

### Newsletter 35 Friday 25th June 2021

Dear Families, we are even more aware of the growing number of cases of Covid in our area. This has also led to more people having to self-isolate having been identified by Track and Trace as being in close proximity to an infected person for more than IS minutes. This has happened to me this week. I have been forced to work from home which is very frustrating. The app does not identify where I was when I became at risk so I have little idea as to why I was pinged. I am extremely disappointed to have to share with you the decision to cancel the Circus performances. All families who have purchased tickets will receive a full refund. This isn't a decision taken lightly. The fact is that if all staff there get pinged we would have to close the school. Now, I want to make the rest of the newsletter about happy news. I think we all need it!

## The Circus is Still Coming to Town!

Yes! You read it correctly! The Circus **is** coming to perform to your children during the school day!

We couldn't bear the disappointment on your children's faces anymore than you could. We want to make the end of the year a special one that everyone remembers for coming together, supporting each other and making the best of situations we can.

A children only day means:

- We can hold circus workshops for the children.
- We can seat children in their bubbles
- We can enjoy an extra special circus extravaganza
- We **can** come dressed for the show
- We can preorder drinks and sweets
- We can take part in a lucky programme prize draw

The Governors and FRIENDS have agreed to sponsor this event for your children. We believe it's an important part to looking after their mental health. Doing an activity you enjoy can give you a goal to aim for and a real sense of purpose.

#### How you can help support us:

- Please send your child to school on Circus Day dressed in their own clothes and pay a £1.
- Pre order sweets and drinks for the day. More details to follow.
- Buy Programmes lucky draw -£2 each
- Our buckets will be available for those extra donations that will keep on enabling us to give your child a special time and happy memories.



# Achievements!

Congratulations to Zach in Year 4 who has just completed his first year at Forest Green Rovers Academy as an under 9 and has recently signed an additional 12 month contract to keep him there as part of the under 10's for next season!





In the Rounders Competition, we came third out of six schools yesterday and came home with bronze medals!
The team were commended on their behaviour and their team spirit, it was noted how supportive they were of each other! Well done!

#### Dates for your diary- Summer Term

Tuesday 29th June- Sports Day - Pupils only. Please come dressed in Sports kit.

The pupils will picnic outside in their bubbles. School dinner can be booked and will be served in take out bags Menu: Sausage and chips followed by a cookie. Photos of the event will be on See Saw.

Friday 2nd July- PAWS in

Thursday 8th July- Year 5 and 6 Musical soiree- cancelled.

Thursday 8th July- Happy's Circus! Children only. Come dressed in the Circus theme of 'Fantasy and Fairies, or your choice of clothes - Pay £1.

Buckets will be available for donations in the morning and at the end of the school day. We appreciate any generosity you are able to share.

Lucky Programmes will also be on sale. Prize winners will be drawn in the Big Top and parents notified on Friday 9th.

Sweets and Lucky Programmes can be pre ordered. An order form will be emailed next week.

Wednesday 14th July- Leavers Day- Mrs King will provide more details to Year 6 families

Friday 16th July- School finishes 2pm

Lots of children are cycling to school now. Please ensure your child wears a helmet to keep them safe on their journey.

Chime Management CiC is working with the Brockworth Parish Council to undertake an assessment of services and facilities for young people in Brockworth, with the aim of improving services and coordination and to provide better outcomes for young people.

They have just launched a survey to gather views of the community and young people and we would be grateful if you could ask your children to complete this.

To access, please use this QR code and/or survey link: <a href="https://freeonlinesurveys.com/s/axmTrGrR">https://freeonlinesurveys.com/s/axmTrGrR</a>