



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 **week 2** of the Spring/Summer Menu 2023.

Diary Dates

Events Next Week

Mon 24th April, Extra-Curricular Clubs start (except Cooking and Gymnastics) (**newly added**)

Tues 25th April, Ospreys Residential (Tues-Fri)

Forthcoming Events

Thur 4th May, Non-uniform day – red, white and blue theme (suggested £1 donation via ParentPay) (**newly added**)

Thur 4th May, King's Coronation Party at 2.30pm (all parents/carers welcome) – details to follow (**newly added**)

Thur 4th May, PTA King's Coronation Event at 3.15pm to 6pm (all parents/carers welcome) (**newly added**)

Fri 26th May, Celebration Assembly at 2.45pm (all parents/carers welcome)

Message from Mr Pugh

Dear Parents and Children,

I hope you all had a wonderful break over Easter, the school has had a Spring clean which I'm sure you'll agree has really brightened up the place and with the sun beginning to creep out it is nice to have such a refresh. Our friend at CM cleaning solutions did an incredible job brightening up the cladding, cleaning the roof, windows and sorting out our gutters so a huge thanks to him. We've popped his details below for anyone who may need similar work as he was easily the most reasonable person we contacted for the work.

Ospreys are on our residential trip from Tuesday next week which is always an exciting experience for all the children and staff. Jenny and I will be away from Tuesday to Friday so if there are any issues arising during the week please see Mrs Harding or Miss Quilty in the office for any assistance.

Our value focus for this term is resilience and we'll be discussing in school how we can build our ability to bounce back and work hard. It really is a core value that leads into all of the others and any support you can give us with this at home will be greatly appreciated. We will certainly be celebrating any children who show a resilient attitude towards their learning, relationships and anything they may come across which they might find challenging.

On May 4th we will have a coronation day in school which all the children can get involved in. The school council have asked for a red, white and blue themed non-uniform day and we shall be making crowns along with other related activities. The fantastic PTA have organised a pop-up cafe and bouncy castle for the children for after school so we can celebrate this historic event. On the topic of the PTA, please do get in touch with them if you would like to join and help out - they do an unbelievable job of supporting the school and children but it will only be able to continue as it is if we have enough volunteers.

We can now announce that we raised a massive £2,500K through the Firewalk. Thank you to all of the walkers and supporters (donations, PTA and volunteers) for this event – we really couldn't have done it without you.

On a separate note, if you are struggling to access google classroom at home because of a lack of device, the school has secured a very small number of devices that we can provide you to ensure your child stays connected at home - please email the office if this is something that would benefit your child.

Have a great weekend, Mr Pugh

Extra Curricular Clubs

The extra-curricular clubs can now be booked for the summer term via Edulink and will be automatically allocated on a first-come-first served basis. All you need to do is click on Clubs / All Clubs / select the club you desire / click 'join club.' Please let the office know if you require your Edulink login details and we will get these sent out to you.

The clubs will commence next week on 24th April 2023 (except from Cooking Club (starting 2nd May) & Gymnastics (starting 3rd May) due to staff availability).

School Value Certificates Awarded Today

House Cup Awarded to Red Foxes



Doodle Maths and Doodle Tables

Congratulation to our Top Doodling Class of the Week....



Doodle Maths

Golden Eagles	96%	What an amazing job – well done Golden Eagles
Ospreys	67%	
Kingfishers	23%	

Doodle Tables

Ospreys	77%	Well done Ospreys
Golden Eagles	43%	

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. There is still time to sign-up to the **DoodleMaths Spring Challenge** (via the DoodleMaths Parent Dashboard) and your child can earn a badge and certificate for completing a 7 day streak and earning 450 stars.

Attendance

Attendance figures for this week are Kingfishers with 98%, Robins 97.7%, Golden Eagles 93.6%, Ospreys 85.6%. Well done Kingfishers, this is a great improvement.

Emergency Alerts

Emergency Alerts is a UK government service that will warn you if there's a danger to life nearby. In an emergency, your mobile phone or tablet will receive an alert with advice about how to stay safe.

The system will be tested nationally on Sunday 23 April 2023 at 3pm. Please [click here](#) for more information.

Outdoor Learning This Term

This term all classes will be creating their own pollination stations. We would be very grateful for any donations of bags of top soil, compost and wild flower seeds over the coming weeks. The whole school will also work on a giant pollination station. Remember to bring your wellies.

