



Birdlip Primary School

Helping Each Other Prepare For A Bigger World



Friday 3rd March 2023

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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 **week 3** of the Winter/Spring Menu 2023

Diary Dates

Events Next Week

Wed 8th Mar, Secondary School Acceptance Deadline (**newly added**)

Forthcoming Events

Mon 13th Mar, Year 6 Bikeability Training

Thur 16th Mar, Golden Eagles Trip to Wookey Hole

Fri 17th Mar, Comic Relief Day - **Non-Uniform** & Birdlip Talent Show

Wed 22nd Mar, Kingfishers Trip to Black Country Living Museum

Sat 25th Mar, Birdlip Firewalk

Thur 30th Mar, Last day of term (**newly added**)

Message from Mr Pugh

Dear Parents and Children,

We've had a great first week back in school, it was fantastic to see all the children smiling on Monday morning as we began the new term. World book day was a great success, while the costumes were enjoyed by all and the effort put in was incredible, I'm actually most pleased with the fact the day was based around what it should be - reading. Ospreys spent time with Robins reading their favourite books, we read the Gruffalo in assembly and all classes read a significant amount during the day. We have some fantastic pictures to share from what was a great day.

On the sporting side, the netball team continues to go from strength to strength winning 11-1 against Coney Hill yesterday. For our first ever netball team they're performing to a very high standard and we're really proud of all the children who have taken part. Next week, the A and B football teams will take part in two semi-finals so we're finding success all around.

We've got a number of trips coming up so please keep an eye out for information on these from the various classes and on ParentPay to make your contributions. On the admin side of things, we've started using a new system called "Edulink," information for which is provided below - we're in the cross over period between different systems so there may be some wrinkles with regards to receiving emails and messages so please let us know if you have any issues.

Have a good weekend,
Mr Pugh



School Value Certificates Awarded Today

House Cup awarded to Blue Rabbits



Doodle Maths and Doodle Tables

Congratulations to our Top Doodling class of the week...

Doodle Maths	% on target (last 7 days) ↓
Ospreys	93%
Golden Eagles	82%
Kingfishers	65%

Doodle Tables	% on target (last 7 days) ↓
Ospreys	90%
Golden Eagles	43%

 **doodle**

If you want to check how your child is getting on with their doodle you can go to <https://parents.doodlelearning.com> where once you create an account you can link to your child's account to view their progress etc. A great improvement again this week though I'd like to see Golden Eagles more consistently working on their tables. . Ospreys seem like they're going to be hard class to beat so let's work hard to knock them off their perch! I'm incredibly pleased with Kingfishers progress - keep working hard!

Attendance

On the attendance side - it has been an outstanding week. Ospreys take it this week with an amazing 100%, followed closely by Robins with 99%, Golden Eagles with 98.2% and Kingfishers with 97.9%. The more you're in school the more you learn so this is an unbelievable start to the term and long may it continue!

EduLink

This week we launched EduLink (which replaces Arbor). Via EduLink you will be able to see your child's attendance and contact details, as well as book them onto clubs and sign-up to parents evenings.

You can also report your child's sickness absence through EduLink – if you are submitting an absence request, please continue to use/attach a completed absence request form (available on the school website).

It also has a very useful noticeboard which we can pop reminders on for upcoming events and deadlines.

If you have yet to login, please refer to the email circulated on Monday (27th February). If you have not received the email, please contact the office.



The Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF)

The Holiday Activities and Food programme (HAF) will run from 3rd to 14th April 2023 and is available for children who receive benefits related free school meals and are in reception to Year 11. **Booking opens on Thursday 16 March 2023** – please see the attached leaflet for more information.

World Book Day Photos



School Library and Library Books

Each class visits the school library once a week but the children can also visit the library during break and lunchtimes. The children can take out any book but please do remember to return the books so that others can share the enjoyment of reading. Classes generally visit the library on the following days:

Robins - Friday
Kingfishers - Monday
Golden Eagles - Thursday
Ospreys - Monday

Quick Reminders

Year 6 – Secondary School Acceptance

Remember to accept/decline your secondary school offer by Wednesday 8th March 2023.

Comic Relief and Birdlip Talent Show – Friday 17th March 2023

To raise money for comic relief, the School Council have arranged a Non-uniform day and a talent show on Friday 17th March – you can make a donation through ParentPay. If your child would like to take part in the Talent Show, please remind them to pop their name down on the sign-up sheet at school.

School Disco – Payment via ParentPay

We hope all of the children enjoyed the school disco. Thank you to the PTA for running the event. Please remember to make payment of £3 via ParentPay.

Well-being Wall

Please continue to send photos in of your children and the things they enjoying doing outside of school so that we can fill up the wellbeing wall and inspire everyone. This could be anything from sports, clubs, knitting, reading and going for walks etc. Please send your photos to admin@birdlip.gloucs.sch.uk

Birdlip School Firewalk – 25th March 2023



You can still sign-up! Don't look back and wish you had!

All you need to do is:



- 1. Click the following link and pledge £25 on the GoFundMe page - <https://firewalk.news/birdlip> (make sure you add your name so we can track you).
- 2. Email the PTA at birdlipschoolpta@gmail.com with your address, email and phone number to sign you up to the event communications.

In the Community

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.

Wrap Around Care

Birdlip Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is open to all pupils from 7.30am. Prices are based on arrival time and include breakfast:

Prices

Arrival between 7.30 to 7.45am	£6.00
Arrival between 7.45am to 8.00am	£5.00
Arrival after 8.00am	£4.00

Breakfast finishes being served at 8.20am

To register and book
Contact the playgroup leaders on
bbplaygroup@btinternet.com
07914091427

Please remember to cancel your booking if it is no longer required.

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.**