



WEEKLY REMINDER: 9TH DECEMBER – 13TH DECEMBER

Our value this term is Compassion.

DAY	WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK
MONDAY 9th	KS2 pupil trip to a Christmas Show - Baptist Church. ASC - Bibury Oaks
TUESDAY 10th PE Lessons	KS1 Bring PE kit into school in a bag. KS2 can wear their PE kit. 8am Early morning Sports Club KS2 Swimming - bring swimming kit and packed lunch. Paid guitar/piano through Link Learning. ASC - Bibury Oaks
WEDNESDAY 11th	ASC - Mosaic Club
THURSDAY 12th	KS1 PE workshop with Kingshill School Games Organiser. Bring in PE kit. ASC - Bibury Oaks
FRIDAY 13th	All children going to North Cerney for Christmas Story practice. Packed lunch needed. ASC - Sports Club

ADVANCED DIARY DATES	
Monday 16 th December	Interim Reports due out.
Tuesday 17 th December	All Welcome. 6pm. Bibury School & North Cerney School. The Christmas Story & Carols at Cirencester Baptist Church.
Thursday 19 th December	Christmas Dinner.
Thursday 19 th December	All Welcome. 2.30pm. Christmas Carol Service in Bibury Church. 3 pm Glamorose Cake van selling cakes.
Friday 20 th December	End of Term.
Monday 6 th January	Term Starts.



You are invited to join us in our Christmas Celebrations.

Tuesday 17th December

The Christmas Story & Carols

at Cirencester Baptist Church with North Cerney School.

All Welcome. 6pm - 7pm.

Refreshments will be provided by NCSA, please bring cash.

Cirencester Baptist Church, Chesterton Lane, Cirencester, GL7 1YE

Children need to arrive at 5.40pm

Thursday 19th December

Christmas Carol Service at Bibury Church.

All Welcome. 2.30pm.

Afterwards, Glamorose Cakes will be selling cakes in their van.



ATTENDANCE – SCHOOL DAYS MISSED

Attendance in school is key to our children's learning. Since September 2024 there have been 162 morning or afternoon sessions missed. This is equivalent to 81 days of education. Please ensure that your child attends school. We have 24 children in school so the average per child is almost 3 days lost learning.

MEDICINE IN SCHOOL

We have noticed that children are bringing in non-prescribed medication in their school bags. Due to the ages of children in school, and the risk to other pupils, we ask that children do not bring this kind of medicine to school. In line with our policy, in exceptional circumstances please request a conversation with Mrs Pascoe.

Medicine that is prescribed needs to be in the original container and be signed in at the office.

We would like to highlight our First Aid Policy on our website for further information.

<https://www.bibury.gloucs.sch.uk/web/policies/345554>

“We will support pupils through this policy in managing prescribed medicines (e.g antibiotics, inhalers) where appropriate following consultation and agreement with and written consent from, the parents and carers. We will in exceptional circumstances administer with support, non-prescribed medicines, but only with the direction of the Headteacher”

KS2 CHRISTMAS SHOW VISIT

Monday 9th December, we are taking our KS2 children to the Christmas Show at the Baptist Church in Cirencester.

Children will require the following:

- Named Water Bottle
- Coat (Weather appropriate)
- School Uniform

The children will travel by coach and will be back at school in time for a late lunch.

KS1 PE WORKSHOP

Thursday 12th December, the PE Coordinator from Kingshill School will be here to lead a PE workshop promoting Honesty, determination and activity. KS1 children will need their PE kit in school on this day.

CHRISTMAS PRACTICE

On Friday 13th December, all children will go by coach to North Cerney for Christmas Story & Song practice.

They will return to school before the end of day.

Children will need:

- Packed lunch
- Water bottle
- School uniform and coat.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

This year we will have a Christmas post box in school from Monday 9th December. Children are welcome to post their cards to other children and staff. The post box will be opened on the last day of term and the cards distributed for children to take home.

ACORNS CLASS FOREST SCHOOL

Every Wednesday, Acorns class go to Forest School. Please ensure that they have Wellies and a warm coat.

EARLY MORNING CLUB

Early Morning Club gives support to families by providing early morning childcare facility. The Club starts at 8:00am and finishes at 8:30am. Children can go onto the playground until 8.45am. Children have the opportunity to participate in a range of different activities at the start of the school day in a safe and friendly environment.

From January 2025, there will be a charge of £2 for this club. Children will need to be booked in before the day and payment must be made on ParentPay before attending.

Tuesday morning Sports Club will be free of charge - please book your child in.

KS2 SWIMMING

Swimming programme for KS2.

2024: 26/11, 3/12, 10/12

2025: 7/1, 14/1, 21/1, 28/1, 4/2

Your child will need:

- A packed lunch & water bottle
- Swimming costume/trunks
- Swimming hat
- Towel

- Goggles (if required)
- Shorts & a t shirt to swim in.

KS1 will be in school so are able to order a hot lunch as normal.

PE LESSON AND MORNING SPORTS CLUB

PE lessons are on Tuesday and Friday.

Morning sports club is on Tuesday. After school sports club is on Friday.

Tuesday - KS1 Children can arrive in PE kit if they are attending morning sports club but they must bring in their uniform in a bag to be able to change into later in the day. KS2 can wear their PE kit all day Tuesday for swimming.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

All clubs run until 4.15pm. Please collect your child promptly at 4.15pm. If you would like your child to attend a club, please let the office know. Payment to be made through ParentPay.

Day	Club	Cost
Monday	Bibury Oaks	£2.50
Tuesday	Bibury Oaks	£2.50
Wednesday	Bibury Oaks	£2.50
Wednesday 6/11/24 - 11/12/24	Mosaic Cub	£30 block of 6 sessions, payable through ParentPay.
Thursday	Bibury Oaks	£2.50
Friday	Sports Club	Free

STAFF VACANCIES

We currently have vacancies for Teaching Assistants. Please visit the link below for more information.

https://www.bibury.gloucs.sch.uk/web/current_vacancies/468758