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Information for Y4 Parents

This is a link to the Martian Lewis website, where it explains how to claim a £500 payment if you are on very low income and are unable to work from home while isolating:

https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/news/2020/04/benefits-help-coronavirus/#supportpayment

Year 4 Music Project

The Year 4 children have been fortunate enough to take part in the Edge Music Festival Schools Music Project this term. They have worked with Alan Swain from the Dursley Music team, to create musical pictures connected to Dursley and the surrounding area. These have been recorded and once the final editing has taken place following the children's evaluations, they will be broadcast on **Edge Radio**. Once the final details are confirmed and released we will share these with you so you can pop them into your diaries. What a fantastic opportunity this has been. More details to follow. The project will be available to access via the following link after the 24th July: www.edge.radio (Then hit listen live).

It will be available after the premier on the 'Listen Again' function and the whole project will be able to be explored on www.dursleymusic.com after then.

Request for Donations of Plants

If anyone has perennial plants they would be willing to donate to the school to be planted around the grounds, we would be very grateful. Please contact the school office.

Personal Items in School

Please could we ask that children do not bring any personal items in to school, ie toys, footballs, etc. We can only allow items to be brought in if there is a specific reason and that it has been agreed the child has a particular need to bring an item in.

Y4 Classes

A huge thank you to all the pupils, parents and staff for their quick response to the news on Monday, where all Y4 pupils and staff were informed that they needed to self-isolate. Staff left the school at 8:30am on Monday morning and were up and running on the VLE by 10am. Mrs Milton and the TAs have been overseeing Y4 classes for the last couple of days, whilst Mrs Palin is absent. Again, thank you parents for your understanding and support during this time. We are so looking forward to having the Y4s back in school on **Tuesday 6th July** as well as our colleagues. Mrs Palin will return on Monday 12th July and in her absence, Mrs Elliott will cover Elm class during that period.



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Y3 Trip to Slimbridge

Just a reminder that Y3 pupils will be visiting Slimbridge Wetland Centre on Monday 5th July. Please make sure your child has a packed lunch and a water bottle for the trip. If it is a sunny day, then a sunhat and sun cream applied before coming to school.



On this day, pupils need to come to school in their PE kit and also bring a water bottle, sun hat and apply sun cream before school (if the weather is forecast for sunny skies that day). Unfortunately, due to Local Authority guidance, there will be no parents attending the event. We will, however, make sure that images and video are uploaded onto the school's media sites and website of some of the day's highlights.

Moving up Day! - Friday 9th July

In the morning, pupils will move up to their new class and meet their new teacher (s). Current Cherry Class will meet Mrs Palin through a Zoom call and when she returns on Monday 12th, we will make sure that the pupils visit her in her class during one of the mornings that week.

New Y3 pupils (current Y2s) will meet their teachers outside on the school field, still in their CWIS bubbles for 20minutes at a time.

Whole School Event - CWJS Celebration Surprise! Monday 19th July

The school has arranged a special event for all pupils to take part in on Monday 19th July. Pupils do not need to wear school uniform on this day, but they must wear something comfortable that they can run around in during the event. There is a list below with what not to wear and what would be ideal on the day. Due to the activity, pupils must **NOT** wear the following: heeled shoes or sandals, short dresses or skirts, pointed cat ear headbands or jewellery (stud earrings will be covered with a plaster whilst your child takes part - this is normal school protocol for PE lessons).

If pupils wear any of these items above, they will not be able to take part.

The following clothing would be ideal for the day:

Jogging bottoms, leggings, t-shirt that covers the arms and trainers. If our child has long hair, then this needs to be put up into a ponytail etc.

Y6 Leavers' Assembly

This event will take place on **Tuesday 20th July on the top field at 2pm (Weather permitting)**. Further details to follow.



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5 (next Y6 pupils) new Y3 Buddies

The current Y5s will be writing to their new Y3 buddy who will be joining the school in September. This is a lovely opportunity to ensure our new pupils in Y3 have a buddy who they can see at break times and lunchtimes, who can also help them to settle in quickly at CWJS.

Whole School End of Year Production (Y6 leavers)

The school is in the throes of rehearsing the production. Lots of singing and filming taking place so that you, the parent, has the opportunity to see it on the school website and media sites. Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions we are unable to perform it live in front of an audience.

Y6 Leavers' Special Events - Shhhhh... it's a SURPRISE!

The Y6 leavers will have a fun filled packed day and after school event on Monday 19th July. There will be two special events taking place on this day for the pupils in Y6. The first one will take place during the school day (parents have been informed with a letter) and the **second event will take place after school 3:30 - 5:30pm**. Pupils in Y6 will need to bring a picnic (lunchbox) for the after-school event. Y6 do not need to wear school uniform on this day but MUST wear something that they can run around in otherwise they will not be able to take part in the events that are planned for the that day.

Last Day of Term—Tuesday 20th July

Please note that all classes will finish 1 hour earlier on Tuesday 20th July.

Year 3: 2.05pm Year 4: 2.10pm Year 5: 2.15pm Year 6: 2.20pm

Holiday Activities and Food Programme

For children who receive free school meals, please see the following link for information and to sign up for the Holiday Activities and Food Programme: Please note: https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/holiday-school-meal-vouchers/
For the first and last week of the summer holiday only (26th-30th July, and 30th August-3rd September) vouchers worth £15 per child, per week will be available, as per previous school holidays. These will be issued between the 14th and 16th July for the total amount - for example: if you have two children, you will receive a single voucher worth £60.

Food kits for the other weeks will be given at the activity days.



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