



Parental support: www.familylives.org.uk or glosfamiliesdirectory.org Head Teacher's email address: head@birdlip.gloucs.sch.uk
 PTA fundraising via internet purchases: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/birdlip-schoolpta/>
 Parent Matters www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/index.cfm?articleid=94089
 Birdlip online Virtual School Uniform Shop: http://pmgschoolwear.co.uk/advanced_search.php?skl_id=38923&pager=view_all
 School closure website: <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/closures>
 Ofsted Parent View <http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> Confidential contact for Governing Body: chair@birdlip.gloucs.sch.uk
 Health Protection Agency Guidance http://www.hpa.org.uk/webc/HPAwebFile/HPAweb_C/1194947358374
 Safeguarding http://www.birdlip.gloucs.sch.uk/our_school/policies/policies.html Birdlip Wish list <http://amzn.eu/9pZsmG2>

School Dinner Menu Choices

Menu Choices for next week should be taken from the Week 3 selection

Events in the week ahead:

Mon 16th Dec, EYFS & KS1 afternoon Nativity performance

Tue 17th Dec, EYFS & KS1 Nativity performance, 6:30pm (6pm for pupils)

Wed 18th Dec, KS2 Carol Concert, **9:15am** at Birdlip Church – all welcome

Wed 18th Dec, School Christmas Lunch

Thu 19th Dec, Celebration Assembly at 2:30pm followed by PTA pop up Café, all welcome

Thu 19th Dec, Last day of term for pupils

Fri 20th Dec, Staff inset day

Forthcoming Events

Mon 6th Jan, Staff inset day

Tue 7th Jan, Back to school for all

Mon 13th Jan, Clubs Start this week

Tues 4th Feb, Parents' Evening

Thu 6th Feb, Parents' Evening

Fri 14th Feb, Celebration Assembly, 2:30pm, all welcome

Fri 14th Feb, PTA Pop up Café

Fri 14th Feb, Last day of term for pupils and staff

Mon 24th Feb, Back to school for all

Thu 5th March, World Book Day

Thu 5th March, PTA film Night

Thu 19th March, Parents' Open afternoon 2:15pm – 3pm

Thu 2nd April, Last day of term for pupils

Thu 2nd April, PTA pop up Café

Fri 3rd April, Staff inset day

On a very wet, soggy and windy Tuesday night this week I had the huge pleasure of watching our Football team compete in the finals of the Gloucestershire School's Cup. Birdlip played 3 games in the group stages, winning each of them and conceding just one goal.

A hard fought win with a clean sheet in the Semi-finals set them up against last year's winners Gretton in the Final. With the horizontal rain lashing down in gale force winds Birdlip dug deep to pull out their performance of the evening with 2 first and 1 second half goals to set up and emphatic 3 – 0 win. This sees them through to the South West regional competition in March where they will represent Gloucestershire against schools from Somerset, Wiltshire, Devon and beyond.

This fantastic achievement could not have been possible without the hard work from the whole team and of course Mr Pugh, all of which has taken place outside of school hours. I'm one very proud Head Teacher!

That's all from me, have a lovely week, work hard and enjoy yourselves. Mr M.



January 2020 Extra-Curricular Clubs.

Clubs will run between w/c 13/1/2020 to w/c23/3/2020

Next term's clubs have been finalised and after the positive feedback with online parents evening bookings, we are using an online system for all clubs this time **except cooking club**. As places in extra-curricular clubs are limited, please be considerate in your bookings and ensure that your child does wish to take part in the club that you are booking.

Monday: **KS1 (Y1-Y2)** Invasion Games with Atlas Sports
KS2 (Y3-Y6) Reading with Mrs Davis

Tuesday: **KS1 (Y1-Y2)** Singing with Mrs Groves
KS2 (Y3-Y6) Cooking with Mrs Harding

Wednesday: **KS1 (Y1-Y2)** Dance with Mrs Champion

Friday: **KS2 (Y3-Y6)** Netball with Atlas Sports

To book club places please go to <https://birdlipprimaryschool.setmore.com> click on the club/s that your child wishes to do, follow the instructions and you will receive a confirmation email once you have completed the process.

Cooking Club requests are to be sent by email to Mrs Griffiths at clerical@birdlip.gloucs.sch.uk and the places will be allocated to those children who have not participated before, then those participating least recently. There will be a charge of £11 to cover the cost of ingredients, please send payment to the school office. Cash/cheque/BACS accepted)

Yr. 5/6 Dance Festival – tickets now on sale

On Monday 27th January the whole of Ospreys class will once again be performing at the fantastic Gloucestershire Schools dance festival.

Tickets for the performance are on sale now from

<https://www.cheltenhamtownhall.org.uk/event/gloucestershire-schools-dance-festival-2020-316758/>

Please book early to avoid disappointment. We will be performing during the **6 – 7:30pm** slot so please ensure that you book for those times!

Birdlip & Brimpsfield Playgroup

Monday, Tuesday & Thursdays
0845am - 1245pm Term time only

Parent & Babies/Toddlers
Thursdays, 0845am 10.00am Term time only.
For more details please see
www.birdlip&brimpsfieldplaygroup.btck.co.uk
or email bbplaygroup@btinternet.com

Birdlip Brownies

For girls aged 7 - 10
Birdlip Village Hall
Thursdays 6.15pm - 7.30pm
for more details email birdlipbrownie@btinternet.com

Birdlip Guides

For girls aged 10-14
Birdlip Village Hall
Thursdays 7.30pm - 9.00pm
for more details email birdlipguides@btinternet.com

Birdlip Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is open to all pupils for a small charge and runs daily from 8am – contact the school for further details.

Birdlip School Christmas Single

Don't forget following the launch of the schools Christmas single on Monday 2nd December, CD's will be on sale from the PTA at various events in the last week of term and from the school office. The Christmas single is also available to download from Bandcamp and all of the proceeds will go straight to the school. There will also be availability to stream!

A massive thank you to everyone who has been involved. We can't wait for you all to hear the songs. Thank you.

Birdlip Primary PTA



RELEASED 2nd DECEMBER

CD (with special bonus tracks) - £6

Download – BirdlipPTA.Bandcamp.com - £3

Stream – Spotify, Deezer, Amazon, Google Play and Apple Music

Once a week take a peek...

Head lice are sadly a perennial problem for any school so we advise that once every week you check your child's hair. Early intervention stops the problem spreading. If you do find head lice please let the school office know.
For plenty of advice on dealing with head lice try the following link: <http://www.onceaweektakeapeek.com/>

Thread worms - these are mostly harmless but are both itchy and unpleasant, sadly they are also very easily spread as their eggs can live outside the human body for up to two weeks. The best prevention is regular handwashing as the eggs need to be ingested in order to hatch.

If your child does get a case of Thread worms please do notify the school and follow the steps on the NHS link below at home.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms/>

Family Carol Service at Birdlip Church

Family Carol Service at St Marys Church, Birdlip
Sunday 15th December 2019
6pm Mince Pies and Mulled wine
6.30pm Carols

P.E. Kits – a reminder

Please ensure that P.E. kits come into school on a **Monday** morning, they will be sent home again on a **Friday**.



Christmas Childcare Sorted!

Atlas Camps will be running at Birdlip School as usual this Christmas holiday. Our doors will be open on 23rd December, 2nd January and 3rd January. Whether you need a day to sort your last bits of Christmas shopping, or are returning to work in early January, we have you covered!

Pop online to book your place now.

www.atlascamps.co.uk/birdlip

Only 1 week to go!

