

Welcome back everyone. I hope you have had a wonderful summer break, enjoyed the nice weather (for as long as it lasted) and are ready for the new academic year.

Our new reception children have survived their first week of mornings, coming in with lovely smiles all ready and keen to learn. However, I think we had some tired children by the end of the week. The children who moved up to a class, have all settled in to their new routines and have already been producing some good learning. We are hoping to promote 'challenge' with our children this year; both personal and academic, so do keep an eye on displays around the school and targets that come home.

Maintenance Day

Our wonderful school needs some TLC to keep it looking beautiful and feeling safe. We are holding a maintenance day on Saturday 22nd Sept so if you can spare an hour or so could you let Mrs Cooper know, thank you.

Data Collection sheets

A copy of the current information we hold, for you, on our school system will be going home with your child today. Please check all information is correct and change as appropriate. Then sign, date and return the form to Miss Wilson in the office ASAP.

Free School Meals (Pupil Premium) – how to apply

Parents and carers can now apply for free school meals online via the Citizen Portal, using the link below. Your eligibility will be checked online, and the portal will let you know whether your child is eligible. (It's more than just a few meal.)

- [Apply for free school meals](#)

Parent Governor Vacancy

Please speak to Mrs Cooper or Sally Moreton if you are interested.

ADVANCE NOTICE

2019 – We will be having our summer Fair at Open Farm Sunday on **June 9th 2019** – keep the date.

This week's 'Gem Power' learners

Miss Smith : Florence

Mrs Bonner: next week

Mr Woodford: James

Miss Bowes : William T

SPARKLE



Attendance

Week: 3rd Sep – 6th Sep

Wagtails %

Kestrels & Woodpeckers %

Well done 's class!

Dinner Money

If your child would like a school dinner, they are now **£2.20 per day**. Totalling **£111 for a week** of and **£85.80 for the term**. Adult dinners are now £2.90. Cheques can be made payable to South Glos Council. Please make sure you stay up to date on school dinner payments.

After School Clubs

Please complete and return the permission slip with the appropriate money to the office as soon as possible. Clubs with limited space will be offered on a first come first serve basis.

Forever sport

KS1 – Dodgeball

KS2 – Tag Rugby

You MUST to book on at:

www.tickets.bristol-sport.co.uk/en-gb/categories/after-school-clubs. Despite the letter saying September, both clubs will run from next Tue (11th Sep) till Tue 23rd October.

(Mon) Computer – **SPACES**

(Tue) Arts & Crafts – **SPACES**

(Tue) Keyboard – **FULL**

(Tue) Forever sport – **SPACES**

(Wed) Gardening – **SPACES**

(Thur) Outdoor – **SPACES**

(Thur) Cookery – **3 SPACES LEFT**

We signpost activities and events to you, but please ensure that you carry out your own safeguarding checks before leaving your children.

Dates for the Diary

Mon 10th Sep – *Receptions am only*

Tue 11th Sep – *sports coaching*

Thur 13th Sep – *Life education bus*

Fri 14th Sep – *KS2 Swimming (every fri)*

Mon 17th Sep – *New R full time*

Mon 17th Sep – *Parents Morfa bay mtg*

Wed 19th Sep – *S&L drop-in sessions*

Thur 20th Sep – *Musical theatre workshops in school*

Fri 21st Sep – *Harvest festival at St Leonards 9.30*

Sat 22nd Sep – *Maintenance day*

Tue 2nd Oct – *Individual photos*

Tue 9th Oct – *KS2 Knex workshop*

Thurs 25th Oct – End of term

Fri 26th Oct – INSET DAY

HALF TERM

Monday 5th Nov – INSET DAY

Tue 6th Nov – Start of term 2

South Glos music hub – Instrument 'Hands on' evening

On Wednesday 12th Sep, 4-6pm, children of all ages are invited to South Glos Music Hub in Little Stoke to meet the team of teachers, hear performances and have a go on any instrument they like!

<https://southglosmusicub.eventbrite.co.uk>

Reading with ERIC at Parents' Coffee Morning with Miss Smith

Come along on Weds at 9am to find out more about how we are teaching reading this year. Tea and biscuits too!

PTA News

The PTA welcomes everyone back for a new school year and would like to extend an extra special welcome to the new families that have joined us. We are a small, friendly group of parents that enjoy informal fundraising for our little school. We already have a couple of new events for this year highlighted in the school calendar above - we will be needing volunteers and cake bakers for our teas at **Wotton on 4/11/18** and will shortly be selling tickets for our wreath making evening too (prices and details etc to follow shortly!). We are always looking for extra helpers or suggestions so please feel free to approach us for a chat or come along to a **Wednesday coffee morning** where one of us is usually present!