



## WEEKLY REMINDER: 8TH DECEMBER – 12TH DECEMBER.

**Our value this term is Trust.**

DAY	WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK
<b>MONDAY</b> 8th	8am Early Morning Club. 3.15pm Cake Sale. ASC - Bibury Oaks
<b>TUESDAY</b> 9th PE Lessons	8am Early Morning Club. ASC - Sports Club with Mr J.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 10th	8am Early Morning Club. PM - Yr3 - Yr6. Swimming. Bring in a swimming kit. ASC - Bibury Oaks - suspended.
<b>THURSDAY</b> 11th	8am Early Morning Club. ASC - Bibury Oaks
<b>FRIDAY</b> 12th PE Lessons	8am Early Morning Sports Club ASC - Bibury Oaks

ADVANCED DIARY DATES	
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	2.30pm Nativity Performance in Bibury Church. All welcome.
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	3pm Glamrose Cake Van outside school selling cakes.
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner.
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	2.30pm Carol Service in Bibury Church.
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Break Up. No after school club on this day.
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Back to School.

## ATTENDANCE – SCHOOL DAYS MISSED

Attendance in school is key to our children's learning. Since September 2025 there have been 215 morning or afternoon sessions missed. This is equivalent to 107.5 days of education. We have 22 children in school so the attendance average per child this year is 4 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](#)

We are excited to introduce our attendance initiative called H.E.R.O., which stands for **Here Everyday, Ready and On Time!**

H.E.R.O. is designed to encourage and celebrate good attendance habits that help students succeed.

Being at school every day, on time and prepared, makes a huge difference in your child's learning and overall success.

Through H.E.R.O. we will be recognising students who consistently arrive on time and are ready to learn.



## INVITATION



You are invited to join us in our Christmas Celebrations.

*Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2.30pm.*

Nativity Production at Bibury Church.

All Welcome.

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

*Friday 19th December, 2.30pm*  
Christmas Carol Service at Bibury Church.  
All Welcome.



**CAKE SALE & FUNDRAISING**

We're having a cake sale after school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December to raise money for our school library. We would love it if you could bake or bring in some cakes for us to sell. All cakes will be between 50p and £1. Every penny helps make our library even better and extra enjoyable!

Thank you so much for your help and yummy cakes!  
School Council.

We have a school loyalty card at Octavia's Bookshop in Cirencester. Each time you buy a book please mention the school at the till to get our card stamped. After 9 stamps we get a free paperback for our school library.

**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**

Year 3 – Year 6 Swimming.

Term 2 – 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> December: £47.25 (pay by 31<sup>st</sup> October)

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

**Time:** 1.30-2.00pm

**Place:** Freedom Leisure Centre, Cirencester.

Your child will need:

- Swimming costume/trunks
- Swimming hat

- Towel
- Goggles (if required)

Payments are through the Arbor App and Portal in Club bookings. 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](#)

To set up the Arbor parent app and portal: [Log into the Parent Portal and the Parent App - Arbor Help Centre](#)

### 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. There will be no after school club on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December.

Day	Club	Cost
Monday	Bibury Oaks	£2.50
Monday 3.15pm - 4pm.	KS2 Christmas Music Club.	Free
Tuesday	Sports Club with Mr J	Free
Wednesday Club suspended until further notice.		
Thursday	Bibury Oaks	£2.50

Friday (Not on Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December)	Bibury Oaks	£2.50
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## GCC VOUCHERS

This Winter Holiday, 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 for one week.**

To find out more about the scheme and to apply, those wishing to find out more about eligibility and the scheme can do so by visiting our holiday free school meal voucher webpage here: [Holiday free school meal vouchers | Gloucestershire County Council](#)

**Families who have signed up previously do not need to re-register for the Winter holiday vouchers** - they will already have been included. Families that have previously signed up will need to contact us with any changes to their circumstances (e.g. if the number of children eligible increases or decreases). 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.

**Using vouchers** – vouchers will only be awarded once the parent has registered for the scheme and cannot be backdated. Vouchers 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 the Microsoft Form [HERE](#) by the end of the holiday period.

**For any parents wishing to update details of an existing application, please ask them to submit an update existing details request via the Microsoft Form [HERE](#) so we can update their account, as details are not automatically updated.**

# Are you ready for Winter HAF?



**Winter HAF returns this winter holidays  
with bookings open on 1 December**

Make sure you're ready to book!  
Scan the QR code and keep your details up to date.  
Visit <https://familyhubs.gloucestershire.gov.uk/haf>

