

Parent Information – Friday 25th September 2020

Thank you to everyone who is following our school procedures to keep everyone safe – we really appreciate your help and support with this.

In response to the increase in concerns nationally about the spread of the Covid virus, the school has decided to ask parents/carers to wear face coverings on site at all times, apart from those who have an exemption. This will take effect on Monday 28th September. Please bear with us as we remind those of you who might have forgotten, and if you have an exemption we will try to remember this. School staff will continue not wearing masks at this time in line with government guidance so your help with continuing to socially distance will be greatly appreciated.

Envelopes coming home today

Every child will be bringing home an envelope today which contains a number of important items:

Data Collection sheet (this is a summary of all the information which we hold about your child – please check that the information is correct, make any necessary changes on the sheet, sign the bottom (even if there are no changes) and return it to school with your child to their classroom as soon as possible.

Pupil Assessment Information - this is information from assessments which have been made at the start of this term, which your class teacher will discuss with you at parents evening next week. (Please note that this information is not included for Robin, Wren or Woodpecker classes)

Xmas4schools – we are hoping to raise some funds for the school through Xmas4schools. Children can design a picture which can be made into Christmas cards, gift tags, calendars or mugs which parents can order online. In the envelope is an information letter and a blank sheet for your design with an order form on the back. You have until 6th November to return your child's artwork and order form to school. You will then receive an online invitation to place your order and your purchases will then be delivered to school in early December.

Parentpay account login details – Robin & Wren classes only Parentpay is used to pay for school lunches and trips, and to order hot school dinners. Each child in Reception will have a letter with login codes which are used to set up the system ready for when you need to use it. If you need any help please contact the office.

Activities in School next week:

Sparrow Class – Forest School on Wednesday 30th September (every week until 14th October)

Nightingale Class – Forest School on Thursday 1st October (every week until 15th October)

Woodpecker Class – Allotment on Wednesday 30th September

Census Day special lunch – hot dog on Thursday 1st October

Sports Clubs

Monday – Football Year 5 & 6 **Collect afterwards from Buckshaft Gate**

Tuesday – Football Year 3 & 4 **Collect afterwards from Buckshaft Gate**

Wednesday – Football Year 1 & 2 **Collect afterwards from Sneyd Wood Road**

Thursday – Multi-Sports Year 3 & 4 **Collect afterwards from Sneyd Wood Road**

Friday – Multi-Sports Year 1 & 2 **Collect afterwards from Sneyd Wood Road**

Homework Clubs

Tuesday – Lower KS2 (Years 3 & 4) **Collect from Buckshaft Gate**

Wednesday – Upper KS2 (Years 5 & 6) **Collect from Buckshaft Gate**

Wednesday – KS1 (Years 1 & 2) **Collect from Sneyd Wood Road**

Pokémon Cards

Unfortunately, at the moment the children are not allowed to bring anything from home. Please could you check that your children are not bringing anything in like Pokemon cards as they will not be allowed to swap or use them in school and we wouldn't want anyone to lose them.

Parents Evening

We hope everyone who wants one has booked a parents evening slot. Monday is the absolute last chance to book a slot.

Uniform

Please can children bring a spare pair of socks to keep in their PE kit in case their feet get wet in the rain!

Year 6 pupils

This is just a reminder for parents that it is necessary to apply for secondary school places before 31st October 2020. If you need any help with this, please give the school office a ring.

Flu Immunisation

Please use the online system to sign up for a flu immunisation for your child. You can contact the office if you need a paper consent form. The immunisations will be done at school on the 9th and 10th of November. If your child has asthma, or you are unable to use the online system, please let the office know and we will send your child home with a paper copy of the consent form in early October. The link is <https://immsconsentforms.glos-care.nhs.uk/GCSFluVac/FluConsent>