

2018

School Calendar!

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Diary Dates Week Commencing 19th March 2018

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| Monday 19th March | - Class 1 Ebworth & Class 2 PWA
- Yoga Club |
| Tuesday 20th March | - Swimming Lessons Class 2
- Art, Sewing & Stay and Play Club |
| Wednesday 21st March | - Theme Exit 2.00
- Knitting & Coding Club
- Tag Rugby 3.00 - 5.30 Birdlip |
| Thursday 22nd March | - Book & Stay and Play Club |
| Friday 23rd March | - Celebration Assembly
- PE Class 1 & 2
- Music lessons
- Sports Club |

Diary Dates Week Commencing 26th March 2018

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| Monday 26th March | - Class 2 Residential- Viney Hill
- Class 1 PWA
- Yoga Club |
| Tuesday 27th March | - Art & Stay and Play Club |
| Wednesday 28th March | - Knitting |
| Thursday 29th March | - Easter Activity Day no Clubs |
| Friday 2nd March | - Half-term |

School starts back 16th April



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16th March 2018

Newsletter

Value of the Term: Communication

95%
attendance

A note from our Co-Head teacher Mrs Vicky Barron

Dear Parents & Carers,

As I'm writing this newsletter the sun is shining brightly and Spring feels imminent...hooray! However, the forecast still says there is snow ahead so I am really hoping that we don't have another snow closure next week (surely not?) so watch this space!

So, another productive week has flown by. This week children from years 2 to 6 visited SkillZONE in Gloucester and Class 1 also had a visit from the fire engine. The best bits of course were climbing in the cab and using the hose to spray everywhere. Cleverly, they managed to make a rainbow appear with the spray from the hose so even managed a mini science lesson at the same time! The children were all impeccably behaved and were commended by the staff at both events, so a big well done from us all.

The woodland mosaics have been completed this week and look amazing. It is really good to be able to work with artists in our community and to produce high quality artwork. With that in mind we now have an 'eggs-xiting' end of term goose egg project lined up for the children in conjunction with Alex Newman, Natasha's mum who produces fantastic creations with both goose eggs and feathers. More on this in a letter next week!

After school clubs are being planned in for after Easter - again, more details on this next week once things are finalised. Chloe Turner has been able to set up a chess club for us on a Monday after a successful bid for funding and I know lots of the children are very keen to attend so we look forward to that too.

A couple of housekeeping things to mention. Firstly, please can we ask that when you park your cars that you have enough room for residents to get by to their properties, especially along the top lane and at the bottom of the footpath below school, many thanks. Secondly, please could you all check your children's hair for headlice over the weekend and treat accordingly if you find any. An advice leaflet is coming home today with the newsletter. If we could be a headlice free school by Monday morning then maybe we can keep them at bay for longer before they become an issue again. Thank you.

We plan to open our Little Lambs nursery for five days instead of our current three days from September. We take children from 3 years of age, so if you would like to book a place please see Mrs Powell as soon as possible as we have some children registered already. Please let your friends and neighbours know too, we have 8 places in total and we'd love to be full!

Mrs Pilkington remains signed off work until at least April 30th. Mrs George will continue to teach in class 1 and we will keep you informed with regards to teaching assistant cover in Class 1 once we have things in place beyond the end of Miss Wong's placement which ends at Easter.

One final thing... we have been invited to take part in a tag rugby tournament at Birdlip School next Wednesday from 3.00-5.00, organised by Atlas Sports our PE provider. I need a minimum of 8 children to make this happen but can take up to twelve from years 3 to 6. So far I have these people who have expressed an interest - Abdul, Jemma, Fenn, Tash, Rowan, Moji, Sophie, Skye, Allegra and William. If anyone else would like to join in please let us know and if your child has expressed an interest and can't make please let us know. We'll put a letter out early next week with regard to transport and requests for support. I'll be going myself as a member of staff (and mum!).

Have a lovely, sunny, snow free weekend!

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Vicky Barron - Co-Head teacher

