



WEEKLY REMINDER: 6TH OCTOBER – 10TH OCTOBER.

Our value this term is Thankfulness.

DAY	WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK
MONDAY 6th	8am Early Morning Club. ASC - Bibury Oaks
TUESDAY 7th PE Lessons	8am Early Morning Club. ASC - Sports Club with Mr J.
WEDNESDAY 8th	8am Early Morning Club. AM - KS2 Trip to Calmsden PM - Yr3 - Yr6. Swimming. Bring in a swimming kit. ASC - Bibury Oaks
THURSDAY 9th	8am Early Morning Club. KS1 Trip to Gloucestershire Wildlife Centre, Crickley Hill. ASC - Bibury Oaks
FRIDAY 10th PE Lessons	8am Early Morning Sports Club with Mr J. ASC - Bibury Oaks

ADVANCED DIARY DATES	
Thursday 16 th October	Drumba session - a mixture of dance, drumming and fitness.
Monday 20 th October	Parents Evening.
Thursday 23 rd October	Break Up.
Friday 24 th October	Inset Day.
Monday 3 rd November	Inset Day.
Tuesday 4 th November	Back to School.
Thursday 13 th November	KS2 Trip to The Explorer Dome at North Cerney.
Tuesday 25 th November	Individual School Photographs.

ATTENDANCE – SCHOOL DAYS MISSED

Attendance in school is key to our children's learning. Since September 2025 there have been 73 morning or afternoon sessions missed. This is equivalent to 36.5 days of education. We have 24 children in school so the attendance average per child this year is 1.5 days of lost learning each. Please ensure that your child attends school. For more information regarding Term Time absence, please visit our Pupil Attendance and Absence Policy on our website: [Bibury Church of England Primary School - Policies](#)

PARENT FORUM

Thank you to parents who attended the parent forum on Monday. The discussion was really valuable and it would be good if we could keep up the communication through regular meetings. Look out for another date next term.

KS2 CALMSDEN TRIP

On Wednesday 8th October, in the morning, we are taking our KS2 children to Calmsden Farms.

Children will require the following:

- Wear weather appropriate clothing and a school jumper. (covered trousers, joggers or leggings, waterproof jacket, layers).
- Comfortable footwear that can be worn around the farm.
- Bring school shoes to change into once back at school.
- A water bottle

We will be arriving back at school in time for lunch. Then the children will be going swimming. Please bring in swimming kit.

Payment for this trip is through Arbor - £7.50

KS1 CRICKLEY HILL TRIP

On Thursday 9th October, we are taking our KS1 children to Crickley Hill.

Children will require the following:

- Packed Lunch.
- Named Water Bottle.
- Coat.
- School Uniform Jumper.
- Joggers/tracksuit trousers.
- Labelled Wellingtons in a bag.
- Hat.

Payment for this trip is through Arbor - £9.50

YR6 TRANSFER TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

Year 6 only. Letters have gone out from Gloucestershire County Council to our Year 6 pupils. Please apply for your secondary school place by 31st October.

ARBOR & PARENTPAY

We are now using Arbor for our payments and bookings including:

Trips

Clubs - Swimming.

All Early Morning Club and All After School Club - these must be booked and paid for in advance. Please also book the free Early Morning Club and After School Club.

For further details on how to pay, please visit: [Signing my child up for a Club on the Parent Portal or Parent App - Arbor Help Centre](#)

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ParentPay will still be used for Lunches - ordering and paying.

SPORT – PE LESSONS

PE lessons will take place on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school on these days. For a list of PE uniform, please follow the link:

[Bibury Church of England Primary School - Uniform](#)

2025/2026 SWIMMING

Swimming this week.

Year 3 - Year 6 Swimming.

Term 1 - 8th 15th and 22nd of October : £47.25 (pay by 5th September)

Term 2 - 5th. 12th. 19th and 26th November 3rd, 10th and 17th December : £47.25 (pay by 31st October)

Term 3 - 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th January. 4th and 11th of February. £40.50 (pay by 30th November)

Time: 1.30-2.00pm

Place: Freedom Leisure Centre, Cirencester.

Your child will need:

- Swimming costume/trunks
- Swimming hat
- Towel

- Goggles (if required)

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EARLY MORNING CLUB

Early Morning Club is open from 8am until 8.30am. Please book and pay through Arbor. 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	Sport with Mr J	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 book and pay through Arbor.

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

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