

# The Dinglewell Post

sharing our news with our community



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Dear Parents,

24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Attendance for this week: 94.62%

It's hard to believe that we have reached the end of Term 5 already and half-term beckons. This week has again been busy and our swimming team had a brilliant time at the Large Schools Swimming Gala on Wednesday - see the article and pictures below for more information. Hopefully the weather will be kind over half-term and we do hope that everyone has a pleasant week off and comes back refreshed for a very busy Term 6 on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June!

## **Enrichment Week Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

We are really looking forward to our **Enrichment Week and Sports Day on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June**. Please ensure you have read the letter carefully as children's PE days may change during this week due to all of the activities taking place. If you have not received this letter, please contact the school office.

## **Menu change for Sports Day - Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June**

We will be changing the menu for Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June as it's sports day and the children will be eating earlier in the day than usual. Therefore the choices will be either: A: Hot Dog & Chips with a cookie or B: Veggie Hot Dog & Chips with a cookie. There will be no jacket potato option on offer.

## **Sports Day - Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June**

We will be holding our sports day on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June (weather permitting) from 12.30pm until 3.15pm with events for all the children happening during the afternoon, we will have track, field as well as more traditional events such as egg & spoon and sack racing. Events start at 12.30pm, and we do hope that you will join us for an afternoon of great sport.

## **Year 6 Leavers Assembly - Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

Our Year 6 Leavers Assembly will be held on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July from 2-3pm in the School Hall. Forms will be distributed in early July to apply for tickets for this event.

## **Social Media for Young people**

Please find the attached link which parents may find of interest. It's an interactive game demonstrating some of the potential risks for young people using social media.

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/reellife/>

## **Y6 Bikeability forms**

Please return any outstanding Bikeability forms to school as soon as possible - thank you.

### **Sports For Champions**

Launching our enrichment week this year, we have a visit from international tumbling medalist Fred Teague. He will be visiting us on Monday 10th June and will do an inspirational assembly with the children, before working with them to complete a fitness circuit in the hall. This is a sponsored event, raising money for future Olympians through the 'Sports for Champions' organisation and also raising money for the school. 50% of all sponsorship raised goes to the school. Please use the link below for our crowd funding page and to find out more about the event.

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/dinglewell-junior-school>

### **Swimming Gala write-up**



On Wednesday Mrs Bright, Miss Ederveen and Mrs Odurny took a team of 25 children went to the large school swimming gala at Freedom leisure centre. The children were a credit to the school, trying their best and cheering each other on. A huge thank you to swimmers that stood in at the last minute to cover illnesses and to the parents that came along to support the whole team. There were lots of individual gold, silver and bronze medals and overall we were thrilled to come 2nd.

Individual 1<sup>st</sup> places- Maya Y3, Bear Y4, Lucas Y5, Emilia Y6, Jessica Y6

Individual 2<sup>nd</sup> places- Isabelle Y3, Jacob G Y5, Charlie Y4, Y4/5 Boys relay, Eve Y6, Open boys relay, Open girls relay

Individual 3<sup>rd</sup> places- Lottie Y3, Toby Y3, Year 3 girls relay, Jacob Y5, Emma Y5, Senara Y6, Izzy Y6, Certificates were presented to the whole team in assembly on Friday. A fantastic achievement for everyone.

### **Eco Warrior news**

Thank you so much for all of the colourful bottle tops that have been brought in so far. We are still collecting: deadline for bringing in is Friday 7th June.

In addition to planting seeds for a wild flower garden this week, the Eco Warriors will also be doing some more planting around the school next term to brighten up the areas by the playground and to attract a greater range of insects and bugs. We would be enormously grateful for any donations of summer bedding plants. Please bring any donations into school by the morning of Wednesday 12th June at the latest. Thank you so much in advance.

### **School Photos**

Class Photos and the traditional Y6 Leavers photos were taken in the sunshine on Tuesday morning. We will be sending all parents access codes from Tempest photography in the first week after half-term for you to look at/order your photos directly from Tempest.

### **Weather**

It has been delightful to have some warm weather again this week - let's hope it stays! Please make sure your child has a named water bottle in school, and if the weather gets hotter, a sun hat to wear outside at break and lunchtime. Now that the weather is warmer and children are wearing summer dresses or shorts, please ensure that shorts worn are of an appropriate length.

## Holiday activities

Gloucester Rugby are hosting camps for boys and girls aged 6-16 of all abilities over school half-terms and holidays. Our camps are all about learning new skills, developing yourself and having fun with friends and other rugby lovers. We will be hosting camps at various locations across Gloucestershire and surrounding areas during May Half Term and the Summer.

Any questions or queries please contact: [foundation@gloucesterrugby.co.uk](mailto:foundation@gloucesterrugby.co.uk).

Gloucester PlayRangers are also providing community play sessions. Please find attached more details.

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



## Dates for your diary for the next 2 weeks

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - INSET Day School is closed  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June - Y5 Swimming  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June - Y5/6 Cook Off day  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June -  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June - Y6 Cooking Club starts today - bring £1  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June - Y3 Trip to Black Country Living Museum

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June - Enrichment week  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June - Y5 Swimming  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June - Y6 NHS Height & Weight Measurement  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June - Rounders Tournament  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day from 12.30pm-3.15pm  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June -  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June -

## Term Dates 2024-24

Term 6 4<sup>th</sup> June - 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024 finish at 2pm

Please note them carefully, as terms do not necessarily start on a Monday or end on a Friday.

Copies of term dates for 2023-24 and 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:

Rounders tournament letter (team only)

PlayRangers holiday information by separate attachment

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