



Newsletter No.29: 5th May 2023

Here is a quick rundown of the events that have taken place this week:

- * We welcomed the children back to school on Tuesday following the Bank Holiday Weekend.
- * On Thursday morning Mr Durden and Mrs Fearn led the ever growing Athletics Club.
- * Year 3, Juniper class started their first swimming lessons at the Pulse.



* We had a day of Hula Hooping fun for the whole school with a Hula Hoop Artist, Keziah Benbow. The children loved learning new skills and enjoyed decorating the hoops. A very big thank you to GL11 Community Hub who kindly donated the hoops to the pupils to enjoy at home.



- * The children received seeds from Cam Parish Council in celebration of the King's Coronation and we also kindly received some seeds for our Breathing space.
- * After School Clubs continued to run on Thursday 3.30 until 4.30pm.
- * On Friday, we welcomed Helen and Cain, a Mother and Son duo who came in to speak to the Year 3 and Year 4 Children about breaking down barriers about disabilities. They shared the practical challenges that Cain faces and what adaptations and reasonable adjustments Cain requires on a daily basis. We are really grateful for their time and we look forward to welcoming Cain and Helen back later in May to meet and inspire our Year 5 and Year 6 children.
- * The rain wasn't going to dampen our spirits so we celebrated the King's Coronation in the school hall and used the playground in-between the showers for hula hooping! During our special Coronation Party we played games and enjoyed party food. It was really lovely to see all of our children coming together to celebrate this momentous occasion. Thanks to all the staff, Mrs Irvine and our fabulous children for making this event such a huge success.
- * Special thanks to Mrs Willcox for organising the Year 6 hoodies, which were given to the children during a special assembly on Friday. The Year 6's look brilliant in their new hoodies. It was great for the children to receive them on celebration day and they all looked amazing in their colourful hoodies. Please see Page 2 for photos!

After another busy and fun filled week, we all deserve another Bank Holiday Weekend! The School will be open again on Tuesday 9th May.

Free After Schools Clubs - Thursdays 3.30pm until 4.30pm

- * **Film Club**, Year 3 and Year 4, Miss Griffiths and Miss Weygang
- * **Forest School Club**, All Year Groups, Mrs Evans and Miss Cook
- * **Cricket Club**, All Year Groups, Mr McQuire and Mr Rowsell
- * **Digital Leaders Club**, All Year Groups, Mr Bedford



Important Dates to Remember

Monday 8th May

School Closed—Bank Holiday

Tuesday 9th May

Children return to School

Y6 Breakfast Club - All Week

Y6 SATS—All 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

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

Rachael Latham—Athlete

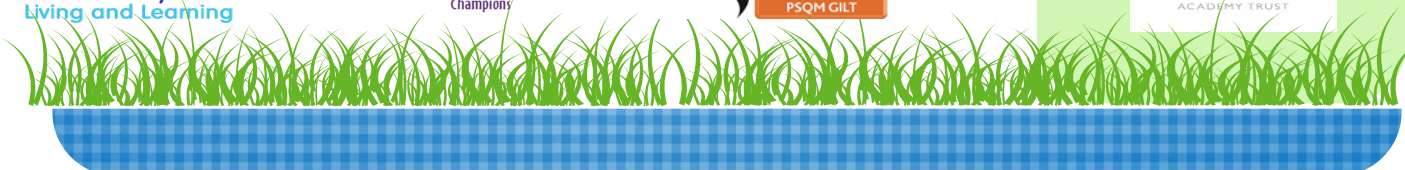
End of Term at 3.20pm

Monday 5th June

Inset Day

Tuesday 6th June

Children return to school





Important Day to Remember!

*Our Year 6
Redwood and
Maple Classes with
their New Year 6
Leavers Hoodies*



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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 their SATs week and should arrive at 8.20am. We will be offering cereals, toast and fruit as well as some fruit juice or water. The school will cover the cost of the breakfast.

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 education 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.

