

Dear Families,

Flu Immunisations

The school nursing team visited the school on Monday to administer the Flu Immunisations. Your child should have brought home either a confirmation of the immunisation or details of catch-up clinics, which you can attend.

Photos

Following on from last weeks' visit by Tempest Photography. We confirm that Tempest will be visiting again in May next year where we have booked all class photos and individual leavers photos for Year 6 children.

Safeguarding

As a school, we ensure that we follow instructions that have been given by parents/carers for the collection arrangements of their child/ren. We are not able to change any arrangements until we have confirmation from the parent/carer of the child/ren concerned.

Admission Process for Primary School

Paperwork for primary admission will be posted out by Gloucestershire County Council to all parents/carers by mid-November. If you have not received a pack by December, you should contact school.admissions@gloucestershire.gov.uk (01452 425407). The closing date for all applications will be 15th January 2021.

Parent consultation arrangements

As face to face meetings are not possible at the moment, your child's class teacher is preparing a written summary which you will receive via eschools after half term. The summary will contain information that would normally be shared at this point in the academic year. If you have any questions, a phone call appointment will be made on request.

Remote learning offer

Schools are expected to offer blended learning from next week if children are absent due to Covid-19 isolation. This means that online learning will match the class work that is happening in school even more closely. The activities cannot exactly replicate or replace the quality of teaching that your child would have at school, but completion of the activities will reduce potential gaps in their learning whilst in isolation.

Lunches

We are pleased to say that after the half-term break we will be reintroducing the hot school meal option for lunches. Children who require a hot lunch will eat in the school hall in their "bubble". Please ensure that you place your order via Parentpay, allowing for the 48-hour cut-off for ordering. Thank you.

Election of Parent Governor at Steam Mills Primary School

I am pleased to inform you of the result of our election for parent governor.

Elected: Louise Bent

We would like to thank those who put their names forward and we are sorry that there were insufficient places for all those interested this time.

Superhero/Non school Uniform Day – Thursday 22nd October

Just to remind you that next Thursday (last day of term) is our school celebration of all things "Superhero". Your child could be any character they choose, they could be any Superhero character, a Doctor or Nurse, Firefighter, a member of the Police force or they could wear something bright and cheerful for the day and celebrate all the colours of the rainbow.

Thank you very much for your support with protecting bubbles by wearing masks when on site.

Best wishes,
Mrs Davis

Diary Dates

October

22nd Last Day – Term 1 –
Superhero non-school
uniform
23rd INSET DAY – First Aid &
Safeguarding Training
(on-line safety)

November

2nd Start of Term 2