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Dear Parents,

20th June 2025

Attendance for this week: 95.22%

What a wonderfully sunny week it has been both here in Gloucester and for our Year 6 campers in Torquay. They have enjoyed a fabulous week and are due back late this afternoon. Our non-camping Year 6 children have also had a brilliant week with Mr Jones - the highlight of the week was undoubtedly the trip to the local Ten Pin Bowling Centre in Barnwood. These children are so competitive and a great time was had by everyone.

The children have been making good use of the Gazebo and the new Willow Dome which have provided lots of shade during this hot weather and an area to relax in. As the hot weather is due to stay for a while, please ensure you child has a named water bottle in school every day, has a sun hat to wear and has had sun cream applied.

### **Enrichment Week**

All children have received a letter about our Enrichment Week, next week. Please make sure you look at this so you know which days children need to wear PE kit etc.

### **Sports Day - Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

As you are aware Sports Day will be on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June with a reserve date (in case of bad weather) for Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Events will start from 12.30pm and will be held on the school playground, school field and King George V Playing Field.

**Please be aware that the only entrance for visitors will be via King George V at the left-hand gate and not the main front gate. Parents, please ensure you remain on the side we allocate for you. The children will stay with staff.**

On that day we will be offering a special lunch menu with only 2 choices: A: Hot Dog in a bun with chips and a cookie and for B: Vegetarian Hot Dog in a bun with chips and a cookie. Please make sure your child is aware of the menu change.

As the forecast is currently for lots of sunshine, if anyone has a gazebo that they don't mind lending to school for Sports Day, please get in touch with the Office. Many thanks.

### **TSB Volunteers**

On Tuesday, a group of volunteers from TSB came to help tidy up our grounds at the front of the school and down the side of the building. They worked tirelessly all day and have made a huge impact to the front of the school, the side by the hall and the entrance and fence to our pond area. We cannot thank them enough for their time and effort!

## **School Disco**

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped out at this week's school disco. The FoDJS really appreciate the help given, these events can only be run with parental assistance and it's so nice to see so many parents offering to help. The Disco raised £650 and the lucky squares winners were Seve in 3C and Sophie in 4Sh. Thanks as ever to the wonderful DJ Rossy for making it another great event!

## **School Photos**

Electronic links are shown below to enable you to access and order the class photos that were taken last week. The Year 6 Leavers photos will be processed differently, and we are waiting for the physical proofs to arrive in school for us to send home. There is a free 'deliver to school' option that is open for approximately 14 days, alternatively, home delivery is available at a cost of £5 postage and packing. If you need assistance or have any questions regarding placing an order, please call 01736 751555 (option 3) or click on the 'contact' button on the Tempest website home page ([htempest.co.uk](http://htempest.co.uk)) where their team will be happy to help.

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## **Scooters and bikes**

We would respectfully remind all parents/carers that we do not allow cycling or scooting on our school site. We have had a number of near misses recently involving pedestrians and bikes/scooters. Please remind your children about this and help keep our school site safe for everyone.

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



## Forthcoming Diary Dates

### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June - ENRICHMENT WEEK

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Y4 Clarinet lessons  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June - Y3 Swimming  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day starts at 12.30pm - MENU CHANGE  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June -  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June -

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June - Y4 Clarinet Lessons  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July - Y3 Swimming  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July - 5R Forest School  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Reserve Sports Day  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July -

### Term Dates for 2025-26 are now available from Reception

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:

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