



Newsletter Date: 28th January 2022

### Statutory Multiplication Test for Y4

The Government has introduced Statutory Multiplication Table Tests for Y4 to take place in June, so times table practice is essential. Children are aware of the facts, but need to be encouraged to improve the speed and navigation when using laptops to answer the questions in the allocated time.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/multiplication-tables-check>

Please see the following link to access guidance for parents:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/1031901/2022\\_Information\\_for\\_parents\\_Multiplication\\_tables\\_check.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1031901/2022_Information_for_parents_Multiplication_tables_check.pdf)

### Electronic Drum Kit

The school has an electronic drum kit in school which we can offer on a long term loan to any family who would like to have it at home for their child to practise their drumming on. Please contact the office if you are interested.

### Online Parent Meetings

Online parent meetings will take place on Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th February this term. Please book your appointment on the school's website/ VLE. If you have trouble accessing this page to book your appointment then please ring the school office. Bookings will be open from Monday morning.

### After School Clubs

Next term after school clubs will take place. Clubs run by staff will be held on a Thursday of each week 3:30—4:30pm. We are looking at external providers to run clubs on Monday—Wednesday. Further information will be sent out in the next couple of weeks regarding the variety of clubs and how to register your child.

### Breathing Space

Breathing Space is the name of an exciting project for our school and its community. We are going to create an area in the school grounds that is a place to encourage wildlife and an area where us humans can enjoy our natural surroundings. It will be a place of reflection, a place to enjoy and a place of awe and wonder within lessons and during playtimes.

A group of adults and children have already met to discuss the area and we will be meeting again very soon to give you further updates on our designs and how you can help us to create this area. Watch this space!

### 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—Willow Class swimming starts for 6 weeks

Friday 4th March—Willow Class Assembly

Friday 11th March—Juniper Class Assembly

Friday 18th March—Maple Class Assembly

Friday 1st April—Oak Class Assembly

Friday 8th April—School Finishes for Easter Holidays

Monday 25th April—INSET Day, School Closed for Children

Tuesday 26th April—School Reopens for Children

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

Braeside Residential for Y6 pupils will be here very soon, in fact we are just 10 weeks away from packing our bags and going off on an adventure!

The school will be holding an information meeting for parents on Tuesday 6th 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.

### TTKidz Table Tennis

TTKids are launching table tennis projects for children aged 7-11 years (or older 6 year olds and younger 12 year olds). Their venues are:

KLB School on Mondays from 5-6pm commencing Feb 28th,

Leonard Stanley School on Wednesday from 5-6pm commencing March 2nd

Stratford Park Leisure Centre on Thursdays from 5-6pm commencing March 3rd

Nailsworth Primary School on Fridays from 5-6pm commencing March 4th.

Bookings can be made at [www.ttkidz.co.uk](http://www.ttkidz.co.uk) by clicking 'find a session', or you can obtain a leaflet from the school office.

### Internet Safety Day - February 8th

The pupils will be taking part in activities on this day to further highlight how important it is to use the internet safely and to learn about their electronic fingerprint, now and for the future.

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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 14<sup>th</sup> February. Voucher emails will be sent out between 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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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