



Newsletter Date: 18th March 2022

Staff Changes for the Summer Term

Miss Penrose will be leaving CWJS at the end of this term to take up a position in Evesham to be closer to her family. I take this opportunity to wish Miss Penrose every success in her new position and thank her for her tireless work and support as a teacher and colleague in CWJS. Miss Boxall will be joining the CWJS teaching team and will become the new Cedar Class teacher for the summer term. From now and until the end of term, Miss Boxall and Miss Penrose will be working closely together to ensure a smooth transition for the pupils in the class.

Year 5 & 6 Young Voices Concert

The new date for the Young Voices Concert is Tuesday 3rd May. All money previously paid and previous arrangements are being carried over.

Comic Relief

It was wonderful to see the children and staff dressed as 'Superheroes', there was such a wide range from book characters to doctors, teachers and inspirational characters. Well done everyone, we raised the grand total of £215.50 to be split between Comic Relief and the Ukraine crisis appeal.

Celebrating Pupils' Work

We have decided to change the way we celebrate pupils' work and instead of holding class assemblies during this term and the forthcoming Summer Term, we will be inviting parents to come and look around the school and see the lovely work the children have been doing during the year. You will have an opportunity to sit with your child and discuss their work in the classroom and tour the school with either Mrs Bennett or Mrs Wainwright. We would like to give our parents the opportunity to come into school at least 3 times each year and the first visits will be as follows:

- Friday 25th March for Years 3 and 4 classes from 9:15am - 10:15am
- Friday 1st April for Years 5 and 6 classes from 9:15am - 10:15am

Further dates will be published in due course.

We hope parents will enjoy looking around the school to see the wonderful work the children have been doing. Tea and coffee will be provided.

Holding Together

CWJS have signed up to be a partner organisation of HOLDING TOGETHER IN GL11. HOLDING TOGETHER IN GL11 is a grass-roots project aimed at building Dursley and Cam as a trauma informed community. It does this by sharing, supporting and inspiring trauma-informed compassionate action throughout the community.

For more information about HOLDING IT TOGETHER IN GL11, please click on the link below <https://www.holdingtogethergl11.org/>

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Monday 11th April-Friday 22nd April— HALF TERM

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Tuesday 26th April—School Re-opens for Children

Further dates to follow





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Consultation Letter Regarding School Uniform

A letter regarding school uniform has been emailed to all our parents this week. Please contact the school office if you would like a paper copy.

Rednock—Key Dates

We have received the following key dates for parents of Year 6 children who are joining them in September:

Meet the Tutor Evening 13/07/2022

Y7 Introductory Day 15/07/2022

Please also note they will be holding an Open Morning on Friday 1st July for Year 5 children interested in going to Rednock next year.

Families Magazine

Here is the [link](#) to the current issue of [Families Gloucestershire Magazine Mar/Apr 2022](#). The magazine features activities and ideas to keep children occupied over Easter as well as useful information and advice on parenting.

Science Week Competition

Entries for the Science Week competition need to be handed in by Monday 21st March.

Holiday Free School Meal Voucher Scheme

We would like to make you aware of some of the schemes that Gloucestershire County Council is currently offering to families of Gloucestershire:

This Spring break, 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 we have received and is separate to that of the term time free school meals.

Unfortunately, we are unable to consider college and sixth form students.

Parents who have signed up to the scheme will receive a voucher for £30 for each child who is eligible for FSM which will cover both the two weeks of the Spring holiday. The scheme is eligible for children aged 4-16 years old. Unfortunately, we are unable to consider college and sixth form students.

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.

For parents who have already signed up, if more of their children have become entitled to free school meals since they applied, please ask them to contact us so we can update their amount, as this is not an automatic process.

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Applications for Holiday Free School Meal Vouchers for the February half term period is now open until the 4th April. Voucher emails will be sent out between 6th and 7th April. Please encourage parents to also check their junk/spam email folders during this period as sometimes the vouchers end up there. If parents have not received their vouchers by then please encourage them to get in contact with us by emailing 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.

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