

The Dinglewell Post

sharing our news with our community



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4th September 2026

Attendance for this week: 96.18%

Dear Families,

Welcome back....

Starting junior school is an exciting milestone, filled with new adventures, new friendships and lots of opportunities to learn and grow. We would like to give a very warm welcome to all our new Year 2 children as they begin this special journey with us. We are so proud to see them take this next step with enthusiasm, confidence and smiling faces. We know they will quickly settle into their new classes, enjoy exploring new subjects and make many wonderful memories along the way.

We would also like to extend a warm welcome back to all our pupils across the school. It has been lovely to see everyone returning after the holidays, ready for a year of learning, achievement and fun. We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead, filled with new experiences, friendships and opportunities for every child to shine. Here's to a fantastic year together.

The boring, but so important stuff

Parentpay Year 3 - Your child has been given a ParentPay activation letter to bring home. It is important that you set up your account as soon as possible, as this is where we will post payments for school trips, after-school clubs, school meals and many other exciting activities throughout the year.

If you have any difficulties activating your account, please let us know and we will be happy to help.

Parentmail Year 3 – We are waiting on an update to give all year 3 access to Parentmail. For now, any communication will be on the website or sent to you by outlook. We will keep you posted with any updates next week.

Free school meals – We are currently in the process of finalising our Free School Meals arrangements. If you believe your child may be entitled to Free School Meals, please hold off making any meal payments on ParentPay for the time being until the process has been completed and eligibility has been confirmed.

We will be in touch with further information as soon as everything is in place. Thank you for your patience and understanding while we get this sorted.

Nuts is a no no - Just a reminder that we are a nut-free school. Some of our children have severe allergies, so please do not send any nuts or products containing nuts into school. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe and well.

Hair - As part of our school policy, we kindly ask that children have naturally coloured hair and do not dye their hair. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Do you know a welder? - Do you know anyone who can work a little welding magic? We have a small job at school and would be so grateful if a local welder could help us out for free. Please let the office know!

Exciting opportunity.. - We're on the lookout for someone special to join our fantastic Afterschool Club team! If you enjoy having fun, getting creative, playing games, and helping children flourish, we'd love to hear from you.

Every day is different, from arts and crafts and outdoor adventures to supporting friendships and sharing plenty of smiles along the way. Most importantly, you'll help create a safe, happy place where children can relax, grow, and have fun after school. Please email admin@dinglewell-jun.gloucs.sch.uk

A message from Bristol Royal Hospital



Dear Parents,

Please may we ask for your co-operation in an important matter?

One of our pupils is receiving medical treatment at the Bristol Royal Hospital for Children, please notify the school immediately if your child/siblings develop chickenpox/shingles, measles, mumps or slapped cheek (parvovirus B19). These infections can pose a serious risk to individuals with compromised immunity.

Your child is not at any risk whatsoever from this situation. However, the health and well-being of our pupil who is at risk, does depend on the co-operation of all other parents and we hope you can help us.

With many thanks.

Year 5 PE information

Please make sure children come in PE uniform on Monday and Tuesday (next week only)

Year 5 swimming

Letters went out to Y5 children, please make sure you return these asap.

Bottle top SOS

We're still collecting plastic bottle tops and would love your help! Ask friends, family and work colleagues to save theirs too. Simply bring them into school and drop them off. Together we can make a big difference, one bottle top at a time!

Friends of Dinglewell

Please visit our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/share/g/19C9hCtu5x/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

Other information

JOIN AN iROCK BAND TODAY
There are spaces in bands at your school, secure a free taster session!

iRock School of Music runs weekly in-school lessons at your school. Led by passionate and professional Band Coaches, children practise together for 30 minutes every week.

Sign up for a free taster session
Let your child experience the fun of being a band, with no commitment to continue. To book email your school's Band Coach with your child's name, class and September year group.

Music for all
Whether your child has never picked up an instrument or already loves making music, iRock band lessons support them at every stage. Children build musical skills, confidence and teamwork, prepare for performance and work towards exam-free qualifications awarded by RSL Awards, which is regulated by Ofqual.

Choose your instrument...
Drums, Keyboard, Guitar, Bass, Singing

Start your child's iRock journey!
ENROL NOW

www.brockworthschool.com/aspire
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Aspire FOUNDATION
Stay & Play Sessions
For parents and their children 0-5yrs

Join us for a fun and friendly play session where you and your child can enjoy a variety of activities designed to support their development and learning.

Brockworth Children and Family Centre
Mondays
10am - 11:30am

Our staff will be on hand to offer advice, guidance, and support. Come along to meet new people, make friends, and enjoy spending time together in a welcoming environment.

Are you part of our online community?
www.aspirefoundation.org.uk
01452 863617
brockworth@asprefoundation.org.uk

Aspire FOUNDATION
Baby Hub Stay & Weigh
Come along and get your baby weighed and seek advice from the Health Visiting Service

Brockworth Children and Family Centre
Wednesdays
9am - 11am

No need to book, just come and stop by

Our Community Family Workers will also be around on 1st & 3rd Tues of month to offer support and advice around parenting and raising your family.

Stay to interact with other parents and play with your child

NHS Gloucestershire Health and Care
NHS Foundation Trust

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TOGETHERNESS
Bringing the Solihull Approach to the world

Understanding your child:
From toddler to teenager

Join our group sessions to support you in your journey of understanding emotional health, wellbeing, behaviour, and more. A 10 week programme to help you raise confident, kind, emotionally aware and resilient people.



This group covers:

- Childhood development and emotional processing
- How ideas and techniques for nurturing wellbeing can be helpful for common areas of difficulty such as emotional regulation, sleep, toileting and friendships.
- Support to reflect on your own child's health and wellbeing, their behaviour and your relationship with them.
- Helping you feel more confident about your relationships and more connected to your child

Date: Every Wednesday from 30th September - 9th December (not including 28th October)
Time: 10 am - 12pm
Location: Gardens Lane Children and Family Centre, GL51 8W

Scan to book
QR code

Aspire FOUNDATION

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Coffee, Chat & Connect

Parent drop in sessions

Are you at a loose end now your children are at nursery or school?
New to the area and looking to meet other parents?
In need of a little support and guidance?

Brockworth Children and Family Centre
3rd Tuesday of the month
8:45am - 10:15am

Pop along to our Coffee, Chat and Connect group!

A relaxed drop-in for parents/carers to enjoy a coffee/suppa, meet others and find out more of what's available in your local area

No need to book, just come and stop by
Children under 5 welcome



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Aspire Foundation | Brockworth Children and Family Centre
www.aspirefoundation.org.uk | 01452 861627 | brockworth@aspirefoundation.org.uk

Masking Awareness



Free online talk for parents

24 September 7pm - 8pm

Book online

facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Parent - Live Talks page



Forthcoming Diary Dates

Monday 7th September -
Tuesday 8th September -
Wednesday 9th September -
Thursday 10th September -
Friday 11th September -

Monday 14th September -
Tuesday 15th September - Y5 Swimming starts
Wednesday 16th September -
Thursday 17th September -
Friday 18th September -

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:

Y6 Secondary School Letters
Y5 Swimming Letters
Parent Pay Letters
Y5 Girls Football Trial Letters
Y6 Boys Football Letters
E&OE