



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

Diary Dates

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, Village Hall – all welcome

Fri 24th May, Last day of school (**newly added**)

Mon 27th to 31st May, Half Term holiday - school closed (**newly added**)

Mon 3rd June, School re-starts (**newly added**)

Thur 6th June, FootyKids Inflatable Football morning - **all pupils to wear PE kit** (**newly added**)

Mon 10th June, Robins and Year 6 Height and Weight Screening, and Vision Screening Robins only (**newly added**)

Tues 11th June, Parents Evening – more information to follow (**newly added**)

Wed 12th June, Parents Evening – more information to follow (**newly added**)

Mon 17th June, 6pm, New EYFS Parents Information Evening, Robins Classroom (**newly added**)

Wed 19th June, 1.30pm, Sports Day (**newly added**)

Thur 20th June, 3.15pm to 5.15pm, PTA Film Night – sign-up here (**newly added**)

Wed 26th June, 1.30pm, Back-up Sports Day (**newly added**)

Tues 2nd July, Golden Eagles Trip to Copesgrove Farm - more information to follow (**newly added**)

Tues 2nd July, 6pm, Online Safety – KS2 Parents Information Evening, Ospreys Classroom (**newly added**)

Wed 3rd July, Whole School Moving Up Day (**newly added**)

Fri 5th July, PTA School Disco – more information to follow (**newly added**)

Thur 18th July, Celebration Assembly - all welcome (**newly added**)

Fri 19th July, Year 6 Leaver's Assembly - all Year 6 parents welcome (**newly added**)

Fri 19th July, Last day of term (**newly added**)

Mon 22nd July to Mon 2nd Sept, Summer Holidays – school closed (**newly added**)

Message from Mr Pugh

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

This week in school can always be one of the most stressful times for the pupils and staff but, as we have now come to expect, the Year 6's were absolutely outstanding during their SATs week. They were calm, composed, focused and most importantly, happy. They were an absolute credit to yourself and the school. Also a huge thank you to the Year 5 children for being such a supportive and sensible presence to their classmates - as well as producing some outstanding artwork!

The winners of the writing competition before half term received their books in assembly today, the winners and the books they chose were:

Reception - Molly - Curious Questions & Answers

Year 1 - Vincent - Keith the Cat with the Magic Hat

Year 1 - Lucia - Bluey The Beach

Year 2 - Alicia - Bluey daddy Putdown

Year 2 - Orla - Summer Holiday Fairy

Year 3 - Lewis - Loki, Bad God's Guide to Being Good

Year 4 - Will - Loki, Bad God's Guide to Being Good

Year 5 - Milena - The Ice Monster

Year 6 - Oscar - Don Quixote

Thank you to everyone who helped out at the school fete - a huge thank you to the staff, PTA and of you who came to donate to your school - we raised a grand total of £1500 which will go towards continuing to develop the curriculum for your children.

Next week we have an author coming in to visit KS2 who will be setting up a stall with popcorn once school has finished. On Wednesday we have got a mental well-being morning which the children will need to wear PE kit for and as it is the end of term we have also got our celebration assembly which I hope you can join us for.

Have a great weekend,
Mr Pugh

Author Visit to KS2

Author B Ware will be visiting the KS2 assembly on Thursday, giving a short speech, reading a few chapters of her new book **WARNING: Magic Can Be Dangerous!** and answering questions from the children. She will be selling her book after school in the shelter and will be able to take cash and card payments.



Value Certificates Awarded

House Cup awarded to Yellow Hedgehogs



PTA News

School Summer Fair – Thank you!



Thank you so much for everyone's help and donations to the fair. It was a wonderful sociable day for the whole school and wider community. **We raised a massive £1,500 for the school!!!!** Thank you all so much.



Film Night – Thursday 20th June

Next we will be running a Film Night for pupils 3.15pm to 5.15pm on Thursday 20th June 2024. A sign-up form will be circulated once the films have been chosen but in the meantime, please get the date in your diary. We will need volunteers to help please (from 2.30pm to set-up and then to run the session 3.15pm to 5.15pm) – please let the office or your PTA reps know if you can help.



Local Events

Birdlip & Brimpsfield Cricket Club Quiz



See attached poster for details of B&B Cricket Club for their annual quiz & BBQ from 7.30pm on Sat 25th May 2024.

Local Courses / Support Services

Homestart

Home-Start Stroud and Gloucester is a local charity which supports parents with children under 5 years of age, who are going through challenging times. [Click here](#) to visit their website.



South Gloucestershire and Stroud College Courses

SGSC have lots of courses available and some of them are free. [Click here](#) for more information.



Shine PND Support Sessions

Shine provide drop-in sessions 10am to 11.30am every Tuesday for Mums that need a little extra mental help/support. See attached leaflet for more information.



Summer Wild Camping Experiences

Creative Sustainability are offering wild camping experiences near Slimbridge and the Brecon Beacons over the summer months. See attached leaflet for more information.



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

With the May Half-Term break just 1 week away, Atlas Camps will be back with a bang with our award-winning multi-activity camps (for children aged 4-14) 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.

- 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>.

