



ASSESSMENTS

Most of the children in school have been involved in assessments over the last couple of weeks and we would like to give a special mention to our hardworking Year 2 and Year 6 children. Well Done ☺



- Please make sure your child has got a sun hat and water bottle in school.
- Apply sun screen before school (please note children can bring in sun cream in a named bottle **and they need to be able to apply the cream themselves**).
- Drink plenty of water throughout the day.
- Also the weather is unpredictable at the moment therefore please make sure your children have a light waterproof rain coat in school at all times. We do like the children to still get fresh air and exercise.

PUPIL REPORTS

Time has really flown by this academic year and the children have achieved so much but can you believe that there is only 7 weeks left of the school year?

All parents will receive an extensive end of year report for your children on Friday 6th July 2018.

SPORTS DAY: Tuesday 26th June. Reserve day Wednesday 27th June
Please can all children come to school in full PE Kit with a House coloured T-Shirt and a refillable water bottle.

We invite you to come along to watch the children's parade and warm up from 9.10am and sports activities from 9.30am until lunchtime.

The big picnic lunch will be held between 12 – 1pm.

You are welcome to bring your own picnic and join in, however, alcohol and smoking (including electronic cigarettes) are not allowed on the school grounds.

Please remember there will be **NO** hot school lunches so make sure your child has a packed lunch on this day or if you are entitled to Free School Meals the kitchen can provide one but you do need to let us know by returning the reply slip from the letter which will be sent out shortly.

In the afternoon we will hold the competitive individual sprint races and record breakers from approx. 1.15pm. Who will be the fastest parent this year?

We have been very lucky so far and have had nice weather on Sports Day and fingers crossed for lovely weather again. If Sports Day is postponed due to bad weather, it will be held on Wednesday 27th June instead.

During the day the gate near the reception will **ONLY** be opened for 15 minutes at 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm and 1pm. If you need to exit or enter the school grounds please make sure it is within these times as all staff will be busy with other duties and will not be able to spend time opening the gates.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS CHANGES

As all of the Rugby fixtures have now been completed Mr Lane's after school Rugby club on a Thursday will be changing to Basketball. All children who were attending Rugby can continue with Basketball and if anyone else would like to join for the last 3 weeks please let Mr Lane know.

Also the Friday night Athletics Club only ran until half term so will no longer be a club on a Friday, therefore all children who would normally attend these will need to be collected at the usual time of 3.15pm.

Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

LATENESS

Unfortunately, we are seeing an increase in lateness. It is a parent's responsibility to ensure their children arrive at school on time. Lateness can disrupt the learning of not only your child but others and can result in a pupil feeling greater stress and achieving poorer outcomes. All time out of school affects learning and achievement for pupils.

School Starts at 8.45am, please make sure your child arrives at school on time.

If a pupil arrives after registration has closed the absence will be recorded as unauthorised for that session.

If this persists legal action, in the form of a Penalty Notice or Prosecution under Section 444(1) of the Education Act 1996 may follow.

Minutes late per day	Equivalent of missing	Minutes late per day	Equivalent of missing
5 Minutes	3.4 school days a year	10 Minutes	6.9 school days a year
15 Minutes	10.3 school days a year	20 Minutes	13.8 school days a year
30 Minutes	20.7 school days a year		

**DIARY DATES****PLEASE NOTE THIS WILL BE UPDATED AS/WHEN EVENTS ARISE & DATES MAY CHANGE.**

Summer Term 2 2018						
Wk.	This week	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
7	4 th June	SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR PUPILS INSET DAY	Summer Term 2 Starts BREAKFAST CLUB Restarts at 8am K Club will restart from 3.15pm to 5.30pm		Year 5 Trip – Ashmolean Museum = £8	Year 2 Parent Meeting – Introduction to Laches Wood
8	11 ^h June		Year 2 Trip – Weston-Super-Mare = £10			SoKS Meeting 3.15pm
9	18 th June	New Reception Taster session 9.15am – 10.15am for Group 1 & 2 and 1.45pm – 2.45pm for Group 3 & 4				
10	25 th June	New Reception Taster session 9.15am – 10.15am for Group 3 & 4 and 1.45pm – 2.45pm for Group 1 & 2	Sports Day – 9.30am Whole School plus 12pm Family Picnic. 1.30pm Competitive Sports	Reserve Sports Day YR 3&4 Cricket Tournament		Whole School Tennis Taster Session
11	2 nd July LAST WEEK FOR CLUBS				Year 6 to Allocated Secondary Schools. YR 3&4 Alternative Sports Festival	Annual Reports to parents SoKS Inflatable Fete - More details to follow.
12	9 th July NO CLUBS		YR6 Production Dress Rehearsal – 10am Children Only	YR6 Production 6pm Tickets Required	YR6 Production 6pm Tickets Required	
13	16 th July NO CLUBS	Parent Consultations 3.30 – 5pm	School Class Swap 1.45 to end of the day. 3.15pm - Parents invited to meet the new class teachers 1.45pm – 2.45pm - New Reception Teddy Bears Picnic	SoKS Disco		Award Ceremony – 9am Invite Only
14	23 rd July NO CLUBS	House Winners Trip	Year 6 Goodbye Party Year 6 Leavers Assembly – 1.30pm for Year 6 Parents END OF TERM - SCHOOL CLOSSES 2.30pm	SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR PUPILS INSET DAY	SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR PUPILS AND STAFF	SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR PUPILS AND STAFF

PLEASE NOTE: Some of the events above are subject to change, therefore please check each newsletter.**2017/2018 TERM DATES SUMMER TERM 2 2018 = Tuesday 5th June– Tuesday 24th July.****Inset Day = Wednesday 25th July****PLEASE NOTE - Date Change for New Reception Taster Day is now Monday 25th June and not Tuesday 26th June.****GRAMMAR SCHOOLS**

There are seven grammar schools in the county. Admission to Year 7 is competitive and the entrance examination this year will be held in September at each school for entry the following academic year. Online registration period for grammar entrance test is open from **1st June to 30th June 2018** and the Test will be on Saturday 15th September 2018. If you require information regarding Grammar schools please view the school's websites for contact details and to find out about testing arrangements, admission and open days.

Cheltenham [Pate's Grammar School](#) (11-18 mixed)**Gloucester** [High School for Girls](#) & [Ribston Hall High School](#) (11-16 girls, mixed 6th form)[Sir Thomas Rich's School](#) & [The Crypt School](#) (11-16 and 6th form mixed boys & girls)**Stroud** [Marling School](#) (11-18 boys) & [Stroud High School](#) (11-18 girls)

And Finally..... Please remember that all children need to be wearing PE Kit including a House Coloured T-shirt on Tuesday 26th June for Sports Day.