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Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Y6s started the week with a trip to the South Cerney Outdoor Centre with other pupils from our local schools' cluster group. They had an excellent time challenging themselves to activities that they are not able to encounter at school! We were really proud of the courage they showed trying new things and their enthusiasm to work as a team. Thank you to Mrs Bywater, Mrs Lowe and Miss Hunt for transporting the children and enabling such an event.



**Drop ins**

Following their success last year, we will continue offering 'Drop in' sessions for you to celebrate your child's work. You are invited to join them in their classroom at the end of the school day on the last Monday of every month. This term's sessions will be on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September, Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October and Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November. You are welcome from 3pm. Please remember, we are always available to meet with you to discuss your child. If you would like to talk to us, please contact the school office who will be able to arrange an appointment for you.

**PE Kit**

The children are looking fantastic in their new T-shirts and feeling a sense of belonging with their house. As the weather is starting to turn, can I please recommend that children have a pair of navy tracksuit trousers to wear over their shorts and a navy sweatshirt over their T-shirt. As long as it is safe to do so, we will endeavour to have our PE lessons outside. If the weather is particularly unsuitable, we will move to the hall.

**Clubs**

I hope you have all received your letters about the Atlas Sport's Clubs that will be run on a Monday and Thursday after school. Our new coach, Miss Belcher, will be leading a Sports Club (initially Tag Rugby) on a Monday for pupils in Y4-Y6. On a Thursday there will be a multi-skills sports club for children in Y1-Y3. Please complete the form and return it to the school office to secure a place for your child.

I am delighted to announce that we have had enough interest to start a Raffles Forest School Club on a Tuesday after school. The necessary paperwork will be sent to those who have put their names down. There are still a few places available, if you would like to sign up, please ask for a form in the school office.

We started our lunchtime gardening club this Tuesday. As this is run and managed during school our children can opt in each week. We would welcome any parents or grandparents who are free on a Tuesday to come along on join us from 12:30pm-1:15pm.

Cross country club will begin on a Thursday lunchtime. Any children that wishes to join will be allowed, in particular, if your child is running in the district cross country events this will be an opportunity for them to train. Miss Belcher and Mrs Smith will be delivering the training.

Our first Gardening Club session of the year:



### **E-safety**

In this day and age, keeping children safe online is a constant challenge. At school, we regularly and repeatedly deliver sessions to inform and educate our pupils about engaging with the virtual world in a safe and positive manner. We are aware that despite all our best efforts, there are occasions when children access material that is not appropriate for their age or experience of life. I would like to urge you all to make sure you are aware of the apps and games your children are playing. Although some may appear 'child friendly', often the nature of the content is not suitable for primary aged pupils. The concepts and language they can be exposed to may shock you and worry or confuse your child. We do talk to them regularly about making good choices online and the importance of talking to adults about what they see or hear. I would encourage you to initiate these conversations with your children. As we update our resources and guidance, I will send you them through to you. If you have concerns or worries, please come and talk to us.

Many thanks for your continued support with all we do. Have a great weekend!

Aisling Stranack  
Interim Headteacher

#### **Proud Cloud Certificates:**

**Robins:** Jasmine, Oscar, Freddie

**Owls:** Sammy, Olivia, Tyler, Adam, Liam, Bella, Scarlett, Jamie

**Truth:** "Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom." Mark Twain

#### **Values Certificates:**

**Robins:** Toby Dunn

**Owls:** Declan Green

#### **Attendance:**

**Robins** – 100%

**Owls** – 97.1%

**Well Done Robins**

#### **Growth Mindset Certificates:**

**Robins:** Freddie – for having a fantastic attitude towards his maths and handwriting this week.

**Owls:** Ronin – for putting 100% effort into his English writing this week.

**Clubs:**

**Monday:** Atlas Sport (Tag Rugby) (Y4-Y6) 3:15- 4:00pm

**Tuesday:** Gardening Club 12:30-1:15pm; Raffles Forest School (Y2 – Y6) 3:15-4:15pm

**Thursday:** Cross Country Club 12:30-1:15pm; Atlas Sport Multi-skills (Y1-Y3) 3:15-4:00pm

**Sept Dates**

24<sup>th</sup> Sept – ‘Drop in’ from 3pm

**Oct Dates**

3<sup>rd</sup> Oct – Parent Forum 2:30pm @ school

5<sup>th</sup> Oct- Macmillan Coffee Event 2:00pm school hall

9<sup>th</sup> Oct – Open Morning for prospective parents

11<sup>th</sup> Oct – Harvest worship 9:00am **Church**

19<sup>th</sup> Oct – Individual and sibling photographs (am)

22<sup>nd</sup> