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Dear Parents,

31st January 2025

Attendance for this week: 95.47%

Thank you to all our parents who have heeded our requests to ensure the safety of our children, by standing at the back of the playground by the trim trail, away from the lines so our staff can see their classes clearly in the morning. Many thanks also to parents who go straight to reception as asked when children have arrived after the children have gone in.

Year 5 Planetarium - Wednesday 29th January

Year 5 enjoyed a visit from Immersive Theatre's Planetarium on Wednesday. Each class spent an hour looking at the solar system, journeying to the International Space Station and imagining what it would be like when you can travel to another planet. The children asked lots of fascinating questions and were very keen to find out about becoming astronauts! A fantastic experience.

A big thank you to the Friends of Dinglewell Junior School who have paid for this enrichment activity.

Non-uniform day - Friday 14th February

The FoDJS (Friends of Dinglewell Junior School) have organised a non-uniform day on the last day of this term, on Friday 14th February, in return for a £1 donation.

Year 6 Residential trip

A kit list has been issued to all those children on the Residential trip later this year. A copy of this is also available on the School Website. A reminder that the 4th instalment of £75 is due on Monday 3rd February.

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

A form has been sent home this week to Year 6 pupils to order the traditional Y6 leavers hoodies. If you would like to try one of the sample sizes on your child before you fill out the order form, please call into Reception (with your child) to try on the hoodies.

Breakfast and After School Club Assistant

We are looking for a Breakfast and After School Club Assistant to start after half term. If you or someone you know would be interested in this position, please contact admin@dinglewell-jun.gloucs.sch.uk for more information.

Invictus Martial Arts and Fitness

Invictus Martial Arts and Fitness are holding a Free martial arts session on Monday the 3rd of February from 6pm until 7pm at Hucclecote community centre.

Academic Year 2025-2026 Term Dates

Please find next year's term dates below. They can also be found on our website as well as hard copies in reception.

Term Dates 2025/2026		
Terms 1 and 2 2025		
Monday 1st September	INSET Staff Training Day	Staff Only
Tuesday 2nd September	Start of term 1	Welcome Back!
Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October	Holiday	Enjoy the break
Monday 3rd November	INSET Staff Training Day	Staff Only
Friday 19th December	End of term 2	Happy Christmas!
Terms 3 and 4 - 2026		
Monday 5th January	INSET Staff Training Day	Staff Only
Tuesday 6th January	Start of term 3	Welcome Back!
Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February	Holiday	Enjoy the break!
Monday 23rd February	Start of term 4	Welcome Back!
Friday 27th March	End of term 4	Happy Easter!
Terms 5 and 6 - 2026		
Monday 13th April	Start of term 5	Welcome Back!
Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday	A long weekend – enjoy!
Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May	Holiday	Enjoy the break!
Monday 1st June	INSET Staff Training Day	Staff Only
Tuesday 2nd June	Start of term 6	Welcome Back!
Friday 17th July	End of term 6	Have a great summer holiday!
Monday 20th July	INSET Staff Training Day	Staff Only

Cold Weather warnings



We hope we don't have to use the Emergency school closure procedures, but if we do, parents should listen-in to local radio broadcasts from 7am or go to <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/closures> to check. Any notice of closure will also be put on the school website and the school's Facebook page.

Here are this week's Merit Certificate winners - well done everyone!



Forthcoming Diary Dates

Monday 3rd February -
Tuesday 4th February - GSP Look Who's Talking Lower KS2 Finals
Tuesday 4th February - 5R Forest School
Tuesday 4th February - Y4 Swimming
Wednesday 5th February -
Thursday 6th February - 6J/6BC/6R Forest School
Friday 7th February - 3C Forest School

Monday 10th February - In the Net presentation for Y4
Tuesday 11th February - 5H Forest School
Tuesday 11th February - Y4 Swimming
Wednesday 12th February - Y3/4 Key Steps Gym competition
Thursday 13th February - Gloucester Schools Dance Festival
Thursday 13th February - Boys football v Upton (home)
Friday 14th February - Non-School uniform day £1 donation
Friday 14th February - School closes at 3.15pm for half-term holidays

Don't forget School will close at 3.15pm on Friday 14th February for half-term and will re-open on Monday 24th February at 8.30am

Term Dates for 2025-26 are now available from Reception

PLEASE REMEMBER NOT TO PROVIDE NUTS OR ANY NUT DERIVATIVE FOOD IN SCHOOL DUE TO SEVERE ALLERGIES WITHIN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY



Correspondence sent out this week:

Kit list for Y6 Residential
Y6 Leavers Hoodies order forms (hard copy)

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