



Birdlip Primary School

Helping Each Other Prepare For A Bigger World



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www.birdlipprimary.co.uk

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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 Guidance [UK Health Security Agency](#) and [Office for Health Improvement and Disparities](#)

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

A new menu will be circulated for the Autumn term.

Diary Dates

Events Next Week

Summer Holidays ☺

Forthcoming Events

Tues 5th Sept, Back to School

Sat 9th Sept, PTA Quiz Night – details to follow (**newly added**)

Wed 13th Sept, Pupil Nasal Flu Vaccination – details to follow (**newly added**)

Mon 18th Sept, Golden Eagles Swimming sessions – details to follow (**newly added**)



Message from Mr Pugh

Dear Parents and Children

What a week! We had three performances of the Lion King Jr which went down an absolute storm. Anyone who was able to come and see the show will agree it was a complete triumph - we have some very talented performers and I look forward to seeing them win a few BAFTAs and potentially becoming movie tycoons in the future. We also had our sports day which was such a joy. Seeing the smile on the childrens' faces as every single one of them took part was fantastic. Commiserations to the parents on your crushing defeat this year.

We also said goodbye to Mrs Davis who has been a stalwart of the school - the leaving assembly on Tuesday was something she really enjoyed and she will be greatly missed. Thank you to everyone who came along to say goodbye and for the PTA for the cake donations and helping to give out refreshments.

A big thank you to Andy Butler for helping us with some repairs to the village hall, all of your help as parents is greatly appreciated. We hope you enjoyed the celebration assembly and the leavers assembly as a nice way to finish off the year. The Year 6's are an absolute credit to you as parents and represent the school in an incredibly positive manner. They will be greatly missed and there are big shoes to fill in September. Overall, it's been an absolutely amazing year for us as a school and I hope you have all enjoyed it as much as we have.

We hope you all have a restful summer and we look forward to seeing you in September,
Mr Pugh



Message from Mrs Davis

Thank you so so much for all my generous cards and presents! I feel quite overwhelmed; your cards and messages mean so much to me, especially the ones from the children wishing me luck as I go to prison! I have done a job I loved for 29 years, with the most amazing children and staff and then I get cards and presents!



Thank you everyone for making
my last week so special.

Laura Davis



Birdlip Shields Awarded

Birdlip Shields were awarded to Aria, Willow, Alicja, Buddy, Lyla, Scarlet and Rufus. A massive well done!

The Library Challenge

The Library Challenge, is a brand new and exclusive challenge for the children of Gloucestershire. It aims to combat the summer reading dip by incentivising reading for pleasure throughout the summer holidays, and giving families opportunity to discover all Gloucestershire Libraries has to offer, all for free. Please see the attached leaflet for more information.

The Library
Challenge

Easy Fundraising

A great way to help raise money for the school is through Easyfundraising. It doesn't cost anything, but if used when online shopping, it can raise money for the school. Please [click here](#) for more information. If you follow the link and sign-up, the school will be in with a chance of winning £500!



Pollination Stations – Thank you from Kingfishers Class

Dear Mr Harris
Thank you for the soil and the big tractor tyres that you donated to our class. We have made coronation pollination stations with them. As you can see from the photograph, we planted wild flower seeds that the King gave the school for his coronation. Thank you again, from Birdlip School's Kingfisher class.



PTA Update

100 Club Winners for July

Congratulations to our final winners of the 100 Club:

1st Prize – Becky Scanlon-Brown

2nd Prize – Miss Willmott



Thank you again to everyone who took part in the 100 Club fundraiser. We will be running it again next year so make sure you buy some lucky numbers!

Events planned for 2023-24 so far are:

- **Quiz Night – Saturday 9th September 2023**
There will be a Quiz Night @ Ruby's, Birdlip on Saturday 9th September 2023 - £2.50pp (via ParentPay) more details to follow
- **Fireworks at Rubys, Birdlip** - date tbc – more details to follow
- **Xmas Glow-in-the-Dark Disco** - 14th December 2023 – more details to follow

Local Activities

HAF Programme

Online activity bookings for the HAF programme (for children in reception to year 11, who are eligible for pupil premium free school meals) **are now open**. [Click here](#) for more information.

DogFest – 2nd and 3rd September

DogFest is a dog-friendly event coming to Ashton Court in Bristol on 2nd and 3rd of September 2023 with activities for the whole family. Please see the attached leaflet for more information and use code DFLOCAL for a 20% discount on tickets.

FREE summer family events at Robinswood Hill in Gloucester

- Water Warriors – 24th August - 11am to 3pm

- Hillfest 2023 – 12th August - 11am to 3pm

Please see the attached leaflets for more information.

The next few pages show some action shots of Sports Day and The Lion King... Enjoy...

Sports Day



Ospreys The Lion King Performance



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Summer Holiday Activities

Atlas – Summer Holiday Camps

Atlas Summer camps are just around the corner! Atlas Camps will be running their award-winning holiday clubs this Summer 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 sports 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

For further information, [please watch this video](#) or check out the attached poster.

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



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://atlascamps.co.uk/asc/birdlip/index.php> **Please note that the emergency number for Atlas when your children are with them is 07955 188 140.**

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

Colin can be contacted on 07815 064 678 or email cmcleaningsolutions@yahoo.com. You can find more information at www.cmcleaningsolutions.co.uk