

Friday 7th July 2017

Our Christian Value for the term: Respect

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you to everyone who came along to sports days this week. It was really lovely to see so many parents joining in (even if there was a little bit of cheating in the egg and spoon race!) We look forward to seeing everyone at the **Summer Fayre tomorrow**. Please come along and support us. As always, the PtFA have been amazing - working hard to organise this very important fund raiser and we can't thank them enough for their time.

Next week is another busy one. Some of our Year 6 children will be having their induction days at SWR. We also have the **Year 5/6 production of 'Yee Ha'** on Tuesday afternoon at 1.30pm followed by the evening performance at 6pm and the **Year 6** leavers' BBQ in the evening.

On Tuesday next week the children will be told which class they will be in. They will spend some of the morning in their **new classes** and the staff joining us in September will be coming in to meet the children. The classes will be taught by the following teachers:

Class	Year Group	Teacher
Cherry	Reception	Mr Foster
Lime	Reception	Mrs May
Pear	Year 1	Mrs Pockett & Mrs Spencer
Plum	Year 1	Mr Hainsworth
Holly	Year 2	Mrs Peacock & Miss Jackson
Juniper	Year 2	Miss Gibbins
Beech	Year 3 and 4	Miss Snell
Chestnut	Year 3 and 4	Mrs Danton & Mrs Wheeler
Maple	Year 3 and 4	Mrs Royle
Oak	Year 5 and 6	Mrs Cartledge
Ash	Year 5 and 6	Mr Godfrey
Elm	Year 5 and 6	Mr Meadows

Mrs Pockett is covering Mrs Stancombe who will be on maternity leave from September and Mrs Spencer and Miss Snell are new teachers replacing Miss Stemp and Mrs Bladon who are sadly leaving us.

The staff have put a lot of thought into allocating classes and we take into consideration friendship groups and children who work well together and children who might benefit from being in separate classes. It is important to remember that the children are usually absolutely fine once they start in their new classrooms and they all settle in to normal school routines come September.

The Key Stage 2 children are also performing at **'The Proms in the Park'** event at SWR on Thursday evening. They have been practicing their songs with the music teacher from SWR and we anticipate that

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this evening will be magical moment in their school life...one that they will remember for years to come. Please do come along and support it.

Pupil Premium

As we are thinking about the new school year and following queries from several parents, outlined below is an explanation of what Pupil Premium is, the benefits associated with it and how to apply for it.

What is Pupil Premium?

Pupil Premium is funding paid by the government directly to schools. For each child eligible for Pupil Premium the school receives £1,300 per school year.

What are the benefits?

There are many benefits for the child, parents and school, these include:

- additional funding to support learning progress and overall achievement
- small booster group sessions
- the purchase of recognised interventions to accelerate learning
- support with learning and emotional needs through the purchase of extra resources
- Free School Meals
- Subsidised cost of educational visits, residential trips and music lessons.
- Supported access to school clubs.

How do I know if I can apply for the Pupil Premium grant?

To be eligible for Pupil Premium the family must be in receipt of one or more of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- **Income-based** Jobseeker's Allowance
- **Income-related** Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, **provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit**, and have an annual gross income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) of no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on' – paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

How do I check eligibility for Pupil Premium?

A parent or guardian may wish to check their eligibility for Pupil Premium or continued Free School Meals (from Key Stage 2) and Gloucestershire County Council has an online service for this:

www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

To complete a check you will need the following information:

- Name, home address and email address

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- National insurance number or National Asylum Support Service (NASS) number to hand.

If you do not have access to the internet or would like school to support you with the application check, please contact a member of the school office.

I strongly encourage all eligible parents/carers to apply for this status. No-one will know who has registered and it will not affect any other benefits being claimed.

Any children who are entitled to free school meals, whether they take them up or not, means that our school is given extra funding to *help* support their needs.

This information is of a very sensitive nature and I can assure you that all such information will be treated in the strictest confidence.

If you have any additional questions relating to the Pupil Premium grant please contact Mrs. Howe either in person or via email.

Mrs Jo Woolley
 Headteacher

School Diary

7 th July	Chestnut class assembly 2.30pm	13 th July	Prom in the Park yr 5/6 @ SWR 6pm Book tickets at school office
8 th July	PTFA Summer Fayre	13 th July–14 th July	Year 2 Camp
10 th July	Year 5/6 afternoon performance	14 th July	Beech class assembly 2.30pm
11 th July	Year 5/6 evening performance	18 th July	Recorder concert children taught by Mrs Nicolas - School hall 2.30pm
11 th July	Year 6 leavers BBQ	20 th July	Leavers Party at the Town Hall. 7.30- 9.00pm
11 th July–13 th July	Year 6 SWR Induction Day	21 st July	1.15pm Leavers Assembly & Mrs Lewis awards
11 th July	Class change over day	21 st July	Last day of Term
11 th July	New reception children taster 10.30 – 12.00		
12 th July	Year 6 SWR Induction Day	5 th September	New school year begins
12 th July	Faith Explorers Collective Worship 2.40pm		
13 th July	Year 6 SWR Induction Day		

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Please remember to send you photo orders in to the school by Tuesday 11th July. Orders will be sent off on Wednesday 12th July

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PROMS IN THE PARK – Thursday 13th July

On Thursday 13th July, SWR will be hosting their music department's summer event, 'Proms in the Park'. This will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the school's musical achievements and come together as a community. Children from Key Stage 2 will join other children from SWR, Avening and Minchinhampton Schools, to sing Jerusalem and Land of Hope and Glory in the finale of the concert. Tickets are now available from the school office. We hope that you will be able to join us in this wonderful event.

