



# The BROADCAST'

Newsletter 3 Friday 10th September 2021

Dear Families,

We have had a very smooth return to school. It was lovely to meet all our new Reception and welcome them into our school. Your child will be bringing home lots of important information today. The pack will include:-

Topic Web- giving you information about what the focus of their learning will be this term.

Permission Slip- This enables us to know which families give us permission for the whole year in all the areas included on the sheet.

Medical Form- Vital so that we know what issues we should be aware of to support your child.

Flu Immunisation information- We will be hosting the NHS to deliver these BUT only if you give consent.

Please return these forms by Tuesday 14th September.

Here's Flo and Jenny (both going into Yr5) who have been successful in being offered a place in Gloucester Primary Schools Football Development Team. Congratulations!



We are delighted to have two new table tennis tables for KS2 children to enjoy at playtimes. Thank you so much to Simon Daniels and Karen Lee for their help erecting the tables. They were incredibly heavy!

We will be officially opening the area with the children as soon as the table tennis equipment arrives. More photos of the area in use will be shared.

We also hope to add new picnic tables to the area paid for by Year 6 as a gift on their departure last year. And also, Rona and Gordon on their retirement from the Open the Book team.



**PAWS** sheet for this term will be given to your child. Please look on Seesaw for support information to help you complete the tasks.

The children will bring their folders in on Mondays so that their completed activities can be shared and celebrated with their class. We look forward to some good quality, thoughtful and imaginative work. We have always enjoyed sharing these purposeful activities the children completed without school. Please use our school website to find out more about PAWS and why we consider it to be such a valuable part of your child's learning.

#### Club Information

French Club begins on Monday 13th September in Year 3. Thank you for all your responses requesting a place. Your child can be collected or released to walk home at 4pm. If collecting, you can do this from the KS2 playground. Your child can bring the £3 in cash with them in the morning and hand it to their teacher.

Football-Yrs 5/6 School football Club begins on Tuesday.

KS2 First Aid Club begins on Tuesday.

The children have been given the necessary information for both these.

Andy Tucker Football will begin this term.

Gymnastics will resume again after half term.

In KS2 the children have been entering their classroom between 8.50am and 9am instead of waiting in the playground for the bell to ring. There have been many benefits to this:

-A calm start to the day for both pupil because they have more space to access the cloakroom and time to settle. Also, parents because it's easier to park and helps if you also have a child in KS1.

-Register can be taken promptly so supporting using the school day time smartly.

#### Mobile Phones

We do not encourage children to bring mobile phones into school.

A reminder that if you, as their parent, consider it necessary that your child brings one to school then permission must be sought in writing to me. If granted, all phones must be handed in at the school office at the start of the day.

#### Want to learn the Flute?

We have one child who would love to learn the flute. She is looking for someone else that is keen to join her. This will halve the costs. Please do get in touch if your child is interested.



Forthcoming dates for your diary  
Key Dates - Autumn Term-2021

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September-Grammar School Entrance Exam  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September- Meet the Teacher in Year 4 at 2.30pm-3pm  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September- Meet the Teacher in Year 5 at 2.30pm-3pm  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September-Meet the Teachers in Year 2 at 2.30pm-3pm  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September-7pm-Year 5/6 Parents- Secondary Transfer Information  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September-Meet the Teachers in Year 3 at 2.30pm-3pm  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September-9.15am- Year 2 and Year 3 parents invited to join the class to find out more about reading.  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September -9.15am- Year 1 parents invited to join the class to find out more about reading. Please come!  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October- Bedtime Story Event for Years 2 and 3 -5pm-6pm  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October-9.15am-10.15am-Reception Parents Coffee Morning  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 4-7pm / Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 3.20-6pm-Online Parents' Evening  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October- Harvest Festival- 9.15am  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October- Staff INSET day  
**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October-Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October-Half Term**  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November - Staff INSET day  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November- School starts  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November- 1.30pm-2.30pm Open afternoon for New Reception 2022  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November- 2.30pm-3.30pm- Work Celebration Event for all existing parents to come and see their child's work.  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December - PAWS in  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December-Reception Nativity  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December-Christmas Dinner and party  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December-Sing a long 1pm-2pm  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December- Term finishes at 2pm

FRIENDS AGM

Monday 4th October  
7:00pm at school

All welcome, please  
come!



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