



Birdlip Primary School

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Useful Links

Head Teacher's email address: head@birdlip.gloucs.sch.uk

School Emergency Phone No: 07775 203 435

Confidential contact for Governing Body: chair@birdlip.gloucs.sch.uk

School closure website: <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/closures>

Safeguarding: https://www.birdlipprimary.co.uk/parent_information/safeguarding/new_menu.html

Ofsted Parent View: <http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Health Protection Agency Guidance http://www.hpa.org.uk/webc/HPAwebFile/HPAweb_C/1194947358374

Parental support: www.familylives.org.uk or glosfamiliesdirectory.org

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

Birdlip Wish list <http://amzn.eu/9pZsmG2>

Amazon Wish List – Library Books: <https://amzn.eu/cVgR1hs>

PTA fundraising via internet purchases: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/birdlipschoolpta/>

School Dinner Menu Choices

Menu choices for next week should be taken from the **week 3** selection.

Diary Dates

Events in the Week Ahead

Forthcoming Events

Mon 6th June, First day back to school

Sun 12th June, Parent Task Force (to complete DIY jobs around the school) – details below

Mon 13th June, Non-uniform day – suggested £1 donation

Mon 13th June, PTA Film Night – tbc – **we need volunteers please** – [sign-up here](#)

Wed 15th June, PE Kit order deadline (**newly added**)

Tues 21st June, Kingfishers Class Trip to Copsegrove

Tues 12th July, Sports Day

Tues 12th July, Pop-Up Café and Ice Cream Sales

Thurs 13th July, Back-up Sports Day

Wed 13th July, Golden Eagles Trip to Copsegrove

Fri 15th July, Summer Fete

Message from Mr Milner

Dear parents

It has been another very busy half term at Birdlip. We have had a very successful residential - the photos on Google Classroom look amazing - a fabulous Robins trip to the aquarium and an abundance of music in Golden Eagles. The National Assessments in Year 2 and 6 have also gone very well and we will be publishing those results in early July.

Grades have gone out again to children in Year 1 and above. We have managed to tweak the format to make the administration more efficient so there is a slight change of terminology but they are essentially the same. As the length of the terms vary so much, next year they will be published only 4 times a year. These grade cards reflect effort and attainment in reading, writing and maths which we are compelled to report to parents on a regular basis. However, there are so many amazing things about a child we do not report on including their practical skills, teamwork, communication, affability, creativity, resilience, determination... school is always about the whole child and it's lovely seeing the development of every essential attribute.

As we begin the half term break, can I remind everyone to read on a regular basis. We are very proud of our whole class guided reading with a focus on the "VIPER" skills and we would be very grateful if these could be emulated at home; please refer to the children's bookmarks for help. Our homework policy, which is on the school website, prioritises the key skills of reading, multiplication tables and learning spellings.

Next term, we are looking to conclude the transition of Mr Pugh as the new headteacher. We have also thought carefully about staffing next year and we are fortunate to have such an experienced and dedicated team. Key Stage 2 class teachers will be Mr Pugh and Miss Willmott for Ospreys and Golden Eagles, ably supported by Mrs Davis and Mrs Jowett-Moore, and Mrs Harding and Mrs Groves will be heading up Kingfishers and Robins, supported by Mrs Smith. Our teaching assistants, Mrs Richardson, Mrs Champion, Miss Higgs, Mrs Platt and Mrs Pasquet, will as usual be smattered around all the classes.

The school Jubilee event was a triumph. The event summed up what the school is all about – happy children and supportive families with the school as the heart of the community. The Queen would have been proud to be among us. A huge thank you to Ms Smith for organising the event and for all the grandparents and extended family members who came. Also a massive thank you to the PTA for serving all of the refreshments. A lovely start to the half term holiday.

Andrew Milner

School Value Certificates Awarded Today

Robins Birdlip Champion - Ethan

Respect – Rex
Resilience – Orla
Kindness – Sebastian

Kingfishers Birdlip Champion – Olivia

Respect – Will
Resilience – Frankie
Kindness – Gus

Golden Eagles Birdlip Champion – Oscar P

Respect – Preston
Resilience – Henry G
Kindness – Isla T

Ospreys Birdlip Champion – William B

Respect – Amelia
Resilience – Xion
Kindness – Ronnie

Birdlip Shields Awarded:

Robins – Indie
Kingfishers – Alice
Golden Eagles – Cara
Ospreys – Thomas C
Head's Birdlip Shield – Sam C

Primary Mountain Biking

Some of Ospreys represented the school at the Primary Mountain Biking Competition last Friday. Liberty, Henry, Liam and Myla were amazing and won the Gold Medal for Birdlip! Massive congratulations – results below:

