



# Birdlip Primary School

Helping Each Other Prepare For A Bigger World



Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022

[www.birdlipprimary.co.uk](http://www.birdlipprimary.co.uk)

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**Respect**

**Kindness**

**Resilience**

## Useful Links

Head Teacher's email address: [head@birdlip.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:head@birdlip.gloucs.sch.uk)

School Emergency Phone No: 07775 203 435

Confidential contact for Governing Body: [chair@birdlip.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto: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](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](http://www.hpa.org.uk/webc/HPAwebFile/HPAweb_C/1194947358374)

Parental support: [www.familylives.org.uk](http://www.familylives.org.uk) or [glosfamiliesdirectory.org](http://glosfamiliesdirectory.org)

Parent Matters: [www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/index.cfm?articleid=94089](http://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](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 **week 2** of the Autumn Menu 2022.

## Diary Dates

### Events Next Week

**Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov**, Pupil Nasal Flu Immunisations

**Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov**, PTA Film Night - [click here to book](#) and make payment via ParentPay

### Forthcoming Events

**Tues 29<sup>th</sup> Nov**, Reception and YR6 NCMP and Vision screening

**Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec**, [Pre-order Deadline for Christmas Lunch](#) (newly added)

**Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Dec**, Robins and Kingfishers Nativity afternoon performance at 2pm

**Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Dec**, Robins and Kingfishers Nativity evening performance at 5.30pm (time tbc)

**Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Dec**, Christmas dinner and jumper day

**Thur 15<sup>th</sup> Dec**, Last day of term

**Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Dec**, Inset Day

## Message from Mr Pugh

Dear Parents and Children

We have had another wonderful and busy week. The children enjoyed a wellbeing day on Wednesday and were active all day with PE, healthy living and dance. Today we all enjoyed a Geography and History House Day alongside raising money for Children In Need. We are really proud of the School Council who did a great job helping Ms Smith to organise the day. Thank you and to all the staff that brought the day to life and to parents for the cake donations. These went down a treat.

### Fifa World Cup on Monday

We will be showing the England game at 2pm on Monday for any of the children who want to watch it.

### Parent Survey

We have just completed some very positive pupil and staff surveys and would like to give parents the chance to have their say too. We really value your feedback so please click here to complete the Parent Survey.

James Pugh

## School Value Certificates Awarded Today



## Children In Need – Thank you



Thank you for all the amazing cakes donated for the cake sale. The children and teachers have loved eating them today! **We have raised nearly £180 so far!!!**

Thank you from the School Council.



## Geography and History House Day

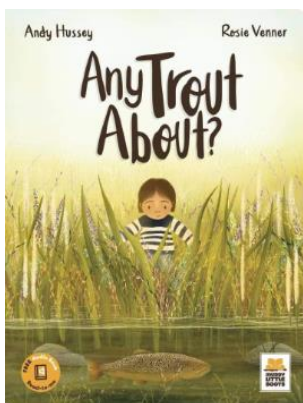
We have had a great day doing lots of Geography and History House activities. In Geography we did orienteering, including being blindfolded and following directions given by other people. We also made posters to help save the planet by recycling, turning off the lights and food waste recycling. In History we did different times and stood outside in the order from the Stone Age to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. For Pudsey we did lots of arty stuff including making our own Pudsey bookmarks.

The School Council.



## Christmas Dinner – Please order by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

This year's Christmas Dinner will be on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022. [Please click here to submit your lunch order](#) by **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022**. Please complete the form even if your child will be having a packed lunch.



### Local Author – Andrew Hussey

Last year, we were lucky to have local author Andrew Hussey come into school to meet the children. He has now published a second book entitled 'Any Trout About?' Please visit the following website for more details:

<https://www.muddylittleboots.com/shop/p/any-trout-about>

## Quick Reminders

### Nasal Flu Vaccination – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2022

If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccination on Tuesday, please ensure that your completed form is returned to the office by Monday morning. Otherwise you will need to arrange your child's flu vaccination independently.

### Film Night – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2022

Please make sure you have completed the [booking form](#) by the end of today (Friday) so that the PTA can have final numbers to purchase snacks etc.

### Allergy and Food Intolerance

If your child has any allergies or food intolerances, please complete the Allergy and Intolerance Form (sent to you via email on 14<sup>th</sup> November) and return it to the school office along with a referral letter from a medical professional.

### Holiday Activity and Food Programme (HAF)

The Holiday Activity and Food Programme (HAF) is a Department for Education funded initiative to provide free activities and food for children in reception to year 11 who are eligible for pupil premium free school meals. HAF will be running for 4 days between 19-22 December 2022. Bookings will go live from 1 December 2022. You can find out more information by visiting the website [www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/haf](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/haf)

## PTA News

### Dates for the diary:

- 23 Nov - Film Night @ 3.15pm
- 9 Dec - Disco and Adult Mulled Wine



### Film Night – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

The next film night will take place on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November straight after school until 5.15pm (please collect your child promptly from the Teaching Block). If your child would like to come, [please sign-up by clicking here](#) and make payment of £5 via ParentPay **by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022**. A snack and drink will be provided. The films this time will be Christmas Chronicles (PG) and Arthur Christmas (U).



### Pop-Up Café – Raised a massive £135.80!!

Thank you to those that donated cakes and helped to run the pop-up café. It couldn't run without your support.

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Thank you for your ongoing support.  
The PTA Team

Jodi Croft, Lauren Maguire, Lisa Urban-Smith, Claire Norman, Dani Rosser, Kayleigh Wheatley  
[birdlipschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:birdlipschoolpta@gmail.com)

## Wrap Around Care

### Birdlip Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is open to all pupils from 7.30am. **To register and book** contact the playgroup leaders on: [bbplaygroup@btinternet.com](mailto:bbplaygroup@btinternet.com) or 07914091427.

### 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 07955 188 140.**

## 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](mailto:bbplaygroup@btinternet.com) or 07914 091427.