



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/birdlipprimarypta/>
 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>

It's been lovely this week feeling the vague stirrings of normality as we welcomed back Years 2 and 5 and prepare for year 3 and 4 next week. Year 6 – we are very much looking forward to seeing you in the last week of term as well and may even have a few treats up our sleeve for you!

This week also saw the release of the much awaited guidance on re-opening schools in September; the staff, governors and myself will be sitting down over the next week to put it together in a sensible format that works for Birdlip. If any of you have thoughts / views / ideas on any of the guidance that came out then I would love to hear from you particularly in relation to staggered start and finish times which we may be required to do and which I know could be problematic for some of you. In terms of a clear plan; I hope to have something to you all by the middle end of next week.

That's all from me; whatever you get up to, have a good week, work hard and enjoy yourselves.

Mr M.

Hot Weather Forecast

With the hot weather, **please ensure that all children bring a hat and water bottle**, and arrive in school with **sun tan lotion already applied**.

Arbor Parent Portal

Thank you to everyone who has already logged into the Arbor Parent Portal - If you haven't yet done so (unless your child is in Year 6) please would you follow the emailed link to create a password, log in and make any necessary amendments to the information that you can currently view. School communications will be conducted through Arbor from September so it is really important to ensure that we hold current contact information for you and your child/ren. If you have any queries, please contact the school office by email on admin@birdlip.gloucs.sch.uk.

Mental Health Support Available in Gloucestershire

We have collated a list of mental health and wellbeing support organisations. This is now available on the school website - www.birdlipprimary.co.uk/covid_19/covid_19

Allsorts – Toy Library

Allsorts provides support to families who have children with additional needs. They now have a range of specialist equipment, sensory items, activity toys and resourced for home schooling. You can order items from the toy library and book either a collection or delivery slot. For further information and how to sign up, please email toylibrary@allsortsglos.org.uk.

Museum in Gloucester – A Life in Lockdown

The Museum of Gloucester is inviting everyone in the county to capture their memories of Gloucestershire during the period of lockdown, for an exhibition titled 'A Life in Lockdown'. They are hoping to display as many memories as possible in an exhibition at the museum in Autumn 2020, as well as producing a permanent record of this period in our digital collection. Further details are attached to the email.

Birdlip Breakfast Club

Birdlip Breakfast Club currently remains open to keyworker children only.

Birdlip Playgroup

Birdlip Playgroup is now available for keyworker and non keyworker children. However places are limited so please call to book your child in. For more information, please contact the play leaders on: bbplaygroup@btinternet.com or 07914 091427.

Places are also filling up for Playgroup's September intake. You can register your child by emailing bplaygroup@btinternet.com

Atlas Camps – Summer 2020 – 2 weeks to go!

Atlas Camps bookings are now live for Summer 2020 at Birdlip. <https://www.atlascamps.co.uk>