



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>

The weekend looks to be one of warmth, sunshine and blue skies and so it was in the summer of 1940, eighty years ago this year as Britain faced the biggest challenge to its sovereignty since the Spanish Armada in 1588. I am talking of course about the Battle of Britain – that short lived period between early July and mid-September 1940 when 'the few' changed the course of history by holding back the forces of Hitler's Germany who were at that point in occupation of all of France. Hitler knew that in order to successfully invade that he would first have to take out Britain's air defences and so the summer of 1940 saw a battle for supremacy of the skies. In the end it was a very close run thing and had Hitler known how perilously weak the British forces were by September 1940 then there is little doubt that Germany would have succeeded. However just as things were reaching breaking point Germany changed tactics and the rest as they say, is history. It led Churchill to utter those famous lines – "never before in the field of human conflict have so many, owed so much to so few."

If you want to learn more about the Battle of Britain there are some excellent links below:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/34257841>

<https://www.history.com/topics/world-war-ii/battle-of-britain-1>

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**.

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

100 Club

The lucky and final winners of this year's 100 club are:

1st prize - Becci Heginbotham

2nd prize - Lynsey Willats

Please collect your prize money from the school office.

Thank you to everyone that took part – The 100 club helped to raise a lot of money for the school and made some smiles along the way.

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 – 1 week to go!

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



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