



Birdlip Primary School

Helping Each Other Prepare For A Bigger World



Friday 10th May 2024

www.birdlipprimary.co.uk

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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

Diary Dates

Sat 11th May, 12pm to 3pm, Birdlip Olympic Summer Fair, School Playground

Mon 13th May, SATs week - Y6 can come in from 8.15am for breakfast (**updated**)

Wed 22nd May, Mental Health Awareness Morning – **all pupils to wear PE kit**

Thur 23rd May, Author visit to KS2 – B. Ware – Books for sale in playground after school

Fri 24th May, 2.30pm, Celebration Assembly – all welcome

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Message from Mr Pugh

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

We look forward to welcoming you to the school Fete tomorrow from 12-3pm. The School Council have organised for all of the children to create an artwork masterpiece which will be for sale for donations towards the school. We hope to see as many of you there as possible. If you are not able to attend, please let us know and we can reserve a picture for you. There will be a wide range of activities taking place on what should be a beautiful day so we hope you can join us.

Next week is SATs week so from Monday to Thursday we will be open from 8.15am to provide breakfast for the Year 6 children and help them settle in. There will be no swimming on Monday due to this but this will be replaced by an extra long session on the 8th July.

A few children from Birdlip are taking part in an outdoor activity based day on Saturday set up by longtime friend and ex-parent Chris Guest whose business <https://www.navigateplus.co.uk/> has been set up with a view to help with the challenges of growing up. Having known Chris for a number of years and talking professionally about the needs of children in a rapidly changing world, I feel like it would be something that could help a huge number of children as they grow up. If you're interested please give the website a look and contact him.

We have had a number of cases of head lice in the school so we have a leaflet which is coming home shortly - please follow the guidance to help us try to stop re-infestations.

Have a great weekend, we hope to see you Saturday
Mr Pugh

Sun Cream and Sun Hats

As we start to head towards warmer weather, please remember to apply sun cream to your child and send them in with their named water bottle and sun hat.



Birdlip Olympic Summer Fair

Thank you so much for all of the donations! You have all been very generous. Further donations can be given to the PTA on the day, with cake donations going straight to the café in the shelter please.

Please let everyone know that they can invite friends, family and villagers.

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Value Certificates Awarded

House Cup awarded to Yellow Hedgehogs



Local Events

A417 Archaeology Event

On Saturday 11 May, Kier are holding an open day at the Guild Hall in Gloucester to showcase Archaeology on the A417. This event is **free** to members of the public and runs from 10am – 3pm.

Oxford and Cotswold Archaeology will be present with lots of information about the work they have undertaken on the A417 including information boards, videos and activities for children.

Atlas Camps – May Multi-Activity Camps and Sports Academies (www.atlascamps.co.uk)

With the May Half-Term break just 2 weeks away, Atlas Camps will be back with a bang with our award-winning multi-activity camps running throughout the May Half-Term break! Joining them will be our ever-popular Atlas Camps Sports Academies – ideal for football and netball lovers – allowing sports-mad All-Stars aged 7-14 to hone their sporting skills with drills, games and plenty of FUN.

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 and 5th day savings available
- Multi-activity and sport-specific camps



For further information, please watch [this video](#) or check out the attached posters. Head to the Atlas Camps website at www.atlascamps.co.uk to book our multi-activity camps. Atlas Camps Sports Academies can be found at <https://www.atlascamps.co.uk/sports-camps>.

