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People with time for Children

5th October 2018

Newsletter 4

Dear Parents,

Sponsor Event with Paralympic Sprinter Katrina Hart and Jack Rutter

Thank you to our parents, children and families for the sponsor monies donated to the school so far. Can final payments be made by **Monday 8th October 2018** either by our online payment system www.parentpay.com, barcode letter – please request a copy from the school office or by using the sports for schools website www.sportsforschools.org/myevent.

Thank you.

Road Closure

We have been advised that Elton Road closure has been extended. The road will be closed due to resurfacing from **24th September to 8th October** between 0930 to 1530. This should not affect the school directly however it may affect how parents and staff travel to and from school during these hours.

Immunisation Flu Programme for Years R, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

This will take place on **Tuesday 9th October 2018**. Please complete the online consent forms. They can be found at <https://www.glos-care.nhs.uk/consentforms>.

If you are unable to access these from home you are welcome to use the computers in the school. Alternatively a paper copy is available from the school office. The vaccination is a quick and simple spray up the nose. Catch up dates are available for those not included in the programme, please see the noticeboard in the rear playground.

Young Voices After School Club

A reminder that orders and payments for tickets, t-shirts, torches, wristbands and DVD's are required by **Wednesday 10th October**. We can only do one order and if it not done by Friday 12th October we may not get all the tickets requested. Any issues please contact Mrs Worgan in the School Office – thank you.

School Uniform

We have had a number of complaints about jumpers going missing in school. Please help us to help you by naming all uniform, PE Kits, bags and coats. If they are **named** we are able to return items to the correct child if they lose them. All unnamed items will be placed in the lost property basket. Many thanks.

Mrs Webb will be holding a nearly new uniform sale on Friday 2nd November from 8.30 – 9.15 a.m.

Toys in School

A reminder that children should not bring toys into school unless they have been asked to do so for a particular topic. Thank you.

Librarians and Digital Leaders

Following a rigorous application process we are proud to be able to announce that our new librarians are: Brooke, Gabrielle, Katelin, Mya, Thomas and Maddeline. They will be working closely with Miss Haynes, our English Subject Leader to further develop our library area and reading across the school. Our new Digital Leaders are Kaylie and Ashleigh and they will be responsible for looking after the computer equipment for the whole school.

Head teacher: Mrs Hayley McGoldrick

Harvest Service

Our Harvest Service will take place at St Ethelberts Church on the last day of term, Friday 19th October at 9.15 a.m. We hope you are able to join us.

The House Captains will be writing to you shortly with further information about our Harvest celebrations.

Operation Christmas Child – Shoebox Appeal

Once again we will be taking part in the Operation Christmas Child, Shoe box appeal, information will be issued shortly.

Individual and Sibling Group Photographs

The school photographer will be in school on Wednesday 17th October. All children will have an individual photo taken. Brothers and sisters will also have a group photo taken. If you would your child to be photographed with a child or children who do not attend the school or pre-school we have a few time slots available. Unfortunately we cannot accommodate children currently attending other schools. Please contact the school office to arrange this.

Stay and Play

Pre-School children and their parents / carers are welcome to join us at our Stay and Play sessions which we hold each Tuesday morning from 9.00 – 10.30.

Healthy Snacks

Children in the Acorns, Holly Leaves and Holly Berries Classes are provided with a free piece of fruit each day for their mid-morning snack. Chestnut and Maple Class children are able to bring a snack into school for their break, but we do ask that it is healthy such as, fruit, veggie snacks, crackers etc. We ask that they do not bring crisps or chocolate bars. Thank you.

Diary Dates

Monday 8 th October	Forest of Dean Lions Spectacles Collection
Tuesday 9 th October	Immunisation Flu Programme for Years R,1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Wednesday 17 th October	Individual and Sibling Group Photographs
Friday 19 th October	Harvest Service at St Ethelberts Church 9.15 a.m. End of Term 1
Monday 29 th October	Start of Term 2
Tuesday 30 th October	Prayer Space Day – hot lunches will not be available
Friday 2 nd November	Nearly New Uniform Sale 8.30 – 9.15 Willow Room
Thursday 15 th November	Height Weight and Vision Testing Years R, 6
Wednesday 21 st November	Parents Afternoon – No after school clubs
Thursday 22 nd November	Parents Evening – No after school clubs
Friday 23 rd November	Y6 Digital Awareness
Monday 10 th December	Whole School and Pre-School Pantomime at Roses Theatre
Tuesday 11 th December	Infant Performance Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 12 th December	Infant Performance Afternoon
Thursday 13 th December	Rock Steady Concert
Thursday 13 th December	Infant Performance Evening
Wednesday 19 th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 21 st December	Christmas Service at St Ethelberts Church

Term Dates 2018/19

Term 1	Wednesday 6 th September 2018 – Friday 19 th October 2018
Term 2	Monday 29 th October 2018 – Friday 21 st December 2018
Term 3	Monday 7 th January 2019 – Friday 15 th February 2019
Term 4	Monday 25 th February 2019 – Friday 5 th April 2019
Term 5	Tuesday 23 rd April 2019 – Thursday 24 th May 2019
Term 6	Monday 3 rd June 2019 – Friday 19 th July 2019

If you are happy to receive email / app copies of letters and would like to opt out of paper copies please email the school on admin@littledean.gloucs.sch.uk.

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