Reminder

KS2 need to return parental consent slips by the end of day on Monday 10th July

KS2 Sports Day

On Monday the KS2 children took part in our annual sports day. Despite the cloudy, damp start to the morning, the children took part in a variety of races including: the Obstacle, Egg and Spoon, Three-legged race, sprints and relay. Competing for their 'House Team', all the children demonstrated determination, passion and team work - Well done!



The winning House team – Mary Anning

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Computing day @ SWR

Yesterday year 4 and 5 went to SWR. We learnt about algorithms and programmed the Hexbug. Then we played games to show how we use algorithms in everyday life. Finally, we used Kodu to create a whole new world where we could programme a character and make a mini game.



Daily Mile Update The children have been continuing to walk a mile every day.

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Breakfast club/Twiglets

Please remember to pre-book your place in breakfast club/Afterschool club . Please call the school office.

Payments - reminders

Music Invoices

Please remember to pay for you music invoices as soon as possible

School Trips

If any school trip contributions are still outstanding, please pay on parent pay as soon as possible.

Twiglets/Breakfast club/lunch accounts

Please can you make sure all the moneys outstanding on parent pay are cleared as soon as possible and credit or nil balance should remain on the accounts at all times.

The school office will be chasing amounts outstanding over the next week.

Club News

French club

End of term play by the French Club performing Jacques et l'haricot Magique.



Yoga Club - Now finished

Rounders club – Now finished

Art Club - has now finished

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Basket Ball Year 5/6 basketball last session next week Thursday 13th July

Faith Explorers



Family and friends are invited to our Faith Explorers Collective Worship on Wednesday 12th July at 2.40pm

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Ice Cream Friday

Ice cream Friday every week after school by the main notice board. 50p/£1 each.

The Summer Fayre will take place on Saturday 8th July 11am – 2pm.

Stalls, Entertainment, BBQ, Bar, Tombolas, Lucky Dip, Bouncy Castles and the spectacular summer raffle with fabulous prizes.

Easyfundraising.com If you are doing any shopping online or booking any holidays, click via <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmarystetbury/> to raise money for the school without costing you a penny! The retailer pays a percentage of your total without any charge to you. Retailers include Amazon, Ebay, John Lewis, Tesco, Expedia, Waitrose, flybe and many more.

Parent/Teacher Representative

The parent representative will ensure everyone is fully informed about activities within each class.

Please register for the parent rep app - www.classlist.com (available on the app store). Click 'Join Here' and search for '**St Mary's CE VA Primary School, Tetbury**'

If you would like to be the representative for your class, please register as above and let the PTFA know by emailing ptfa@st-marys-tetbury.gloucs.sch.uk

Parent Reps by class;

Cherry – Caroline Swinburne
Pear – Caroline Swinburne
Juniper – Anna King
Elm – Sam Tuley

Lime – Gemma Wood
Plum – Claire Williams
Chestnut – Katie McGrath

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Multi Sports Holiday Club

HOLIDAY SPORTS CLUB, ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2017

St Mary's C of E Primary School will be hosting Multi Sports holiday clubs for R-Y6 pupils during the Summer Holidays on the following dates:

Wednesday 2nd August 2017 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Thursday 3rd August 2017 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Wednesday 9th August 2017 - 08:45am – 15:15pm

Thursday 10th August 2017 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Wednesday 16th August 2017 - 08:45am – 15:15pm

Thursday 17th August 2017 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Wednesday 23rd August 2017 - 08:45am – 15:15pm

Thursday 24th August 2017 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Sessions will cover the basics of agility, balance, co-ordination, speed, and spatial awareness using a variety of sports. In addition, it will cover specific skills and techniques, but most of all focusing on FUN!

The cost is £10.00 per child per day for 4 days, then reduced to £8 per child per day for every day afterwards.

To register please fill out the detachable slip below and return with payment:

- Pay by Cash (not cheque) by inserting into an envelope with the detached slip and hand to the School Office to pass on. Please note that we are unable to confirm your child's/children's place until payment is made.

Deadline for returning slips is Friday 21st July 2017.

There are a limited number of places available. If you book after places have been filled, you will be placed on a reserve list and will be informed if a place becomes available.

All equipment will be provided; children are expected to wear sports clothing and trainers and provide their own packed lunch with a drink. Warm/wet weather gear as well as a towel is also advised along with sun cream and a sun hat, All long hair should be tied back!

For queries please contact Mr James Jarad on:

E-mail: jaradoref@gmail.com

Tel: 07415293798 or

Mr Stephen Knight on:

E-mail: stephenknight82@gmail.com

Tel: 07717528378.

