



WEEKLY REMINDER: 15TH – 19TH MAY

Our Christian value this term is Service

DAY	WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK
MONDAY 15th	Crafts Club with Mrs Buse / Bibury Oaks
TUESDAY 16th	Music Lessons Bibury Oaks
WEDNESDAY 17th	ACORN CLASS- Forest School Nature focused Bibury Oaks
THURSDAY 18th PE Lessons	Bibury Oaks / After School Sports Club
FRIDAY 19th PE Lessons	KS2 Forest School Bibury Oaks

ADVANCED DIARY DATES	
26 th May	Sports Day
	End of Term 5
5 th June	Start of Term 6
7 th June	KS2 District Sports
12 th June	Baptist Church Summer Event 6-7pm (More information to come)
13 th June	Kitchen Club - Viking Cooking
20 th June	KS2 History Trip

ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK

Whole School: 97.22%

Acorns Class: 90.63%

Oaks Class: 100%

Mighty Oaks Class: 100%

Bibury Bear will be shared between Oaks & Might Oaks class next week as they had the best attendance. Well done!

UP AND UNDER SPORTS

As we welcome brighter and drier weather, we are delighted to be able to start utilising the local cricket club field. Children and staff will walk down to the cricket club (weather dependant) for field sports and athletics.

PTA

Last Friday the PTA were invited to co-host a Coronation charity meal at Arlington Baptist Church. Money raised is to be split between the PTA and the Baptist Church. The evening was a huge success and we wanted to say a big thank you to Louisa for representing the school, as head girl, and for doing a fantastic, professional job of assisting with the waitressing for the 60 guests. Well done Louisa!

SPORTS DAY

This year sports day will be held on Friday 26th May at 10am - 11.30am. The event will take place on Bibury Cricket Club field. Parents are welcome to come and support.

DISTRICT SPORTS

On Wednesday 7th June our KS2 children we will travelling by coach to Cirencester Primary to compete against other local schools in track and field events.

Children will be leaving via coach at 9am and the event will begin at 9.30am. We anticipate that it will finish by 12.15pm. Children will return to school to eat their lunch so please provide a packed lunch on this day. They may bring a healthy snack with them to eat whilst at the athletics.

All pupils will need to bring:

- A packed lunch and snack
- A named water bottle
- School PE kit is to be worn
- Sun cream applied and a sun hat in the event of hot weather

This has been subsidized by the school and therefore there is no voluntary contribution required.

KS2 FOREST SCHOOL VISIT

On the 19th May our KS2 pupils are going to venture down to our amazing forest school to explore, investigate and learn about their surroundings. Please ensure that your child attends with appropriate clothing. Children can come to school in PE kit/joggers with addition layers if needed.

KS2 HISTORY TRIP

KS2 in both Bibury & North Cerney Schools will be taking part in an exciting school trip to unearth the Anglo Saxons at the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford.

Date: 20th June 2023

Time: All day (Normal collection time)

Venue: Ashmolean Museum, Oxford

Transport: By coach

Children need to come to school dressed in school uniform and all have a named water bottle and packed lunch.

If you would like to order a packed lunch from Caterlink, please let us know by 16th June.

In order for this trip to take place we are asking for a voluntary contribution at a reduced price of £12.50 per child, payable via your ParentPay account. Please note, if we do not get enough support for this trip, then we may need to consider cancelling it. If you are unable to cover the cost in full but would like to contribute or if you have any further queries, please contact the school office.

HOLIDAY FREE SCHOOL MEAL SCHEME

For the May/June half term, Gloucestershire County Council (GCC) is providing vouchers to eligible families who have signed up to our Holiday Free School Meals (FSM) scheme. These vouchers are provided by GCC as part of our commitment to 'no child goes hungry'. The vouchers are funded through grant funding we have received and is separate to that of term time free school meals.

The scheme is for children in reception to year 11 who receive benefits-related free school meals and attend a school in Gloucestershire. **We are unable to consider college and sixth form students as well as children who receive infant free school meals (available to all children in reception to year 2); they are not eligible for this scheme.**

Families who have signed up to the scheme or who are already registered will receive a total of £15 per child.

Parents who have signed up previously do not need to re-register - you will already have been included. To ensure we reach all those who are eligible, we are encouraging parents that have not previously signed up, to sign up as soon as they can.

If you have any updates to an existing application, please email childrensfund@gloucestershire.gov.uk so that we can update your details, as this is not an automatic process.

Applications for Holiday Free School Meal vouchers for the May/June half term are now open until midday 16 May. Voucher emails will be sent out on 22 May. Please encourage parents to check their junk/spam email folders during this period as sometimes the vouchers end up there.

If parents have not received their vouchers by the 23 May, please encourage them to email childrensfund@gloucestershire.gov.uk.

Please note we check eligibility for the scheme by cross-referencing with the term-time free school meal register, so please make sure parents are registered beforehand. They can register by [visiting our free school meals page](#). If your school is one of the five that do not use this method, we will require confirmation from yourselves on the child's eligibility. You can find more information on what schools these are on the same link.

Using vouchers - vouchers need to be used will only be awarded once the parent has registered for the scheme and cannot be backdated. Vouchers are valid for 6 months, although should be used in the holiday period in which they are awarded. If vouchers are not claimed and have expired they cannot be re-issued. Vouchers not received should be queried via email to childrensfund@gloucestershire.gov.uk by the end of the holiday period.

For more information and to sign up, please visit our website - [Holiday School Meal vouchers](#).