



Mrs Milton's Return

We say a warm welcome back to Mrs Milton this week. She has been in several days over the autumn term finding out about the children in the class and assessing what they have achieved so far. This last week of term means that Mrs Milton can really get to know Willow class before next term and meet parents at the end of the school day.

School's monitoring of COVID—19 cases from 18th—24th December .

The DfE (Department for Education) has requested that all schools are contactable after the last day of school (18th December) for a period of 6 days between the 18th—24th December. This is to enable the school to inform other families and staff if a child or staff member has been tested positive over this 6 day period. DfE guidance states:

- Where a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school, the school should not be contacted. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.
- For the first 6 days after teaching ends, if a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, the school is asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.
- School staff are not asked to remain on-call or conduct any contact tracing more than 6 days after the final day of teaching. Where a schools last teaching day is on Thursday 17 December, there should be no pupil contact tracing asks beyond Wednesday 23 December.

If your child has been tested positive during the period of **18th—20th December** then please contact the school on the email below:

hsw@camwoodfield-jun.gloucs.sch.uk This email has been specifically setup for parents and will be monitored during the two days.

The period between **21st December—24th December**, parents will need to contact the Local Authority help line. This will be monitored each day between 9am—5pm.

Email: COVIDschoolenquiries@gloucestershire.gov.uk Telephone: **01452 426015**

*Both email addresses are **ONLY** for positive COVID 19 cases in the school. All other school enquiries must be sent to the usual admin@camwoodfield-jun.gloucs.sch.uk email address.*

Last newsletter of this year 2020 will be published on Friday 18th December.

School Finishing Times on Friday 18th December

Y3 classes will finish at 2pm

Y5 classes will finish at 2:10pm

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Y6 classes will finish at 2:30pm

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Newsletter Date: 11th December 2020

Child Friendly Gloucestershire

A letter from Child Friendly Gloucestershire was sent to all parents last Tuesday thanking everyone for their input into the organisation so far. They will be making contact with parents through school, clubs and organisations in the future.

Families Gloucestershire digital magazine

Please see attached link for Families Gloucestershire digital magazine which contains useful resources and ideas to help you and your family and to keep your children entertained, busy and productive.

<https://bit.ly/3npg0dS>

Free School Meals

If your circumstances have changed during the Covid restrictions you may be eligible to apply for free school meals. Please visit www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals - you may be able to get extra support for free milk and other benefits. If you believe you may be eligible, please do apply even if your child does not want to have school dinners, as the school receives extra funding for each child who receives free school meals.

Changes to Dinner Menu

The options for school dinners on Wednesday of this week are now as shown for Thursday of week 1, due to the Christmas Roast Dinner being provided on Thursday. An amended Menu was sent out by email last Thursday. We hope everyone has ordered their Christmas Dinner as the deadline was on Friday 11th December so that the caterer's could order the correct amount of provisions.

Request from Infant School

Could any Year 3 children who still have reading books supplied at the beginning of lockdown by the Infant School, please drop them back to their school office.

Gloucester Cricket Youth Team

We received some great news a few weeks ago from a parent stating that their son in Y5, had been selected for the Gloucestershire County Cricket Club U10 Winter Performance Programme. Well done to Austin, we are all very proud of your achievement! We very much look forward to hearing how Austin is getting on when he starts the programme in January.

Farewell to Mr Smith

A huge thank you to Mr Smith for looking after Willow Class in the absence of Mrs Daane (covering Mrs Milton's maternity). On Friday, the school said a big farewell and thanked him for his support during the autumn term.

Mr Smith will be in CWJS covering other classes during this week.



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