



WEEKLY REMINDER: 29TH JANUARY – 2ND FEBRUARY

Our value this term is Dignity.

DAY	WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK
MONDAY 29 th	Acorns Class to North Cerney - please bring in a car seat. ASC - Crafty Bibury Oaks.
TUESDAY 30 th	Private guitar/piano lessons. ASC - Nature Inspired Bibury Oaks.
WEDNESDAY 31 st	KS2 trip to Griffin Theatre, Oliver production. ASC - Oaks Club.
THURSDAY 1 st PE Lessons	Wear PE kit to school. Swimming. Late collection at 3.45pm from school. ASC - 3.45pm - 4.15pm. Sports/Netball Club.
FRIDAY 2 nd	PE Early Morning Club. ASC - Bibury Oaks.

ADVANCED DIARY DATES	
W/c Monday 5 th February	Internet Safety Week.
Tuesday 6 th February	KS1 trip to Steam Museum.
Wednesday 7 th February	No After School Clubs - please pick up your child at 3.15pm.
Friday 9 th February	Break Up.
Monday 19 th February	Inset Day.
Tuesday 20 th February	Back to School.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR

Whole School: 93.48%

Acorns Class: 95.81%

Oaks Class: 92.38%

Mighty Oaks Class: 93.36%

KS2 TRIP - OLIVER

Wednesday 31st January, we are taking our KS2 students, to The Griffin Theatre at Rendcomb College. They will be watching a musical called Oliver.

All children will require the following:

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

The children will travel by coach to and from the location for the morning performance and will arrive back at school in time for hot lunches.

Please drop off your child at school by 8.30am to enable us to arrive in time for the performance.

SWIMMING

Swimming is on Thursday this week. Please can children wear their PE kit to school. The bus will arrive back in Bibury at 3.45pm. Please ensure that you collect your child at 3.45pm. After school club will run from 3.45pm- 4.15pm.

Your child will need to bring:

- Swimming costume/trunks
- Swimming hat
- Towel
- Goggles (if required)

Swimming Dates:

Term 3 - 18th, 25th Jan and 1st, 8th Feb.

Term 4 - 22nd, 29th Feb, and 7th, 14th, 21st March

Please ensure that you have paid through ParentPay. The third instalment is now due.

JANUARY 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.

There will be no After School Club on Wednesday 7th February due to staff training.

Day	Club	Cost
Monday	Crafty Bibury Oaks	£2.50
Tuesday	Nature Inspired Bibury Oaks	£2.50
Wednesday	Bibury Oaks Club	£2.50
Thursday	Sports/Netball Club	Free
Friday	Bibury Oaks	£2.50

Payment to be made through ParentPay.

WINTER HAF

We would like to make you aware of the holiday Free School Meal (FSM) voucher scheme that Gloucestershire County Council is currently offering to families in Gloucestershire.

Applications for holiday FSM vouchers for **February 2024 Half-Term** will be open from **midday 16 January until midday on 30 January**. Voucher emails will be sent from week commencing **5 February**. Please check your junk/spam folders during this period as sometimes the vouchers end up there.

If you have not received your voucher by 7 February, please email childrensfund@gloucestershire.gov.uk.

This winter holiday period, Gloucestershire County Council will provide families in receipt of Free School Meals, who sign up to this offer, with vouchers to assist with food costs during the school holidays. The vouchers are funded through grant funding we have received, and they are separate to that of term time free school meals.

The scheme is for children in reception to year 11 who receive Pupil Premium (benefits-related) free school meals and attend a school in Gloucestershire. We are unable to consider college and sixth form students, nor children who receive infant free school meals (available to all children from 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.

To find out more about the scheme and to apply, visit our [FAQs | Gloucestershire County Council](#)

Families who have signed up previously do not need to re-register for February 2024 holiday vouchers

WINTER WATER SAFETY

[Winter Water Safety](#) - In winter, more people who are walking or running alongside water fall in and drown than in any other season. Gloucestershire Fire & Rescue Service is asking for your help to share these important lifesaving messages with children and families. When walking alongside water keep back from the edge. Keep dogs on their leads when near ice and don't throw sticks or toys onto the ice.

Enjoying time outdoors during the winter - time your walks to make the most of the daylight; if you need to walk in the evening only use well-lit areas or take a route which is not alongside water

Please talk to your children about not going onto icy ponds, rivers or canals under any circumstances. Royal Life Saving Society water safety leaflet: [Download.ashx \(rlss.org.uk\)](https://www.rlss.org.uk)

SAFER INTERNET WEEK

Safer Internet Day is on 6th February. We will be having a range of activities in computing and in worship.

Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity to focus on online safety with your child, whatever their age. This year's theme is all about change and influence online and we have created a range of pages to help you talk about these issues and ideas with your child, no matter how much time you have and in an age-appropriate way.

Safer Internet Day 2024 is celebrated on 6th February 2024, with thousands of people across the UK working together to champion youth voice and engage in conversations about how we can all work together to make the internet a great and safe place.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2024/parents-and-carers>

FAMILIES GLOUCESTERSHIRE MAGAZINE

Here is the **link** to the next issue of [Families Gloucestershire Magazine Jan/Feb 2024](#)

The **Jan/Feb 2024** issue is packed full of useful information for parents including:

- How to make pancakes downloadable
- The importance of art in curriculum
- Best new books for kids around the world
- Helping your child with spelling
- And much more.....