



# The BROADCAST'

Newsletter 27 Friday 29th April 2022

## Dear Families

Welcome back after a lovely sunny Easter break. I know many of you have noticed the improvements we have been able to make to the school in the holidays. The children are certainly enjoying the new playground markings that they helped design. We have replaced the four wooden sheds with lovely steel new ones which will ensure our PE equipment and Forest School resources keep dry.

We are now able to use the field for playtimes and lunchtimes. We feel very lucky to have such lovely facilities.



**Well Done Swimming Team!**  
17 children competed from Year 2-5 in the Gloucester School Sports Network Swimming Gala.

**Sponsored Read Challenge**  
Thank you to everyone that has taken part in this event. Please have your sponsor money in by Friday 6th May.



### Mrs Hickey is retiring

Many of you will have a very strong relationship with Mrs Hickey. She has been the bedrock of our school for many many years. There are endless recounts and memories we all have of her care and dedication to helping and supporting us all to do the best we can as well as just to listen. We want to give her the farewell she deserves and I know how much you will all want to be part of this. We also need to be mindful of ensuring that Mrs Hickey is able to enjoy the celebrations as we must all be mindful of her health. Please find below our plans. If you would like to contribute to her leaving present please mark the envelope clearly Mrs Broadhurst and we will ensure it is delivered directly to me..

### Special Events planned for Mrs Hickey

- PAWS activities that enable you all to contribute to her memory presents. Please see sheet.
- Tuesday July 19th - 12pm-1pm Summer Picnic. Picnic on the field with your family. Bring your blanket and some food. Have an opportunity to say goodbye



### PAWS - Summer Term

Pupils will be bringing home their PAWS homework to be completed this term. Please continue to value the opportunities we have provided to reinforce our curriculum. The children love sharing their information, knowledge and wisdom.

**Tennis Club -KS2 Tuesdays 3pm-4pm**  
Places are available for KS2 at our tennis club. This is run by Helen Osbourne, parent of Anthony in Reception.  
If your child would like to join please contact Helen directly by emailing [helensara2@aol.com](mailto:helensara2@aol.com)

### **Key Dates for Spring Term 2022**

Monday 25th April - Summer Term begins

Monday 2nd May- MAYDAY - No School

Week beginning 9th May - SATs Week Year 6 (Monday - Thursday)

Monday 16th May - Young Voices

Wednesday 18th May - Class Photos and Year 6

Wednesday 25th May Jubilee day- We are planning events for pupils only during the day. More details to follow about FRIENDs events

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June- Half Term

Week beginning June 6<sup>th</sup>- Cycle training- Year 6

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June - Staff INSET day- no school

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June -Sports Day

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June-Sports Day Reserve

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July- PAWS in

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July-Year 6 Leavers Assembly and Party

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July- Term ends 2pm

**All our School Policies are available on our school website-  
[castlehill.gloucs.sch.uk](http://castlehill.gloucs.sch.uk)**

Please ensure your child has suitable footwear in school for outdoor PE.