



# Newsletter 23rd September 2022

## Time of Reflection and Celebration!

We had a beautiful whole school assembly to reflect on the sad passing of the Queen and the celebration of her life. The children were incredibly respectful and thoughtful and we have all been impressed with how resilient the children have been.

## Fun and Exciting Lunchtimes!

At CWJS our lunchtimes are jammed packed with exciting activities which every child gets to try and enjoy at some point during the week. An example of our activities can be seen below:



The children also have the opportunity to listen to music, play Tug of War and penalty shoot outs and much, much more!

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 during their lunchtimes.

## Gloucestershire Healthy Living and Learning Award 2022-2025

On Thursday, CWJS was awarded the Gloucestershire Healthy Living and Learning Award, for the second time running. This has been merited to the school in recognition of the Mental Health and Personal/Social development provision.

## Y6 Swimming

Redwood Class have thoroughly enjoyed the return of their swimming lessons, please remember to bring a swimming costume or swimming trunks, a towel and a bag to put their wet clothes in.

## Y6 Transfer to Secondary School Forms

The Forms for Transfer to Secondary School have been sent home, please note the Deadline date for application forms to be with Shire Hall is no later than the 31st October 2022.

## Rednock Open Event 20th October:

Rednock will be hosting an open event on 20th October, please contact Rednock School to book onto this event, if you wish to attend.



## Important Dates to Remember

### From Friday 9th September

Dates to remember can be found on the school's website calendar as well as here!

Thursday 22nd September

After School Clubs Start 3.30pm until 4.30pm

Monday 26th September

Y5 Music Tuition

Tuesday 27th September

Y6 Class Trip to Bristol Museum

Wednesday 28th September I'Rock Music Sessions

Thursday 29th September

Athletics Club Starts 8am

Y6 Redwood Swimming Lessons

After School Clubs 3.30pm until 4.30pm

Friday 30th September

Purple Mash Parent Meeting 2.30pm until 3pm

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### Flu Immunisation Forms

Nasal Flu Vaccination forms have been circulated and we have received a great response, if you have yet to complete and return the form, then please do, if you haven't received a form then please let the office know.

### Cheltenham Literature Festival Y5 and Y6 — Monday 10th October

Letters will be circulated next week for the Children in Y5 and Y6's trip to the Cheltenham Literature Festival

### Y6 Bristol Museum Trip - Tuesday 27th September

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, Y6 teaching team have organised an exciting museum trip to Bristol to learn more about the Greeks. Parent letters have been circulated this week regarding the trip. If you have not received a letter, then please contact the school office.

### Purple Mash meeting for parents—Friday 30th September 2.30pm

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, Mr Bedford will be holding a parent information meeting in the school hall at 2:30pm on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September, to demonstrate the school's new IT programme. Purple Mash is a programme that can be accessed at home by the children to support their learning in school. Please come along and see it's potential and how you can use it with your child. If you are unable to make this meeting, then resources on how to use the programme will be uploaded onto the school's website soon.

### Athletics Club, Thursday Mornings at 8am

Athletics Club will commence on Thursday 29th September at 8am, Mr Durden will be our Running Coach. This club will continue in all weathers, if the weather is really bad the Sports Hall will be used, If your child would be interested in attending, please let the office know.

### Science Ambassadors

The voting for the Science Ambassadors has taken place this week. Next week, our new Science Ambassadors will be announced in Celebration Assembly and they will receive their SID Badge.



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### Trailblazers Programme

We are delighted that our school has been given the opportunity to take part in a new, national programme to help make mental health support for children and young people more available when they need it.

We are one of approximately 70 schools from Cheltenham, Gloucester and the Forest of Dean to work with the NHS in Gloucestershire to introduce Mental Health support Teams into schools.

We hope that these teams will provide valuable support to our pupils to help them with life's ups and downs, for example with issues as anxiety, friendship concerns, exam stress and challenging behaviour.

This may involve group work and/or individual, one-to-one support, either at school or elsewhere. Where appropriate, the Mental Health Support Team will also link up with specialist mental health services in Gloucestershire, they will also support parents and teachers to help children and young people who are experiencing difficulties.

For information about parental consent, follow this link:

<https://www.camwoodfield-junior.uk/web/trailblazers/619227>

For more information about Trailblazers, follow this link:

[Trailblazer Programme : Gloucestershire Healthy Living and Learning \(glll.org.uk\)](https://www.glll.org.uk/)

### Class PE Days – Reminder

All PE Kits should go home with your children on a Friday and then returned to school on Monday.

Juniper: Wednesday and Thursday

Cherry: Tuesday and Friday

Elm: Monday and Wednesday

Willow: Monday and Thursday

Oak: Tuesday and Thursday

Cedar: Tuesday and Thursday

Maple: Monday and Wednesday

Redwood: Monday and Wednesday



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### Mobile Phones

We appreciate that some of our children own a mobile phone, and these personal devices are used as a means of parents keeping in touch with their child(ren) before or after school. As a school, we currently allow children to bring their mobile phones onto the school site and once inside the school building, they are safely stored in a box until the child leaves school at the end of the day. Children do not have access to their phones during school hours. If this is to continue at the school, then we need to make sure that everyone is fully aware of the school's rules about having mobile phones on site and the dos and don'ts regarding our Safeguarding Policy:

- It is perfectly fine to bring a mobile phone onto the school site.
- Children switch off mobile phones as soon as they enter the school site.
- Once inside the school building, mobile phones are put away and not used by visitors or pupils.
- No photographs or filming on the school site or in the school building.
- No photographs or filming of pupils, staff or events held by the school.

It is really important that everyone works together in making sure CWJS is a safe place to learn and work.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support with this matter.

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