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NEWSLETTER - 27 APRIL 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

What a positive start to the term with so many of our children taking part in the wide range of clubs on offer. The children have been busy with various sports, Film, Lego, Disney Art, and Gardening this week. The school is also echoing with the enthusiastic and melodic sounds of the choir practising for the Combined Schools Concert. Congratulations to the Archery Team who used their club experience to good effect last week. Well done to both the Football team, who took part in the Small Schools tournament, and the Tag Rugby team, competing in the Dursley Rugby Club tournament. Both teams played with enthusiasm and, despite the results, showed resilience and a positive approach throughout all the matches.

It has been wonderful to see children striving to do their best as demonstrated by Barnie B consistently reviewing his maths to ensure accuracy and success; Pascal L, Robin class' star of the week for his smiling, positive approach towards learning and Lucy L mastering area of shapes through hard work.

Everyone within the school community continues to care and nurture one another. It is lovely seeing children looking after each other such as William F (who has not only has just gained the ULTIMATE award in our maths challenge) but is consistently caring towards our little ones.

Nicola Berry, Acting Executive Head

School Value

The school value for this term is **service**.

Safeguarding

As you know, we walk the children down the hill at the end of the day to ensure safe collection and road safety. All children are to be collected promptly from the village hall unless we have been notified that they will be picked up from the school (such as after clubs). We will not let children go with parents and carers on route to the village hall. This avoids holding up all the children and prevents any doubts or confusion over who is collecting your child.

If you are going to be late for some unforeseen circumstance, phone the school and we will look after your children until you can arrive. Uncollected children will be walked back to the school.

When collecting your child from the village hall please come to meet your child or ensure they are not walking unsupervised near parked cars or vehicles entering the car park. If you are collecting your child from school please ensure we know this is happening and they will be ready to leave at 3:30pm.

Clubs

Tuesday: Athletics and Film

Wednesday: Playground Fun, Disney Art and Homework

Thursday: Fitness and Agility, Gardening and Lego

Congratulations to Edward D, Kiki G, Kathryn P and Chloe W who are all taking part in the G&T sports programme at KLB. Well done to Mr Chris Meredith for his impressive marathon run. A big **welcome** to all the new Reception children who are due to join us in September; we look forward to meeting you and getting to know you over the next few terms.

Football



Tag Rugby Archery



Yate and District Bowls Club

Yate and District Bowls Club invite you to join them on Sunday 6 May 2018 from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. No experience is required all equipment is provided. Casual dress and flat soled shoes are required.

Dinner Money

Dinner money is £2.10 a day and can be paid either in cash or by cheque payable to South Gloucestershire Council. Can we please request that dinner money is paid at the time the child has the dinner. This makes it much easier for staff but also prevents a build up of arrears which can then be very difficult to pay.

Swimming Money for Year 1 to Year 4 - Term 5 and Term 6

The cost of swimming lessons for term 5 and term 6 is £24.50 per child. If payment is made by cheque please make cheques payable to South Gloucestershire Council.

If you have not yet paid for Term 3 and 4 swimming money please can you do so as soon as possible.

Scarlet Fever

There has been a recent national increase in notifications of scarlet fever to Public Health England. The signs and symptoms include a sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting. After 12 to 48 hours the characteristic red, pinhead rash develops, typically first appearing on the chest and stomach. Children should be excluded from school for 24 hours after the commencement of appropriate antibiotic treatment.

Academic Year 2017/2018

Start of term 5

30.04.17	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
07.05.18	Bank Holiday
14.05.18	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
21.05.18	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
21.05.18	Life Skills Year 6 to attend for the morning children will travel by coach
25.05.18	End of term 5

Start of term 6

04.06.18	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
07.06.18	Year 6 Leavers Service at Gloucester Cathedral will travel by coach Parents not to attend due to space restrictions
11.06.18	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
14.06.18	Sports Day - at Village Hall - 1.30 p.m.
14.06.18	No after school clubs
18.06.18	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
25.06.18	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
26.06.18	Year 5 Science morning at Chipping Sodbury School transport will be provided
02.07.18	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
03.07.18	Dress Rehearsal - at Village Hall - 2.00 p.m.
04.07.18	Summer Production - at Village Hall - children arrive at 5.30 p.m. for a 6.00 p.m. start
09.07.18	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
16.07.18	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
16.07.18	Talent Show - at School - 2.00 p.m.
20.07.18	Year 6 Leavers Service at church - 2.00 p.m.
20.07.18	End of term 6

Start of term 1

03.09.18	Start of term 1
26.10.18	End of term 1
05.11.18	Start of term 2
21.11.18	End of term 2
07.01.19	Start of term 3
15.02.19	End of term 3
25.02.19	Start of term 4
05.04.19	End of term 4
23.04.19	Start of term 5
24.05.19	End of term 5
03.06.19	Start of term 6
23.07.19	End of term 6

**Please note: In-service Training Dates for 2018-19
will be confirmed later in the summer.**