	
PRIMARY MOUNTAIN BIKING	
FINAL STANDINGS	
HORSLEY PRIMARY (PARTICIPATION)	9M 37SECS
BIRDIP PRIMARY GOLD MEDAL	10M 47SECS
BUSSAGE 2 PRIMARY 2 SILVER MEDAL	11M 21 SECS
BRIMSCOMBE PRIMARY 1 BRONZE MEDAL	11M 22SECS
LEONARD STANLEY PRIMARY 3	11M 31SECS
GASTRELLS PRIMARY 1	11M 40SECS
BUSSAGE PRIMARY 1	11M 43SECS
LEONARD STANLEY 4	11M 50SECS
GASTRELLS PRIMARY 2	12M 04SECS
LEONARD STANLEY 2	12M 44SECS
BRIMSCOMBE PRIMARY 3	12M 46SECS
THRUPP PRIMARY 2	13M 04SECS
LEONARD STANLEY 1	13M 05SECS
THRUPP PRIMARY 1	14M 17 SECS
LONGNEY PRIMARY 1	14M 17SECS
CALLOWELL PRIMARY	14M 48SECS
BISLEY BLUE COAT PRIMARY 1	15M 21SECS
BISLEY BLUE COAT PRIMARY 2	15M 22SECS
BRIMSCOMBE PRIMARY 2	15M 23SECS
LONGNEY PRIMARY 2	15M 27SECS
ST, MATTHEW'S PRIMARY	18M 37SECS

Quick Reminders

Parent Task Force Day – Sunday 12th June 2022

We will be holding a Parent Task Force Day from 10.30am on Sunday 12th June 2022. We have a long list of jobs that need doing around the school and would also appreciate any donations and/or borrowing of materials and equipment for the day. Any help on the day would be much appreciated and we will provide lots of tea, coffee and biscuits!! You can either pop your name down against a specific job or come and join us at any point during the day to help out.

PE Kit Order Deadline – Wednesday 15th June 2022

Please ensure that you submit your PE Kit orders by Wednesday 15th June 2022 and make payment via ParentPay at time of ordering.

PTA News



Upcoming Events

- **Parent Task Force** (to complete DIY jobs around the school) – 10.30am on Sunday 12th June
- **Non-uniform Day** – Monday 13th June (suggested £1 donation)
- **Film Night – TBC** – 3.15pm on Monday 13th June – [we need volunteers please](#)
- **Pop-up Café and Ice Cream Sales** – 1.45pm (tbc) on Tuesday 12th July
- **Summer Fete** – Friday 15th July

We would love to hear fundraising ideas from the school community if you have any thoughts on how we can support and raise money for the school please email birdlipschoolpta@gmail.com or speak to one of the PTA team.

Jubilee Pop-Up Café – Thank you!

A huge thank you for all of the cake donations and volunteers helping run the Pop-Up Café today. Thank you all to those who attended the event and very generously gave a donation – **raising a massive £425!!!!**

Regular Donation Option

For anyone who perhaps can't spare their time but is able to donate a regular amount, be it £3-5 per month, or £30-50 at the start of each term. Every little helps and is greatly appreciated! All the money raised through the PTA goes straight back into the school to benefit all children across the year groups.

The PTA bank details are:

Birdlip School PTA
27670668
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Thank you for your ongoing support

PTA Team

Wrap Around Care

Birdlip Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is open to all pupils from 7.45am. Prices are based on arrival time and include breakfast:

- arrival between 7.45am-8am = £5.00 per session;
- arrival after 8am = £4.00 per session

To register and book spaces, please contact the playgroup leaders on: bbplaygroup@btinternet.com or 07914 091 427.

Atlas Camps Aftercare

Atlas Camps Aftercare provide after school care between 3.15pm to 5.45pm. For more information and to book your place online visit: <https://atlas camps.co.uk/asc/birdlip/index.php> **Please note that the emergency number for Atlas when your children are with them is 07522 909 409.**

Playgroup and Holiday Clubs

Birdlip Playgroup

Birdlip Playgroup runs on a Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 08:45am - 12:45pm (Term time only). You can register your child by contacting the play leaders at bbplaygroup@btinternet.com or 07914 091427.

Atlas Camps – May Half Term

Atlas Camps will be running their award-winning holiday clubs at Birdlip Primary School this May Half term with a selection of places still available to book!

Rating Outstanding by Ofsted, Atlas Camps specialise in multi-activity clubs for children ages 4-14. With a focus on fun, activities on offer span everything from arts and crafts, to sport and active play, all in a safe, enjoyable environment designed to cater for all.

Highlights include:

- Ofsted rated 'outstanding'
- Childcare vouchers accepted from a variety of providers
- Early drop-off/ late pick-up options
- Sibling discount available

Head to the Atlas Camps website at www.atlascamps.co.uk to book.



For further information, please watch this video: <https://atlascamps.co.uk/promo/generic-16x9.mp4> or check out the attached poster.

Support and Guidance for Parents

Links for Mental Health Support and Online Safety

Online Safety:

[https://birdlipprimary.co.uk/parent information/health wellbeing/family support.html](https://birdlipprimary.co.uk/parent%20information/health%20wellbeing/family%20support.html)

Mental Health support available in Gloucestershire:

[https://birdlipprimary.co.uk/parent information/health wellbeing/mental health.html](https://birdlipprimary.co.uk/parent%20information/health%20wellbeing/mental%20health.html)

Government Guidance for parents and carers: COVID-19

The Government have published a collection of guidance providing [information for parents and carers of children attending early years settings, schools and colleges](#) during the COVID-19 pandemic.