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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely this week to welcome everyone back to school and particularly to welcome so many new families to our lovely little school. Enclosed with this letter is a housekeeping letter for each of our classes outlining the routines and procedures. If you have any questions please do ask the class teachers.

A newsletter will be going out next Friday but in the meantime we wanted to let you know exactly what will be happening next week.

Monday, Eagle class will be going to Forest school so children should come to school dressed in the appropriate clothing and bring their wellies. A packed lunch can be provided at a cost of £2.36 or your child can bring a packed lunch from home. Merlin and Kestrel class should come to school in their school uniform and bring their PE kit and trainers as they will be taking part in the Prince William Award in the afternoon.

Tuesday (and thereafter every Tuesday) all children should come to school dressed in their PE kit and trainers wearing a school sweatshirt and jogging bottoms, leggings or shorts, weather depending. All school age children will be going by coach at 12.45 to Bentham Country Club in **Bentham Lane, Gloucester GL3 4UD** for an afternoon of sport with school staff (Mr Taylour, Mrs Lane, Mrs Cowling, Mrs Barron) and Sean Marsland our sports leader from Atlas sports. **All children will need picking up directly from Bentham at 3:15 or if your child is staying for sports club it will be pickup at 4:15 promptly.** Little Lambs children will remain in school with Mrs George and may be picked up early if you need to travel on to Bentham.

All afterschool clubs will start next week and they are as follows:

Monday

Chess (10 places)

(We were running Yoga but as many of you will be aware Kelly-Anne Gill has moved away to Sussex so we are looking into a replacement Yoga teacher, more details will follow in due course)

Tuesday

Sport - at Bentham, until 4.15 - prompt pick up required on this day, staff are unable to stay beyond 4.15 - Club focus Term 1 Netball / Football, all ages welcome

Wednesday

Sewing (Mrs Heath, one space left for year 3 up, £7/week to include all materials, payable termly in advance to Mrs Heath)

Coding (Mrs Turner Term 1 - years 1,2 or 3, 10 places)

Electronics - (Mr Taylour 12 places)

Thursday

Stay and Play £2.00 (with Britta, maximum 15 spaces)



Friday

Mad Hatter's book club (Years 5 and 6, Mr Ringer)

Card or board games (Mrs Barron/Mrs Powell)

Lunchtime clubs:

Pulsar Sports Club led by Nathan from Psalms (Thursday)

All club requests that have been sent to Mrs Powell so far are all booked in. There are still spaces left in each club, if you haven't already booked your child into any clubs please see Mrs Powell.

Breakfast club is running every morning with Britta in the conservatory attached to Merlin class, if you would like a space we charge £2.00 per session, please see Mrs Powell.

Class housekeeping letters indicate that if it is your child's Birthday you may send them in with a cake to share at the end of the day. There is no pressure to do so and these are not regular events. However if you do not wish your child to share in Birthday cake please let Mrs Powell know. Please note children should not therefore be bringing in bags of sweets to give out as Birthday treats either in class or on the playground after school.

We need a parent helper to come with us to Ebworth on the days when Merlin and Kestrel class are going to Forest school, the first session for them is Monday 17th September. You do not need to commit to every week but we really would appreciate another pair of hands at each session! This would be either walking up with us at lunchtime leaving school at 12:00 or meeting us at Ebworth after lunch at 1:00. If you are available and would like to help please speak to Mrs Powell. If you drive to Ebworth to meet us you can take your child home from there without them coming back to school.

Sean Randle our music teacher has spaces available for guitar, drums and piano, the cost is £5.00 for a shared lesson and £10 for an individual lesson.

We hope you have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing everyone on Monday.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Vicky Barron & Mrs Caroline Powell
Acting Head teacher & School Business Manager