



Birdlip Primary School

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Useful Links

Head Teacher's email address: head@birdlip.gloucs.sch.uk

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 Wish list <https://amzn.eu/80t4xsF>

Diary Dates

Next Week

Thur 1st Feb, 2nd Installment due for Ospreys Residential (see email dated 21st Sept 2023)

Fri 2nd Feb, PTA Crazy Hair/Hat Day (suggested £1 donation via ParentPay)



Forthcoming Events

Tue 6th Feb, 6pm, Ospreys Residential Parents Information Evening - Ospreys Classroom

Fri 9th Feb, 2.30pm, Celebration Assembly – all welcome

Fri 9th Feb, Last day of term

Mon 19th Feb, Back to school

Fri 23rd Feb, Deadline to sign-up to Yr 6 Bikeability Training (see email dated 24th Jan 2024) **(newly added)**

Fri 8th Mar, PE Kit order deadline – order forms available on Edulink/Links **(newly added)**

Tue 12th Mar, Year 6 Bikeability Training commences **(newly added)**



Message from The Birdlip Team

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Another wonderful week at school, with most of KS2 attending the Tag Rugby Tournament over in Painswick this morning. A fantastic performance by the Birdlip teams and they should be really proud of themselves. Thank you to all of the parents that helped with transport and to Mr Bennett for rushing back to school for the tag rugby belts!

This week in the classroom, Robins have learnt about mass and capacity in maths by carrying out lots of experiments, read 'Man and the Moon,' created lots of space arts and crafts and enjoyed playing with moon dust. Kingfishers have been completing work around the 'Owl Babies' story in literacy, including making owl collages using their own cutting skills. Golden Eagles have been completing their Big Write based upon a mysterious, toad-tastic newspaper report. They have also been multiplying and dividing in maths and reading the best voted books (by children) from 2023 in Guided Reading! Ospreys have been writing formal letters to the Superintendent from their class book 'Beetle Boy.' They have also created some paintings based on the artist Frieda Kahlo, enjoyed a well-being day consisting of endball, hockey, football and netball, became detectives during a murder mystery in History, have learnt about the Great Barrier Reef, and have been outside for forest school. What a week! We hope you all have a lovely weekend

The Birdlip Team



Lost and Found

We have had a few items handed into the office over the last few weeks. Please feel free to come and collect the items if they are yours.



Quick reminder

Volunteers Required – Listening to Children Read

Please contact the office if you could come in and listen to the children read on a weekly basis.

FSM Voucher Scheme – February Half-Term

The application process is now open for the FSM voucher scheme **until midday on Tuesday 30th January**. To find out more about the scheme and to apply, parents can visit [FAQs](#) | [Gloucestershire County Council](#).

Outdoor Learning Timetable

The outdoor learning timetable is available on the school website and via Edulink/Links. Please ensure that your child brings their wellies and a waterproof coat on the appropriate week.



Value Certificates Awarded



Safeguarding and Wellbeing Resources for Parents and Carers

The school use a training suite for our Safeguarding training called SSS Learning. The company have produced an array of resources for parents and carers around safeguarding and wellbeing, including:

1. Tackling Sleep Problems in Children and Teens
2. Supporting Your Child Through School Anxiety
3. Improving School Attendance
4. Child Mental Health & Wellbeing
5. Parental Mental Health & Wellbeing



You can access the above resources via their website www.ssslearning.co.uk

PTA NEWS

Dates for the Diary

- Fri 2nd Feb – Crazy Hair and Hat Day
- Fri 1st Mar – Kick-off meeting for Spring Fair – all welcome
- Thur 7th Mar – World Book Day
- Fri 15th Mar – Red Nose Day
- Thur 21st Mar – Film Night
- Sat 11th May – Spring Fair



Easyfundraising – you can raise money for the PTA by completing internet purchases via Easyfundraising

Local Sports

Gymnastics at GL1

GL1 Leisure Centre run Gymnastics classes Mondays and Thursdays. Please see the attached leaflet for more information.

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at GL1 Leisure Centre

Gloucester City Swimming Club – Swim School – Children aged 5-9 years

Gloucester City Swimming Club are starting a learn to swim programme at Beaudesert Park School on Sunday mornings, for Stages 1 to 7. Please see the attached leaflet for more information.



Minchinhampton Rugby Club - FREE Rugby taster Session for Girls

Minchinhampton RFC are holding an Inner Warrior event on the **evening of Thursday 18th January & the afternoon Sunday 28th January** – a **FREE event** where girls are invited from across the county of any age to come and try girl's rugby. For more information, please see attached leaflet circulated with newsletter Issue 16.



Atlas Camps – February Half Term

With half-term now just 2 weeks away, Atlas Camps will be back with a bang with our award-winning multi-activity camps running every day during the February break! Joining them will be two fantastic new Atlas Camps Sports Academies, too – ideal for football and netball lovers – allowing sports-mad All-Stars aged 7-14 to hone their sporting skills over a fun-filled two day camp session.

Rated Outstanding by Ofsted, Atlas Camps specialises in multi-activity clubs for children aged 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:

- Ofsted-rated 'Outstanding'
- Childcare vouchers accepted from a variety of providers
- Early drop-off/ late pick-up options
- Sibling discount available

For further information and to book, please watch [this video](#), check out the attached poster and visit www.atlascamps.co.uk.

