



# Newsletter No.28: 28th April 2023

We held a special Retirement Assembly on Monday for Dr Stuart Wilson, Chief Executive Officer, of Cotswold Beacon Academy Trust (CBAT).

Dr Wilson has led CBAT from the beginning, in fact he established the Trust back in 2016/17 and has been a strength behind the scene of Marling, Berkeley, CWJS and all the staff. Part of his retirement farewell was a surprise helicopter flight which flew Dr Wilson over all the schools in the Trust. The children at CWJS stood in a formation that spelt out 'Thank You!' Please refer to the photo.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Dr Wilson for his dedication to the school and wish him a wonderful retirement!



On Wednesday some of the Year 3 and Year 4 children took part in a Tag Rugby Tournament at Dursley C of E School. Special thanks to Mr Bedford and Mrs Selby for supporting our CWJS Team. The CWJS Team worked really hard, showed real team spirit and were fantastic ambassadors for CWJS.

We sprang into action at 8am on Thursday morning with the start of Athletics Club. Thanks to Mr Durden and Mrs Fearn for inspiring the children to be the best that they can be! Parent helpers are warmly welcomed to support Mr Durden and Mrs Fearn with this popular club. Please let the office know if you are able to help.

Open the Book returned for a special assembly for the children, Year 4, Willow Class had their last swimming lesson and the new After School Clubs started this week.

After such a busy, fun filled week, we all deserve a Bank Holiday Monday! The School will be open again on Tuesday 2nd May.

### Monday 1st May —Bank Holiday

School closed.

### Tuesday 2nd May

Children return to School.

### Thursday 4th May - Athletics Club 8am

Athletics club at 8am.

### Thursday 4th May—Year 3 Juniper Class

Swimming Lessons will begin for Y3 Juniper Class. Please ensure they bring in swimming kits.



### Important Dates to Remember

#### Monday 1st May

School Closed—Bank Holiday

#### Tuesday 2nd May

Children return to School

#### Thursday 4th May

Athletics Club —8am

Y3 Juniper Swimming Lessons

After School Clubs 3.30pm—4.30pm

#### Friday 5th May

King's Coronation Party. Pupils wear something Red, White or Blue.

#### Monday 8th May

School Closed—Bank Holiday

#### Tuesday 9th May

Children return to School

Y6 SATS Week

#### Thursday 11th May

Athletics Club —8am

Y3 Juniper Swimming Lessons

After School Clubs 3.30pm—4.30pm

#### Friday 12th May

Y4 Elm and Willow Class—Viking Workshops





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### Thursday 4th May - After School Clubs

After School Clubs continue 3.30—4.30pm

### Friday 5th May—King's Coronation Party

The three settings (CWJS, CWIS & The Nest) are coming together to celebrate the King's Coronation on Friday 5th May at 1:30—2:45pm. We will be decorating the small Junior playground and asking pupils on that day to wear something Red, White or Blue! We would also like to ask parents to donate £1, so that the school can purchase party food for the Pupils to enjoy during this event.

### Monday 8th May—Bank Holiday

School Closed.

### Tuesday 9th May

Children return to School.

### Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th, Thursday 11th and Friday 12th May - Year 6 SATs week

Our Year 6 children are invited to come to school for breakfast during this week. Timings for this club will be confirmed next week.

### Thursday 11th May —Year 3 Juniper Class

Swimming Lessons will begin for Year 3, Juniper Class. Please ensure they bring in their swimming kits.

### Thursday 11th May—After School Clubs

After School Clubs continue 3.30—4.30pm

### Friday 12th May—Year 4 Elm and Willow—Viking Workshop

On Friday 12th May, the children in Year 4 will be taking part in a visiting work shop. This educational workshop is to help support our topic 'Viking Invaders, specifically 'The Vikings' as part of our History curriculum and 'Artefacts' as part of our Art curriculum. During the workshop, the children will take part in workshop sessions about the origins of the Vikings, Viking Life and Fighting tactics. The session will start at 9.00am following registration and we will be finished by 3:00pm. The sessions will take place in the hall and classrooms of Year 4.

### Warmer Weather and Water Bottles

With the weather getting warmer it is important that every child has a water bottle in school. Please can you ensure your child brings a water bottle to school every day. They are able to refill it, as and when required. If the weather is forecast for sunny skies then it is really important that your child brings in a hat and sun cream is applied before they come to school.



### Important Dates to Remember

#### Thursday 18th May

Athletics Club —8am

Y3 Juniper Swimming Lessons

After School Clubs 3.30pm—4.30pm

#### Thursday 25th May

Athletics Club —8am

After School Clubs 3.30pm—4.30pm

#### Friday 26th May

End of Term at 3.20pm

#### Monday 5th June

Inset Day

#### Tuesday 6th June

**Children return to school**





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### Reminder: Lunchtime Fun

As a result of our fun lunchtimes, you may find that your child is coming home with scuffed shoes, especially when they have been on the Scooter Boards or the Diddi Cars. If this is the case, then we recommend that children bring in a pair of daps or trainers to change into and girls can wear trousers or bring in some jogging bottoms to protect their uniforms during their lunchtime fun.

