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Loving one another, building each other up

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Newsletter 6

Dear Parents/Carers,

Harvest

Thank you for your kind donations of food for the Forest of Dean Food Bank, your generosity is much appreciated.

School Timings

Thank you for helping us to reduce the impact of Covid-19 on our school community. The new timings for arriving and collecting children are working well. If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact us.

Infants – Arrive for 8.50 a.m. Collect at 3.05 p.m

Juniors – Arrive for 8.40 a.m. Collect at 2.55 p.m.

Cases of Covid 19 and self isolation

We have had several cases of confirmed and suspected Covid-19 illnesses in our school community. If your child is unwell before the start of the school day, please do not bring them into school. Please phone the school office and let a member of staff know exactly what symptoms your child is exhibiting, even if you do not suspect Covid-19. If your child has symptoms: persistent cough, high temperature, loss of sense of taste or smell please arrange a PCR test.

Your help is very much appreciated in helping us to keep our school community Covid safe.

Young Voices

Unfortunately Young Voice has brought forward the date for ordering tickets and t-shirts. All orders and payments must be made before Wednesday 10th November 2021. If you would like to place an order but will not be able to pay until after that date please contact the school office. Thank you.

The Young Voices Club will continue each Monday from 3.00 – 4.00, starting this Monday 8th November 2021.

After School Clubs

After School Sports Clubs will continue until Thursday 25th November.

Year 6 - Monday

Chestnut class – Tuesday

Holly Berries and Year 1 in Holly Leaves – Wednesday

Maple class – Thursday

Christmas Art Club

Unfortunately due to our new Covid-19 restrictions we are not able to provide the Christmas Art Club for the Year 3 children as we do not want to mix our bubbles. Miss Aldred will hold an Art Club for the Year 3 children after the Christmas holidays.

An email message will be sent to the Year 2 children who have a place at the Club which starts next week on Thursday 11th November 3.00 – 4.00.

Head Teacher: Mrs Hayley McGoldrick

School Uniform and Coats

Can we ask that all school uniform is labelled with your child's name including shoes, PE kit and Forest Schools clothing. It is extremely difficult to find an owner for a green jumper aged 4-5 when there is a class of children that could possibly own a green jumper in that size. Thank you, we know that school uniform is not cheap and want to return items to the correct family.

Can children bring in a waterproof coat each day, we do like the children to have as much fresh air as possible even if the weather is a little bit drizzly or cold. Thank you

Rugby Session

The children in Maple Class and Chestnut Class enjoyed a rugby session with Gloucester Rugby Coach Jack Bairstow earlier this week. If your child is interested in playing rugby outside of school Cinderford Rugby Club hold age group sessions on a Sunday morning. Further information can be found at <https://www.cinderfordrfc.co.uk/mini-juniors/officials-coaches/>

Operation Christmas Child – Shoe Box Appeal

If you would like to participate in the Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Appeal, we ask that completed shoe boxes are returned to school by Monday 8th November 2021.

Alternatively a shoe box can be donated by visiting www.shoeboxworld.co.uk .

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Once again we are supporting the Poppy Appeal. This year we have the following items in our box:

Zip Pull - 50p
Reflector Poppy – 50p
Silicon wristband – £1.00
Snap Band - £1.50

If you would like to donate please send the money into school with your child and ask them to hand it to the class teacher during registration. Thank you

Children in Need – Friday 19th November 2021

We will be supporting Children in Need this year and our theme will be 'Crazy Hair' along with normal school uniform. Donations can be made through our online payment system www.parentpay.com or through this link <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=4921>. You will have the opportunity to gift aid your donation. Unfortunately we are unable to take cash. Thank you

Head Lice and Nits

Unfortunately we have cases of head lice and nits in school. Please help us to become nit and head lice free by tying long hair up whilst in school and checking your children (and other family members) on a regular basis. Further information can be found on the NHS direct website. Thank you. <http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice/Pages/Treatment.aspx>

Go Read Letter

Today we have issued a letter and log in details about our new reading App – Go Read, please check your child's bag for these details. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Term Dates 2021/22

Term 2	Tuesday 2 nd November – Friday 17 th December	(Inset day 1 st November)
Term 3	Tuesday 4 th January – Thursday 17 th February	(Inset day 18 th February)
Term 4	Monday 28 th February – Friday 8 th April	
Term 5	Monday 25 th April – Friday 27 th May	
Bank Holiday	Monday 3 rd May	
Term 6	Monday 6 th June – Wednesday 20 th July	(Inset day 21 st July)

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