Summer 1 6 weeks Mon 17 th April 2 Fri 26 th May	Thu 20th Apr Osprey  POLLINATION STATIONS	Thu 27th Apr Golden Eagle  POLLINATION STATIONS	Thu 4th May Osprey  SHADES OF GREEN	Thu 11th May Robin  POLLINATION STATIONS	Thu 18th May Osprey  POLLINATION STATIONS	Thu 25th May Golden Eagle  POLLINATION STATIONS	
Summer 2 7 weeks Mon 5 th Jun Fri 21 st Jul	Thu 8th Jun Robin  SHADES OF GREEN	Thu 15th Jun Kingfisher  POLLINATION STATIONS	Thu 22nd Jun Golden eagle  SHADES OF GREEN	Thu 29th Jun Kingfisher  SHADES OF GREEN	Thu 6th Jul Robin  POLLINATION STATIONS	Thu 13th Jul Kingfisher  POLLINATION STATIONS	Thu 20th Jul Golden Eagle  POLLINATION STATIONS

Fairytale Winners

We forgot to include a photo of the winners of the Fairy Tale competition from before the holidays. The children from Y1-6 participated in the national live event led by a Michael Rosen (of Going on a Bear Hunt fame). Well done to the winners who wrote some original creative stories using many of the elements of fairy tale writing.



King's Coronation Party – Invitation Competition

The School Council would like to ask you to design an invitation for our Coronation Party. You will need to include these details:

- 4th May
- 2.30pm
- At Birdlip Primary School
- Coronation of Charles III

Remember to decorate the invitation. There is a prize for the best one and it will be used as our official invitation. Please ensure that entries are submitted to the office or class teacher **by Thursday 27th April 2023**.

Thank you from the School Council

PTA Update

We have lots of fun events planned for the Summer term – please make a note of the **dates in your diary** and we will be sending the details through soon:

- 4th May - King's Coronation Celebrations – 3.15pm to 6pm
- 6th or 13th June - Film Night - tbc
- 24th June – Quiz Night @ Ruby's, Birdlip – 7.30pm
- 7th July – Summer Disco



100 Club Winners

Winners of the 100 Club for April are:

- 1st Prize** – Becci Heginbotham
- 2nd Prize** – Sadie Pullin

Congratulations! Please collect your winnings from the office. Good luck to everyone for next month, and thank you for supporting this easy fundraiser!

Quick Reminders

EduLink – Parental Consents

We still have some outstanding parental consents for Robins and Ospreys class. Please logon to Edulink and update these as soon as possible. They cover photo consents, off-site visits and administering first aid etc.

Ospreys Residential

Please ensure your child is at school for 8.15am on Tuesday. Please bring a packed lunch in disposable packaging so that we do not have any leftovers rotting away for the week. Please note that if your child requires any medication, please ensure that the relevant form is completed and handed to a member of staff, along with the medicine, on the morning of the trip.

Kingfishers Swimming

The children enjoyed their first session on Monday. Please send your child in their PE kit on the Monday – this will replace their usual Friday PE session (this term only). **However**, on the Bank Holiday weeks, we will be running a PE session for Kingfishers on the Friday (so PE kit on Friday 5th and 12th May please). Please contact the office if you have any queries.

Informing the school of a change to your child's normal routine

If you need to inform us of a change to your child's normal routine on the actual day, please do so by calling the office on 01452 862 331 and leaving a message. This is to ensure that any staff in the office can access your message, rather than having to gain access to the admin email system.

Headlice

Please be aware that parents have reported a few cases of headlice and nits. Your child can still attend school if they have headlice but you should inform the school and undertake the necessary steps to stop it spreading. For more information and tips on how to treat headlice/nits, please refer to Issue 21 of the Newsletter (available on Edulink and the school website).

Parking and Zigzags

Please refrain from parking on the zig zag lines on the road. The lines are marked to ensure the safety of children and their families as they come and go from school.

Local Sporting Activities

Junior Cricket at Birdlip & Brimpsfield Cricket Club (next door to Birdlip Primary School)

Birdlip and Brimpsfield Cricket Club will be running the following junior cricket from May 2023 - 'All Stars' cricket for 5-8 years & 'Dynamos' cricket 8-11years – this is soft ball cricket (Friday 4.15-5-15pm, starts Friday 12th May) - £40 for 8 weeks.



'All Stars' cricket provides a fantastic first experience for all children aged 5-8 years old. The programme is designed to introduce children to the sport, teaching them new skills, helping them make new friends and have a great time doing so. Every child that registers will receive a backpack full of goodies, including a bat, ball and personalised T-shirt. Please [click here](#) for more information.



'Dynamos' cricket for 8-11 years – Dynamos cricket provides a fantastic next step for all those graduating from All Stars and those starting cricket. Please [click here](#) for more information.

The club will also be running hard ball junior cricket for under 13's (11-13yrs) 5.30-6.30 - For any further information contact Ian Green 07834609441.

Girls Only Cricket at Frocester Cricket Club (Year 5 upwards)

Girls only cricket training on Monday evenings, available to YEAR 5 upwards. You can try it out with two free taster days – any level welcome and no experience needed. Please see attached leaflet for more information.

**Please feel free to send through any club recommendations
that we can then share with parents.**

Local Services

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.

CM Cleaning Solutions

A few parents have been asking for Colin's details - he can be contacted on 07815 064 678 or email cmcleaningsolutions@yahoo.com. You can find more information at www.cmcleaningsolutions.co.uk

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.**