### Reminder: School Line up is at 8.45am

School gates are open at 8.45am and pupils are expected to line up at 8.50, ready for the start of the school day and registration at 8.55 am. Any children arriving after this time are recorded as late.

### Reminder: Car Parking

Please remember to park safely, carefully and considerately for our neighbours and wider school community.

### Reminder: Mobile Phones

We have spoken to all pupils about the use of mobile phones in school due to several incidences where photos and video are being taken before or after school onsite. We would really appreciate it if you could help us in making sure that everyone is safe and adheres to our Safeguarding policy. Here is a recap of our expectations:

- As soon as pupils enter the school site they switch their mobile phones off and place them in their bags or coat pockets.
- They do not take photographs or video on site of any pupil, staff or parent.
- They hand their mobile phones into their class teacher who will store them safely in the school.
- When children leave the school at the end of the day, they do not switch on their mobile phones until they have left the school site.

Thank you parents in advance for your support with this matter.

### Reminder: Drumming Lessons—Spaces available

Mr Barnett, our drum teacher has confirmed that he has places available for drumming lessons. These will take place on a Tuesday. If your child would be interested in drumming lessons, please contact the school office.



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### Secondary School Information

(please check their websites to keep updated of any changes, additional dates etc.):

#### Rednock School:

##### Current Year 6—Rednock School Key dates for your diary!

- ◆ Y6 Information Evening 12/07/2023
- ◆ Y7 Introductory Day 14/07/2023

##### Current Year 5—Rednock School Key date for your diary!

- ◆ Y5 Open Morning - we have an open morning on 03/07/2023.

#### Marling School:

Open Mornings aimed at Y5s (and Y4s) will take place on **Wednesday 17th** and **Thursday 18th May 2023**. More information will be available here nearer the time.

A Summer Open Evening will be held on **Tuesday 20th June 2023** and more information will be available here nearer the time.

#### NEW YEAR 5 MAILING LIST (for those joining Y5 in September 2022)

If your son starts Year 5 in September 2022, and you are interested in receiving relevant 11+ communications for **2024 Entry** - please sign up to the **Year 5 Mailing List**, by clicking [here](#).

#### Stroud High School:

Our next Open Events will be Friday 28 April and Friday 30 June 2023. Final times and how to register to attend will be on our website nearer the time. In the meantime, if you would like to arrange to visit the school please contact the School Office via [admin@stroudhigh.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stroudhigh.gloucs.sch.uk).

#### Ribston Hall High School:

Year 5s Admissions Information Morning on the 21<sup>st</sup> April.

#### Sir William Romney:

Y6 Induction Days are 3rd July 2023 5th July 2023

#### Katherine Lady Berkley:

Y6 Induction Day will be either the 4th, 5th or 6th July ,date to be confirmed .



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### Free School Meals (FSM) :

In case they are eligible to claim Free School Meals (FSM). The application is on the Gloucestershire County Council website:

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

[Apply for free school meals - Gloucestershire County Council](#)

Apply for free school meals [www.gloucestershire.gov.uk](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk)

### Cam Woodfields Infant School Contact Details

Tel: 01453 543 535 Email: [admin@woodfield.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@woodfield.gloucs.sch.uk)

### Woodfield Nest:

We are lucky to have Pre-School, early morning and afterschool club available on our doorstep by Woodfield Nest.

T. 01453 548 248 M.07726 677 266

[itsfun@woodfieldnest.co.uk](mailto:itsfun@woodfieldnest.co.uk) [rachel@woodfieldnest.co.uk](mailto:rachel@woodfieldnest.co.uk)

Here is the [link](#) to the next issue of [Families Gloucestershire Magazine](#)

### Marling School: Exam Invigilator

Marling School are looking for invigilators for this years exam season - May 15<sup>th</sup> - June 26<sup>th</sup> 2023

Please could you reach out to your parent body via social media channels to see if anyone is interested in doing the online training (paid 2 hours) and then work on a casual claim basis to cover the exams.

The work could be for just a few hours a week, perhaps just a morning or afternoon exam, up to a full timetable as required. The work involves supervising students in the exam hall, following exam conditions guidance and accompanying students if they need to use the toilet during their exam.

Full training, supervision and support will be provided. Pay is £10.60 per hour

Please email [HR@cbat.academy](mailto:HR@cbat.academy) for more information. Appointed invigilators will be required to undergo a DBS clearance (at cost to school)



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Adapted for the Stage by Jeremy Sams

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