



## WEEKLY REMINDER: 24TH FEBRUARY – 28TH FEBRUARY

**Our value this term is Courage.**

DAY	WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK
<b>MONDAY</b> 24th	Inset Day.
<b>TUESDAY</b> 25th PE Lessons	8am Early Morning Club  Paid guitar/piano through Link Learning.  ASC - Sports Club
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 26th	8am Early Morning Club  ASC - Bibury Oaks
<b>THURSDAY</b> 27th	8am Early Morning Club  ASC - Bibury Oaks
<b>FRIDAY</b> 28th PE Lessons	8am Early morning Sports Club  ASC - Bibury Oaks

ADVANCED DIARY DATES	
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	2.30pm Ash Wednesday Church Service - All Welcome at Bibury Church. Children will be taking part in the service.
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	11am Mothering Sunday Church Service - All Welcome at Bibury Church. Children will be taking part in the service.

## ATTENDANCE – SCHOOL DAYS MISSED

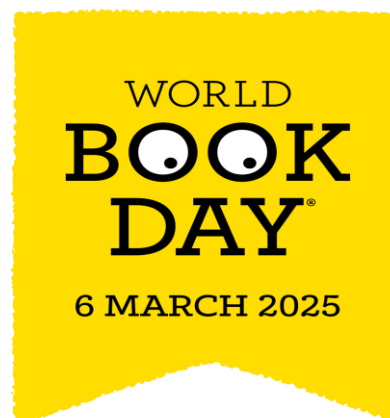
Attendance in school is key to our children's learning. Since September 2024 there have been 267 morning or afternoon sessions missed. This is equivalent to 133 days of education. Please ensure that your child attends school. We have 26 children in school so the average per child is 5 days lost learning.

## WORLD BOOK DAY

World book day is on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Children will be bringing home today their £1 book token so that they can visit any bookshop over half term to choose a free £1 book or £1 off when purchasing a book £2.99 or more.

Children will be able to bring their book to school on 6<sup>th</sup> March to share their stories with each other.

We will be celebrating the day in school with an outside activity - more information will follow.



## PTA

The PTA have some of the second-hand school jumpers available in the following sizes:

5 x 30 inch (suitable for 9-10 year olds)

1x 32 inch (suitable for 10-11 year olds)

All in excellent condition. School uniform can be purchased for a donation to the PTA.

Please email the PTA directly on [pta@bibury.dgat.org.uk](mailto:pta@bibury.dgat.org.uk)

## SPARE CLOTHING IN SCHOOL

If you have any spare black joggers aged 4-6 years that your child has outgrown, please bring them into school. As our collection of spares is very low.

## SCHOOL DINNERS

There is a price change for school dinners coming in effect on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April. The price will increase to £2.85 per meal.

If you pay for meals and would like to check if you are entitled to Free School Meals, then click the link below:

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/>

For every child that is entitled to free school meals, the school receives extra funding to enhance provision and improve progress and outcomes for children. So please apply even if you do not wish to take up your free school meal.

Infant free school meals - Your child will be able to get free school meals if they are in: Reception, Year 1 & Year 2. We still ask that you apply for free school meals to prevent the school missing out on additional funding.

## EARLY MORNING CLUB

Early Morning Club is open from 8am until 8.30am. Children need to be booked in before the day and payment must be made on ParentPay before attending.

Sports Club will be on Friday mornings and is free of charge - please book your child in. Children can come to school in their PE kit, if they are attending this club. School uniform must be brought in to change into later.

Day	Club	Cost
Monday	Early Morning	£2.00
Tuesday	Early Morning	£2.00
Wednesday	Early Morning	£2.00
Thursday	Early Morning	£2.00
Friday	Sports Club	Free

## 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 before your child attends. Sports After School Club will be on Tuesday.

Day	Club	Cost
Monday	Bibury Oaks	£2.50
Tuesday	Sports Club	Free
Wednesday	Bibury Oaks	£2.50
Thursday	Bibury Oaks	£2.50
Friday	Bibury Oaks	£2.50

Most pharmacies can help you with **seven common conditions** without needing a GP appointment

- **Sinusitis**  
(adults and children aged 12 years and over)
- **Sore throat**  
(adults and children aged 5 years and over)
- **Earache**  
(children and young adults aged 1 year to 17 years)
- **Infected insect bite**  
(adults and children aged 1 year and over)
- **Impetigo**  
(adults and children aged 1 year and over)
- **Shingles**  
(adults aged 18 years and over)
- **Urinary tract infection**  
(women, aged 16 to 64 years)



Ask your pharmacy for more information about this free\* NHS service

Visit your  
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\*NHS prescription charge rules apply where a medicine is supplied



## LETTER FROM FARMORS SCHOOL

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Dear Primary Schools

We are writing to you to let you know about an amazing project that Farmor's School is spearheading in Fairford. We have the perfect site for a brand new state-of-the-art all-weather pitch which will benefit not only local schools, but also the wider community. Whether your children are thinking of joining Farmor's or another local school, they are likely to benefit from this project. It might even prove a facility that you want to use too.

There is desperate need for an all-weather pitch in the local area. A report by the Football Foundation has confirmed that there is not enough all-weather surface provision for young people in this area of Gloucestershire. Because this has been identified as a much-needed facility for the local area, the Football Association has agreed to fund up to 70% of the cost. Having this facility in the local area will not only provide for our many school sports teams at Farmor's, but also meet the increasing demand for a suitable surface for local sports clubs, and provide more opportunities for the wider sporting community. We have the support of both Fairford Town Council and Cotswold District Council and we are also working with local football and rugby clubs, to make sure this new facility benefits grass roots sports provision for generations. The site identified at Farmor's School is adjacent to the Sports Hall, which means that alongside the all-weather pitch there will be changing rooms, toilets, a sports hall for small pitch use and a gym for training. As well as a community hub in the evenings and at weekends, it will provide opportunities for holiday clubs, coaching and refereeing courses and sporting competitions. We are determined to deliver a facility which will benefit not just the school, but also the wider community.

Although the Football Association will fund 70% of the costs, the project will only get off the ground if we can raise the remaining funds. We have already begun fundraising through a [crowdfunding](#) webpage, and local organisations have also pledged funds. We would be grateful if you could share this information with your parents in case they want to get involved. The contact email for this project is [pitchin@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:pitchin@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk) if anyone wants to share ideas or contribute.

Thanks for helping to spread the word,

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