



Birdlip Primary School

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Friday 17th June 2022

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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 2** selection.

Diary Dates

Events in the Week Ahead

Mon 20th June, Year 4 visit to 'In The Net' production

Tues 21st June, Kingfishers Class Trip to Copsegrove

Forthcoming Events

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 Fair – details below

Tues 19th July, Ospreys Show – details to follow

Message from Mr Milner

Dear parents

Firstly, a huge thank you to all the parents, grandparents and families who came to school last Sunday to help with the DIY day. The day was superbly organised by Mrs Wilson-Copp and we managed to complete so many pressing jobs, including a huge clean to the outside of the classroom block. I would also like to thank the many parents who have helped with transport to sporting fixtures, next weeks' Year 4 Internet Safety show in Painswick, and the Kingfishers trip to Copsegrove.

We have been fortunate to be able to take part in a huge range of sporting fixtures this week, a great deal of fun and excitement. The opportunities for sport at Birdlip are really impressive and we hope all children can take part in a plethora of sporting events during their time with us.

This is the lovely time of year we look forward to welcoming new reception children to begin the school journey. As we begin to welcome them into school for 'taster' days I know the current Year 5 are eagerly looking for their buddy to look after. I know we will make the children and their families very welcome.

There have been a great deal of absence requests this term for holidays and excursions. Although it has been a really difficult time over the past two years and I fully understand that many of us need to get away and spend time as a family, I would be grateful if we could aim for holiday time. Every child should aim for an attendance of over 95% over the year.

We are really pleased that our safe walkway from the village hall to the school is almost complete; this will enable children to safely walk back into the school after lunch without the need to go onto the car park. We are also really excited that work will begin eminently to move the school office into the school grounds, which will have a huge impact for the administration of the school. There are additional plans to fully decorate the school classrooms over the summer holidays. On a slightly longer time scale, there are also plans afoot for the village to buy the current admin block which will enable us to build additional rooms in the school to improve our school. Exciting times ahead.

Andrew Milner



Quick Reminders

Year 4 'In the Net' production – Monday 20th June 2022

Thank you to all of those offering transport for the 'In the Net' production on Monday. We will need to leave school just before 1pm (to arrive at the venue by 1.15pm). Pick-up from the performance will be at 2.45pm. For those requiring a lift, please provide a booster/car seat on the day if required.

Kingfishers Copsegrove Trip – Tuesday 21st June 2022

Thank you for all those offering transport. Drop off and pick-up will be at the Bear Inn Carpark, George Street, Bisley, Stroud, GL6 7BD - arriving 9.15am and pick-up 2.45pm.

Please remember to send your child with a hat, drink, packed lunch and sun cream applied. A voluntary donation of £8.50 is requested towards the cost of the trip, which can be paid via ParentPay.

The Holiday Free School Meal Voucher Scheme

The Holiday FSM voucher scheme will be returning for the summer holidays. Like last year, the scheme will be covering 2 of the 6 weeks of the holidays. Parents will receive £30 per child (£15 per week, per child) from reception to year 11, for children that receive benefits related free school meals. Applications will open on the 28th June and close at midday on the 12th July. Vouchers will be released between the 13th and 14th July. For more information, visit www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/holiday-school-meal-vouchers/.

If you have any queries, please email childrensfund@gloucestershire.gov.uk

Car parking

To help ensure that our children can walk up to school safely, please do not stop on the yellow zig-zags on the road outside of the school or turn around in the junction leading up to the school. Please also ensure that your children do not throw stones in the church carpark.

PTA News

Upcoming Events

Pop-up Café and Ice Cream Sales – 1.45pm (tbc) on Tuesday 12th July

Summer Fair – 3.30pm to 8pm on Friday 15th July



Thank you to all of those that have helped at the Parent Task Force Day. We will be arranging another one during the Summer Holidays to help to finish off the long list and help to prepare and paint the teaching block. The date has yet to be confirmed.

Thank you all of the donations towards non-uniform day – we have raised a total of £48 so far. You can still donate via ParentPay.

Thank you also for the volunteers that helped to run the Film Night on Monday. The children had a wonderful time and we should raise a massive £300! Please make payment via ParentPay if you have not done so already.

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.

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.**

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

Mental Health support available in Gloucestershire:

https://birdlipprimary.co.uk/parent_information/health_wellbeing/mental_health.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.

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 Summer Camp 2022

A promotional poster for Atlas Summer Camp 2022. The poster features a dark blue top section with white text, a white diagonal band with colorful text and stars, and a pink bottom section with white text. Two photographs of children are included: a girl in a pink dress holding a jump rope and a boy in a blue shirt on a playground. A QR code is in the top right corner. The bottom of the poster contains social media icons, accreditation logos, and a booking section.

COME AND JOIN THE FUN ★★

★ WE'RE RUNNING ACTION-PACKED HOLIDAY CAMPS THIS SUMMER, FROM ONLY £26 A DAY ★

★ AWARD-WINNING MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMPS ★ OFSTED-RATED OUTSTANDING

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SUMMER CAMP 2022 ★

★ EARLY DROP OFF/ LATE PICK UP

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[INFO@ATLASCAMPS.CO.UK](mailto:info@atlascamps.co.uk)
0800 772 0743

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