



Newsletter Date: 11th February 2022

School Street trial scheme is coming!

Cam Woodfield Infant School, Cam Woodfield Junior School and Woodfield Nest have successfully been chosen to take part in trialling a School Street approach outside your school gates. Funded by Gloucestershire County Council, the trial will be launched in the spring.

A School Street is a road, or section of road, that becomes closed to vehicular traffic during school drop-off and pick-up times and where a pedestrian and cycle friendly environment is created in front of the school. Elstub Lane will be the closed road for Cam Woodfield. Vehicles are not permitted to enter the zone during the School Street operating times unless they have been granted an exemption. Residents and businesses located within the School Street, as well as special groups (like staff, blue badge holders and emergency vehicles) can be granted an exemption.

Full consultation with the local and school community will take place when we launch the trial scheme and we are currently working with the school to set up the scheme and launch the trial. Watch this space!

In the meantime, for more information, see thinktravel.info or follow Twitter and Facebook @[thinktravelglos](https://www.facebook.com/thinktravelglos). Local website pages for Cam Woodfield will be created and updated frequently as the lead up to the launch of the trial progresses and during the consultation process.

Thinktravel (Part of Gloucestershire County Council)

Internet Safety Day—Tuesday 8th February

On the 8th February it was Safer Internet Day. Gloucestershire Constabulary Shoolbeat team have produced two short videos of tips to stay safe online. One is for students and one is for parents.

Please see the following link and click on the parents version

<https://we.tl/t-AQbHoQj3rC>

Please note the link will expire in seven days.

Children’s Mental Health Week—Winston’s Wish

A huge thank you to all the children who wore a scarf to school today. It was lovely to see some many bright and cosy scarves. We have raised £81.95 for Winston’s Wish, the charity which supports bereaved children.

Willow Class Assembly

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Willow class assembly has been cancelled on 4th March, and will be rescheduled to a new date which will be confirmed as soon as possible.

Important Dates to Remember—Autumn Term

Tuesday 15th February—Parents Evening 4.00pm—6.30pm

Wednesday 16th February—Parents Evening 3.45pm—5.20pm

Friday 18th February—school breaks up for half term

Monday 28th February—school reopens for all children

Thursday 3rd March—World Book Day

Thursday 3rd March—Willow Class swimming starts for 6 weeks

Friday 4th March—Willow Class Assembly—cancelled—to be reschedule

Tuesday 8th March—Y6 Residential Trip Meeting

Friday 11th March—Juniper Class Assembly

Friday 18th March—Maple Class Assembly

Friday 1st April—Oak Class Assembly

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Doughnut Day—Thursday 17th February



World Book Day - Thursday 3rd March

For World Book Day this year, we will be following in the incredible success of our last whole school activity and once again creating wooden spoon characters. Next week, children will be sent home with a wooden spoon each to turn into a book character of their choice. Then on the day - instead of dressing up - children are to bring in their characters. There will be a competition at the end of the day for the best wooden spoon character. As well as this, children will be participating in many activities such as author workshops and a creative project linked to their favourite book.

Year 6 Residential Meeting for Parents & Pupils—Tuesday 8th March 6pm

The school will be holding an information meeting for parents on Tuesday 8th March, in the school hall at 6pm. We always like to invite the Y6 pupils along to this meeting, so everyone has all the information they need. If you and your child are unable to attend this meeting, then we will send out information with your child the following day.

Online Parent Meetings

Online parent meetings will take place on Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th February this term. Appointments are still available to book via the VLE if you have not already done so.

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Holiday Free School Meal Voucher Scheme

Please see the following from Children and Families Commissioning Hub:

This February half term, Gloucestershire County Council is providing vouchers to parents who have signed up to our Holiday Free School Meals (FSM) scheme. These vouchers are provided by Gloucestershire County Council as part of its commitment to 'no child goes hungry'. The vouchers are funded through COVID-19 grant funding received and is separate to that of the term time free school meals.

Parents who have signed up to the scheme will receive a voucher for £15 for each child who is eligible for FSM which will cover the February half term week. The scheme is eligible for children aged 4-16 years old.

Parents who have signed up previously do not need to re-register, they have already been included, but, to ensure we get all who are eligible, we are encouraging new parents to sign up as soon as they can.

Applications for Holiday Free School Meal Vouchers for the February half term period is now open until the 14th February. Voucher emails will be sent out between 15th and 16th of **February**. Please check your junk/spam email folders during this period as sometimes the vouchers end up there. If parents have not received their vouchers by then please contact childrensfund@gloucestershire.gov.uk.

For more information and to sign up if you haven't already please visit our website: the [Holiday School Meal vouchers page on](#) our website.

YogaBugs online offer

We have an offer for families who can claim a FREE eCode to access YogaBugs Virtual - Healthy Screen time for the whole family throughout January & February 2022.

What is it?

YogaBugs virtual gives online access to hundreds of yoga & well-being videos for the whole family to take part in from the comfort of your own home! Perfect if people are worried about going out due to rising cases of COVID but still want to get some exercise in.

<https://yogabugs.com/parent-form/> to watch a short video to find out why it's a great option for families!

Why sign up?

It is FREE!

It takes less than 60 seconds to sign up.

Help families feel calm, increase your child's confidence & help get your family active over the cold winter months.

Suitable for children with SEN.

How to gain access?

Visit: <https://yogabugsvirtual.com/my-account/>

Click on parents, enter the unique eCode **gloucestershire-1361** and follow the simple registration (it takes less than 60 seconds!) Enjoy YogaBugs at home!

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