Cancellation policy

If you choose to cancel your child/children's place by **Sunday 30th July 2017**, a full refund will be offered.

Any cancellations made after this date will be non refundable, however a rollover will be offered.

Facebook page

Please like us on facebook page ([St Mary's School Tetbury Multi Sports Holiday Camps](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1732899417039647)) and share our posts and updates:

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/1732899417039647/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1732899417039647)

St Mary's Primary School Holiday booking form – Summer Holidays 2017

Please indicate which day/days your child/children will be attending (circle or tick as appropriate).

Wednesday 2nd August 2017 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Thursday 3rd August 2017 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Wednesday 9th August 2017 - 08:45am – 15:15pm

Thursday 10th August 2017 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Wednesday 16th August 2017 - 08:45am – 15:15pm

Thursday 17th August 2017 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Wednesday 23rd August 2017 - 08:45am – 15:15pm

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Childs name:

Emergency Contact No:

Year Group:

Email address:

Medical conditions:

I enclose payment of £ _____

Signed (parent/guardian):

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NOTES FOR PARENTS

8.00am - 5.30pm

£17 per child

Pre-book & pay for 5 sessions for £75, saving £10

Membership: No memberships are available, £17.00 for all children.

Day Camps: Are held every school holiday from 8am - 5.30pm, suitable for 5 to 14 years.

Booking: This is essential as places are limited and we have to adhere to staff to children ratios. Before your first session a registration form needs to be completed.

Please notify us of any changes to contact details for existing children.

Payment: Sessions can be paid for by cash, cheque, credit/debit card or child care vouchers. Payment must be made with booking.

Food: Please provide your child with a snack, packed lunch and drink. Please be aware that lunch boxes are not kept in a cold room. We provide water throughout the day.

Clothing: Please make sure your child is wearing appropriate clothing. We cannot be responsible for any items your child may leave behind or become damaged.

Policies and Procedures: If you wish to read these, please ask at reception.

Liability: We cannot always guarantee that the advertised programme will take place due to unforeseen circumstances and we reserve the right to change the programme without prior notice.

MEGA INFLATABLE DAYS

Drop in for an 1 hour: £3.00 per child

2 hour: £5.00 per child

During our drop in sessions parents can use the gym free of charge while they drop their child(ren) off.



KIDS SPORTS CAMP



24th July - 1st SEPTEMBER 2017

£17.00 ALL DAY, 8am - 5.30pm

Pick up anytime before 5.30pm

Please contact reception for more information on 01666 501086

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Dear Parent or Carer,

CHILDHOOD IMMUNISATIONS

Before your child starts school, are they up to date with important vaccinations which protect them against potentially serious diseases? If in any doubt, you should speak to your GP surgery to check.

Your child is about to start school. This is an exciting and important time for both you and your child. They will have the opportunity to play with lots of other children and to learn new and exciting things in a fun environment. However, this is also a time when we have to make sure that your child is protected against some dangerous diseases, so they can get the most out of school and remain safe and healthy.

Before your child begins school it is very important that they are up to date with all their vaccinations. At school they will be mixing with large numbers of other children in a confined environment which increases the risk of bugs (viruses and bacteria) spreading. Vaccination builds your child's immunity to protect against these illnesses.

Although the majority of children in Gloucestershire do have their vaccinations, we are seeing an increasing number of children who are not immunised before they start school. This is putting your child and other children in their class and local community at risk of a disease outbreak, which can have very serious consequences.

Please check that your child has had their vaccinations, this includes the vaccinations they should have had at three years and four months of age before attending school. Vaccinations they should have had include: diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio and measles, mumps, rubella (2nd dose).

If your child has missed any of their vaccinations, it is not too late. Speak to your GP Practice to discuss a catch-up vaccination, before they start school this September.

I hope you enjoy this very important time in your and your child's life.

Yours faithfully,

Sarah Scott

Director of Public Health

Gloucestershire County Council

Dr Marion Andrews-Evans

Executive Nurse & Quality Lead

NHS Gloucestershire CCG



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Community News

Message from Gloucestershire County Council

30 hours free childcare parental survey - please complete!

Dear Parents

We'd like to make you aware of an online survey that has been launched by Gloucestershire County Council to understand likely demand for the increased free childcare entitlement of 30 hours for 3 & 4 year olds from September 2017. The survey can be accessed here<gloucestershire.gov.uk/ChildcareSurvey> and will be open for 3 weeks until the end of June.

Please could you take 5 minutes to complete the survey and share the link with your friends and family! You may also see some communications from the Council promoting the survey. Responses will help both XXX (name of provider) and the Council understand likely demand for the increasing offer for eligible, working parents from September 2017.

Details of all free childcare entitlements, including the 30 hours, can be found at the Childcare Choices<<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>> website. If providers or parents have any queries about the online survey, please contact the Family Information Service on 01452 427362 or email familyinfo@gloucestershire.gov.uk<<mailto:familyinfo@gloucestershire.gov.uk>>

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