

The Dinglewell Post

sharing our news with our community



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Dear Families,

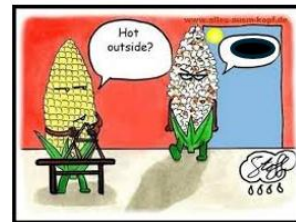
19th June 2026

Attendance for this week: 94.55%

This week

Who exactly put the UK in a slow cooker this week? We kicked things off with a possible full-on chocolate meltdown at Cadbury World on Monday, thank goodness for the air conditioning. By Tuesday, sports day had officially waved the white flag and been postponed, because honestly... who thought running races in that heat was a good idea?! Meanwhile in school, we turned into a DIY tropical survival camp, fans whirring like we were preparing for take-off, Year 3 living their best life in the one air-conditioned oasis and children being gently rotated like roast potatoes from 130 degrees classrooms.

Let's not forget the legendary optional early pick-up, where our wonderful parents swooped in like heroes to rescue their slightly frazzled children from the Great British Bake Off: School Edition. By Thursday...we admitted defeat. The building was basically a toaster. School needed to cool down. On Friday we rose again, slightly melted but still standing and now we all stand united, staring dramatically at the sky chanting: *Thunderstorm, Thunderstorm, Thunderstorm* because nothing says British summer like extreme heat, mild chaos and praying for a dramatic weather plot twist by the weekend! Thank you so much to each and everyone of you for your support and understanding, we look forward to seeing you all on Monday at sports day.



Year 3 Rockstars:

Miss Brooke's set - 1st Seth, 2nd Effimie, 3rd Lewis

Mrs Cave's set - 1st Madison, 2nd Kendra, 3rd Effie

Mrs Hazell's set - 1st Jacob, 2nd Eliana, 3rd Poppy

Year 3 – taking advantage of the weather

On Wednesday, Mrs Hazell's Maths set took advantage of the weather when they compared the capacity of different containers - lots of checking of results was obviously required!



Sports day – REMEMBER YOUR SUNCREAM AND WATER!

Although Monday is set to be a little cooler, it's still looking like a lovely warm day above 20°C. Please make sure children come prepared with plenty of sunscreen, a water bottle, and a hat to keep them cool and comfortable.

We're really looking forward to a fantastic, fun-filled Sports Day for everyone!

Cadbury World

On Monday, Year 5 set off on a *deliciously exciting* adventure to Cadbury World! The children stepped into the wonderful world of chocolate, discovering how it's made-from cocoa bean to chocolate bar-and uncovering the surprising history behind their favourite treats. There were plenty of smiles, lots of "wow" moments, and maybe even a few tasty samples along the way! It was a fantastic day full of fun, learning, and of course... chocolate!



Smartphone Free Childhood

You may have seen in the news that the government has recently introduced a ban on social media use for children under 16. Personally, I believe this is excellent news. The parent-lead organisation Smartphone Free Childhood were influential in getting that ban in place; this organisation is growing around the UK and it's all about parents supporting each other to delay smartphones for their children and take the pressure off doing it alone. If you are interested in talking more about this then please get in touch. It would be great to start a conversation here among fellow parents at Dinglewell Juniors.

Charys Bailyes – cbailyes@dinglewell-jun.gloucs.sch.uk Parent Governor

The boring, bit so important stuff

Please ensure that all Breakfast Club and After School Club forms are returned by **3rd July**, so the office can prepare arrangements for September.

We also kindly ask that any outstanding school dinner balances on ParentPay, along with Term 6 After School Club payments, are cleared as soon as possible. We are unable to process bookings for Term 1 until all outstanding balances have been settled.

We do have a small supply of Calpol and antihistamine available. However, if you feel your child may need either, we're more than happy to keep a labelled bottle in the office for them.

Outside school achievements/information

E-SCOOTERS
WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

LEGAL

- Over 16 with a valid driving licence.
- Insured.
- Taxed.
- Legal to use on any public road.
- Subject to drink drive and other driving offences legislation.

ILLEGAL

- Uninsured.
- Unlicensed.
- Legal to use on any public road/pavement.
- Subject to drink drive and other driving offences legislation.
- Likely to be seized and crushed by Police.

E-scooter know the law

It's illegal

It is against the law to ride an e-scooter on a public road, cycle path or pavement.

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We understand that buying an e-scooter can be tempting, especially as you can get them from many popular retailers.

However the current law is clear

You can buy one but you can't ride it on a UK public road, cycle path or pavement. The only place an e-scooter can be used is on private land.

Why is this?

E-scooters are classified as Personal Light Electric Vehicles (PLEVs), so they are treated as motor vehicles and subject to the same legal requirements, such as: MOT, Licensing, Tax and Insurance.

What happens if I'm stopped by Police?

Section 164A of the Road Traffic Act 1988, allows the Police to seize any motor vehicle being used on a road which does not have the required documentation, which includes a driving licence for that class of vehicle. Once seized by the Police it can be disposed of in accordance with force policy. The rider of the E-Scooter will also be liable for prosecution which can result in a fine, points on a driving licence or both.

Section 59 of the police reform act allows police to issue a warning if a vehicle is being used in a manner which may cause alarm, distress or annoyance. Being issued with this warning does not stop the e-scooter being seized.

Police can seize any private scooter with the likelihood the E-scooter will be disposed of accordingly if they are being used on a public road or footpath and the rider may also be liable for prosecution for traffic offences.

For more information, please contact your local Neighbourhood Team or visit: www.gloucestershire.police.uk



Celebration Assembly

Well done to everyone who received a Merit Certificate for their hard work and achievements this week!



Forthcoming Diary Dates

Monday 29th June – Sports day
 Tuesday 30th June – Cheerleading club/Y3 swim
 Wednesday 1st July – With the ball club
 Thursday 2nd July – Montagu club
 Friday 3rd July –
 Friday 26th June –

Monday 6th July –
 Tuesday 7th July – Cheerleading club
 Wednesday 8th July – With the ball club
 Thursday 9th July – Montagu club
 Friday 10th July –

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:

E&OE