

January 11th

Spring Term 2019

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Important Dates

Monday 14th January

Class 2 Swimming Starts

Friday 18th January

Riddiford Shield Indoor Football Tournament

Thursday 14th February

House music competition

Monday 18th February

Half term starts

Monday 25th February

First day of term

Tuesday 5th March

Pancake races

Friday 15th March

Red Nose Day

Monday 18th March

Parent Meetings

Thursday 21st March, 1.30pm

Mock Trial, Cirencester – Years 4 & 5

Weekly Winners

Patch: Chané

Hamish: Octavia & Hope

Zara: Ally

Percy: Seth

Leafy: Benji

Dear parents, staff and governors

Welcome back to the Spring term and a very Happy New Year to all. We welcomed Sam into Year 3 this week, which now closes every year group with the school on a record 73 pupils. We also have several children on our waiting list and have been inundated with applications for places in reception for next September; this is a testament to our lovely community.

We have been very fortunate with the weather but there is snow forecast next weekend which, whilst making the school look beautiful, makes transport treacherous. If I need to shut the school I will do so as early as possible in order to give families the chance to organise child care.



I will let you all know by text in addition to publishing the information on the Gloucestershire website.

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/closures>. I do hope the snow stays away as we have so much to do!

Could I remind you that school opens at 8.35am each morning and we need all children to be in school by 8.45am at the latest. If you need to drop off earlier please book your children into breakfast club. Can I also remind you to park at the bottom of the hill and not drive up the lane with the exception of dropping off/picking up from LINKS, even if you are late. Many thanks for your cooperation.

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Fundraising Total **£4076.51**

Coberley Village Fete
£50.00

Welcome BBQ
£315.00

Harvest Festival –
Cheltenham Open Door
£104.00

Non-Uniform Day in aid of
Gloucestershire Deaf
Association
£140.00

Cookie Sales
£160.01

Children in Need
£134.60

Christmas Card Project
£110.50

Christmas Fayre
£1700.00

Green Dragon Xmas Party
£1034.20

Class 1 Nativity
£207.61

Easyfundraising
£120.61

The term dates and inset days for this year and next are now available on the school website. Please could I remind you that, where possible, all holidays should be booked during school holiday time to avoid your children having unnecessary absence from school.

This term is another busy one with a huge amount of activities, trips and enrichment planned. For example, we have the pancake races, the house singing competition, the mock trial, Easter egg hunt and Easter service, in addition to sporting fixtures and musical ensembles.



This term we will continue with a range of clubs as follows:

Out of School Hours

Monday 3-4pm Class 3 Sports Club - Mr Flounders
Tuesday 3-4pm Class 1 & 2 Sports Club - Mr Bynorth
(Please book with Mrs George)

Friday 8.20-8.40 Morning Mile - Mr Milner & Mr Wyeth
(All welcome, no need to book)

Lunchtime Clubs (Booking organised by staff)

Tuesday 12.45-13.15 Science Club for Year 3 & 4 - Mr Wyeth
Tuesday 12.45-13.15 Latin Club for Year 5 & 6 - Mr Milner
Wednesday 12.45-13.15 Mindfulness Club for Year 2 & 3 - Mrs Black & Mrs Smith
Friday 12.45-13.15 Film Club for all - Miss Booth



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Swimming

A reminder that swimming for Class 2 starts again on Monday. Please ensure that your child has their kit with them and that they bring a warm coat to school.

Class 1 will start their 15 weeks of swimming on Monday 25th February, the first Monday back after half term.

PE Kit

As the weather gets colder, please can the children bring jogging/tracksuit bottoms to wear for PE, along with a long sleeved navy top. Our uniform providers, Brigade Clothing, sell a hooded sweatshirt with the school logo if you would like to purchase one for your child.

Thank you

Finally, on behalf of all the staff a huge thank you for the Christmas gifts given to us before the end of last term, they were very much appreciated.


Headteacher