Friday 26th May—Top Athlete, Rachael Latham

We are very excited to be welcoming top athlete Rachael Latham to the school on Friday, 26th May. Rachael will be leading a sponsored fitness circuit with all pupils and will follow-up with an inspirational assembly, and question and answer session. The aim of the event is to inspire the pupils to be more physically active, but just as importantly, encourage them to discover and pursue their passion in life.

The event will both connect the pupils to an extraordinary athlete role model and raise money to improve physical activity in the school, while also supporting both athletes and para-athletes, so that they can continue to inspire the next generation.

Sponsorship forms for your child to use to help raise money for the event will be sent home today. You can also sponsor your child by visiting: www.sportsforschools.org and clicking on the button "Set up a Fundraiser Page". : <https://sportalsportsforschools.org/events/landing>.

Please ensure that sponsorship form and money are returned to the school office 1 week after the event has taken place.

Please also make sure that your children come to school on the event day with their PE Kits!

Thank you in anticipation of creating a terrific and memorable event.



Important Dates to Remember:

Thursday 8th June

Y3 Swimming Juniper (last one)

Friday 9th June

Sports Day (*Provisional—Weather Dependent*)

Monday 12th June

SEND Reviews Parent Invited

Week Beginning

Y4 Times Tables Testing

Commences (3 Week Window)

Wednesday 14th June

New Year 3 Parents Open Evening

6pm until 7pm

Thursday 15th June

Y3 Cherry Swimming Lessons

Wednesday 21st June

New Year 3 Children Transition Afternoon

Thursday 22nd June

Y3 Cherry Swimming Lessons

After School Clubs 3.30pm– 4.30pm

Friday 23rd June

Reserve Sports Day

Thursday 29th June

Y3 Cherry Swimming Lessons

Last After School Club 3.30pm—4.30pm





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Reminder: 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 everyday. 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 sunscreen is applied before they come to school.

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 Didi 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: Car Parking

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

Reminder: New Newsletter, Help required!:

We would like to update our newsletter to help bring it to life with photos, but we will need your help! As the newsletter is not just sent to the school parents and carers but is also published on the school website. We feel that to ensure we are adhering to your wishes and GDPR compliance, that we must seek clarification on your consent.
<https://forms.office.com/e/yDNL5VuxL2>

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](#)

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Important Dates to Remember

Monday 3rd July

Reports out to Parents

Thursday 6th July

Y3 Cherry Swimming Lessons

Parents Consultation on Reports On-Line Meeting

Monday 10th July

Y3 and Y4 Parents Open Morning

9am until 9.45am

Friday 14th July

Childrens Transition Day to New Class and Meet their new teachers

Monday 17th July

Y5 & Y6 Morning Performance

9am until 10am

Y5 & Y6 Parents Open Morning

10am until 10.30am

Wednesday 19th July

Water Battles! - Morning

CAMTASTIC TALENT SHOW

2pm until 3pm

Thursday 20th July

Y6 Special Day Out

Friday 21st July

Y6 Leavers Assembly

9am until 9.30am

End Of Term 2.15pm





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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.

Ribston Hall High School:

Year 5s Admissions Information Morning on the 21st 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.



Important Dates to Remember

Monday 24th July

Inset Day

Tuesday 25th July

Inset Day

Wednesday 26th July

Summer Holidays

Until Friday 1st September

Monday 4th September

Inset Day

Tuesday 5th September

Inset Day

Wednesday 6th September

Children Return to School





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Cam Woodfields Infant School Contact Details

Tel: 01453 543 535 Email: 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 rachel@woodfieldnest.co.uk

Here is the [link](#) to the next issue of [Families Gloucestershire Magazine May/June 2023](#)

Our **May/June 2023** issue is loaded with useful information for parents including:

- Coronation downloadable challenges
- Top children's literature festivals
- How handwriting affects self-esteem

Marling School: Exam Invigilator

Marling School are looking for invigilators for this years exam season - May 15th - June 26th 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 for more information. Appointed invigilators will be required to undergo a DBS clearance (at cost to school)



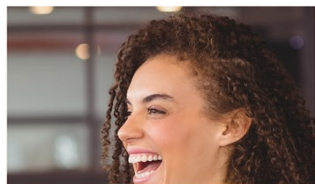
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