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Dear Parents,

27th September 2024

Attendance for this week: 96.97%

Our extra-curricular clubs started this week - we do hope your child/children have enjoyed taking part in them. The children have certainly started well learning the first few songs for the Christmas Production and have brought home song lyrics. If, for any reason, your child is unable to attend club, please make sure the School Office know as we will contact the parents of any child who isn't at club registration in order to fulfill our duty of care to establish their whereabouts. If your child is absent from school due to illness/visit please remember to email the school absence line at: absence@dinglewell-jun.gloucs.sch.uk

Coats

The weather certainly changed this week and it has been exceptionally wet. 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 WWII Day

Year 6 children will be experiencing their WWII day on Monday 30th September. They have all been given a sheet with some suggestions as to how they can come dressed up for the day. We hope they have a great day and look forward to hearing all about it in next week's newsletter.

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

Last week we sent a ParentMail out for parents to register their child for the forthcoming nasal flu immunisations which are being carried out in school soon. If you would like your child to be immunised please complete the electronic form as soon as possible. Paper copies are NOT available this year.

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.

Gazebo



The Gazebo has arrived! Here are some of the pictures during today's construction. The builders will be returning on Monday to finish it off. Huge thanks to Ms Hayward and the FoDJS for organising and funding this. It looks great!

Year 6 Head Lice

Please would all parents with children in Year 6 take a quick peek and check for head lice as we have had a couple of reports this week. Please treat your children if needed before they return to school on Monday - thank you.

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Year 4 Virtual visit to Natural History Museum



Year 4 have had a virtual visit to the Natural History Museum in London today. They learned all about their topic, 'Powerful Planet' and had a lot of fun during this interactive session.

They all did so well, they asked sensible questions, showcased their knowledge and completed the NHM accredited diploma in Earthquakes and Volcanoes.

Gloucester Food Bank collection

This year, we are again supporting the Gloucester Food Bank who do excellent work in the city supporting so many families in need with food/grocery parcels. We have a list of items that they are most in need of and we will be accepting these 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. Items needed at the moment include:

All tinned food products: fish, meat, prepared vegetables, soup, custard, rice pudding and spaghetti - items should not contain any alcohol. Dry pasta, rice, noodles, pot noodles, jams, spreads, sugar, long life UHT milk, fruit juices, squash, tea and coffee, cereals, porridge, snacks and treats, cooking oil, flour, dry herbs and dried pulses. Toiletry items include: household cleaning products, sanitary items, nappies, baby care goods, formula milk and finally tin openers.

Additionally, this year we are a 'Snacks & Biscuits Champion School' which means we would additionally like to collect packets of snacks and biscuits. Champion Schools are asked individually to bring in extra items so no other school will be collecting these items and we have been asked to be responsible for Snacks & Biscuits, so please bring anything you can. 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 30th September - 4Su Forest School
Tuesday 1st October - Y5 Swimming lessons
Wednesday 2nd October - Guitar lessons
Thursday 3rd October - 3H Forest School
Friday 4th October - iRock lessons
Friday 4th October - 3H Forest School

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

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:

Football letter (boys) team only
Y5 trip to SkillZone
E&OE