



Free School Meals for Half-Term

As during previous school holidays, this May half-term, Gloucestershire County Council are providing [Holiday Free School Meals \(FSM\)](https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/holiday-free-school-meal-application-form) again. The portal for parents and carers to sign up is open from 17th to 24th May here: <https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/holiday-free-school-meal-application-form>

For more information and an accessibility-friendly leaflet, please follow the link below:

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-transport-and-free-school-meals/holiday-free-school-meals/>

You will need to register for the scheme again to receive holiday vouchers during May half term.

Marling School—Induction Day for Year 6 Pupils

Please see the attached link for information on Induction Day for parents of Y6 children starting at Marling School in September 2021:

<https://www.marling.gloucs.sch.uk/joining-us#choosing-marling>

Further information is also available to view via the link.

School Photos

The photographers will be in school on Tuesday 8th June to take Class and Leavers photos. Could all children please be wearing their school jumpers.

The Big Ask Survey

The Children's Commissioner's survey of childhood, [The Big Ask](https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/), is the largest ever survey of children in England. Already more than 400,000 children and young people have had their say about what matters to them for their future. Please visit the link:

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/>

New parent Governor

Mr Ryder a parent in Y3, has been successfully nominated and elected onto the board of governors this week. The School Development Board will officially welcome Mr Ryder on Monday 24th May at their next termly meeting.

Y6 School Hoodie Assembly

Y6 had a special assembly on Wednesday when they were presented with their leavers hoodies. We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Hooper for organising this so that every child received one.



Mental Health Champions

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 28th May—school finishes for half-term

Monday 7th June—INSET day, school closed to children

Tuesday 8th June—Children return to school

Tuesday 8th June—School photographs—Class and Leavers

Tuesday 22nd June—New Y3 parents evening

Wednesday 30th June—New Y3 transition day

Wednesday 7th July—Rednock new parents evening

Friday 9th July—Y6 Rednock Transition Day—Moving Up Day

Tuesday 20th July—School finishes for Summer Holidays

Wednesday 21st July—Inset Day—children not in

Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd September—Inset Days—children not in

Monday 6th September—all children return to school

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Y5/6 OPEN MORNINGS 2021—PATE'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

You are invited to a student-guided tour of Pate's Grammar School and a presentation by Russel Ellicott, Head Master. This will be an opportunity to see the school on a working day, meet staff, ask any questions and find out more about the entrance test. Booking is essential (via the school website). Please be assured that reasonable safety precautions will be made with regard to smaller group sizes and social distancing. We ask that family group sizes are kept to a minimum. DATES OF OPEN MORNINGS: Year 5 Open Morning Monday 28th June 2021 Year 5 Open Morning Friday 2nd July 2021 Year 6 Open Morning on Thursday 9th September 2021 Please book places via our website <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/patesg>

Half-Term

School finishes for the half-term holidays on Friday 28th May. School will remain closed until Tuesday 8th June as we have an INSET day on Monday 7th June. We hope everyone has a good break and we look forward to seeing everyone back on the 8th.

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Further dates to follow