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Dear Parents,

4th October 2024

Attendance for this week: 93.60%

School has been a very busy place this week, we've had lots of children visiting their potential new secondary schools, the Gazebo has been finished and we've had the Year 6 WWII day too.

Year 6 WWII Day



This week Y6 experienced a WW2 day. The children were immersed in WW2 songs, 1940's dancing, their very own VE Day celebrations (including mock banana sandwiches) and had the opportunity to wear memorabilia and observe 80 year old artefacts. We hope the children enjoyed the experience and we would like to thank the children and parents for their

efforts with the outfits worn. More pictures of the day can be found on the Year 6 blog.

Gazebo



The Gazebo is finished! Huge thanks to Ms Hayward and the FoDJS for organising and funding this. It looks great and we can't wait for the children to start using this wonderful new facility.

Here are a couple of pictures for those of you who haven't yet seen it.

Parking outside of school

Sadly we have had more parking issues again this week and we have asked the local Police to step up their patrols in this regard. The 'no parking' restrictions/zig zag lines and reduced speed limit are outside school to protect everyone. Please observe the restrictions in place, they are for everyone's safety, especially your children.

Coats

The weather certainly changed this week and it's been much colder of late. Please ensure your child/children have a named waterproof coat at school every day, even if the weather looks fine in the morning. We do our utmost to get the children outside for fresh air at breaktime and lunchtime.

Year 6 Residential Trip 2025 initial parent/child meeting - Monday 7th October

On Monday 7th October, Mr. Sullivan (trip leader) will be holding a meeting for parents/children in the school for children in Year 6 to explain the 2025 residential trip in greater detail; outlining activities, payment costs and plans etc. The meeting will be in the school hall and start at 5pm, lasting for approximately 40 minutes.

Flu Immunisation 9th & 10th October

Paper copies of the consent form for Flu Immunisation have today been provided by the NHS and can be collected from the school office. If you have not already signed your child up for the Flu Immunisations please do so either electronically or paper copy by Tuesday 8th October at the latest. The cut-off for signing up is 24 hours before the nursing team arrive on Wednesday 9th October.

Christmas Concert dates for your diary

Whilst we appreciate the concert is some way off, we thought you might appreciate the dates so that you can get them in your diary now. The afternoon performance is scheduled for 2pm on Tuesday, 17th December and the evening performance will be on Monday 16th December at 6pm. Both performances should last approximately 1 hour. Details of ticket sales will be announced later in the term.

Fostering in Gloucester

At Nexus Fostering based in Gloucester, we're looking for **local people like you** to become foster carers. By providing a loving and stable home environment, you can support the increasing number of children and young people in the local area who cannot live in their family homes. Not all children require long-term care. We also need foster carers for short-term placements, respite care, and to provide temporary homes to support young parents and their babies. Nexus Fostering is consistently rated Outstanding by Ofsted, offers 24/7 support 365 days a year, a competitive allowance plus much more. So, if you have a spare room and are ready to change the lives of children and young people near you, please give us a call on [01452 491 980](tel:01452491980) or enquire [here](#).

Visit www.nexusfostering.co.uk for more information. If you have any questions, please contact Megan on megani@nexusfostering.co.uk

Gloucester Food Bank collection

Don't forget that we will be accepting food donations from Monday 14th October until morning of the collection date which is Friday 18th October. Items should be brought into school and placed in the green crates at the front of the hall. Additionally, this year we are a 'Snacks & Biscuits Champion School' which means we would additionally like to collect packets of snacks and biscuits. These items should be brought in at the same time as food donations. As ever, we are grateful for each and every item donated and so are the families who receive these food boxes.

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



Forthcoming Diary Dates

Monday 7th October - 4Sh Forest School
Monday 7th October - Y6 Residential trip meeting 5pm School Hall
Tuesday 8th October - Y5 Swimming lessons
Wednesday 9th October - Flu immunisation
Wednesday 9th October - Guitar lessons
Thursday 10th October - Flu immunisation
Thursday 10th October - Boys Football v Longlevens (away)
Friday 11th October - 3B Forest School

Monday 14th October - Harvest goods can be dropped at school
Monday 14th October - 4F Forest School
Tuesday 15th October - Y5 Swimming lessons
Tuesday 15th October - 5H visit to SkillZone (AM)
Wednesday 16th October - Football v Barnwood (home) Girls
Thursday 17th October - Harvest Assembly
Thursday 17th October - 5R visit to SkillZone (PM)
Friday 18th October - Harvest goods collection at 9am
Friday 18th October - 3C Forest School

Term Dates 2024-25

Copies of term dates for 2024-25 are available from Reception
All relevant school policies are available to view on our Website.

**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 Height & Weight letter (hard copy to Y6 only)
Cycling Proficiency letters (hard copy to Y6 only)
Football letters (girls team only)

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