

Newsletter Date: 10th July 2020

## **Teacher Meet & Y6 Goodbyes**

A letter has been circulated to all parents on the days and times for children to attend a 30 minute session to meet their new teacher.

Y6 also have a special goodbye session arranged as well.

These sessions will be taking place outside on the school field and there will be no access to the school building. Therefore, these sessions are weather dependent. Notification of their cancellation will be sent via text message and uploaded onto the school website.

#### Summer Holidays & School Reopening in September 2020—update.

The school will be officially closing on Friday 17th July at 3.15pm for the summer holidays. All children return to school on **Thursday 3rd September**.

In light of the latest Government's guidance published on 2nd July, there is now a provisional plan in place for the school to open fully to all pupils. We still need to wait for further guidance by the Government during the summer holidays, but we wanted to give you a heads up on some of the measures, mainly the staggered start and end of the school day times, so that you had plenty of notice to make childcare arrangements if applicable.

Please note that the following information is provisional and is subject to change due to the school receiving further Government guidance over the summer holidays.

Part of the new government guidance (2nd July) is that all pupils need to attend school from September. It also states that schools must create class bubbles and implement staggered times on entry, break times and lunch times as well as the end of the school day. The school must limit parents / visitors on site as well as keeping social distancing and cleaning measures in place.

So the school's provisional plan for start and end of the school day timings are as follows:

Year Group	Start of school	End of school day
Y <sub>3</sub> Juniper & Cherry Classes	8:35am	3pm
Y4 Elm & Willow Classes	8:55am	3:20pm
Y5 Oak & Cedar Classes	8:45am	3:10pm
Y6 Redwood & Maple Classes	9:05am	3:30pm

A separate letter will be circulated to parents next week, regarding all the other measures that the school is provisionally planning for September. A further and final update will then be circulated to parents to reflect the Government's updated guidance which is expected to be received by the school mid August.

## **EPay**

Please remember to pay any outstanding dinner money on your EPay account before the end of term. All parents with unpaid accounts will receive reminder messages until accounts are settled.

#### Fresh Milk for children

If you would like to register your child for school milk under our school milk scheme, please visit <a href="https://www.coolmilk.com/register">https://www.coolmilk.com/register</a>".

### Online Survey for Parents—OOSC Provision

The Local Authority have requested we send the following link for our parents to complete an online survey regarding provision requirements by the LA for children during the school summer holidays: <a href="https://gloucestershire-consult.objective.co.uk/public/children/earlyyearsdata\_1/finance/oosc\_-parents\_survey">https://gloucestershire-consult.objective.co.uk/public/children/earlyyearsdata\_1/finance/oosc\_-parents\_survey</a>



# Important Dates to Remember:

Thursday 16th July—Meet New Teachers Y3 & Y4

Friday 17th July—Meet New Teachers Y5 & Y6 Current Year 6 Goodbyes— 2.15pm to 2.45pm SCHOOL ENDS AT 3.15PM

Tuesday 1st September—

**INSET Day** 

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Wednesday 2nd September—

Thursday 3rd September—all children return to school

**FURTHER DATES TO FOLLOW!** 





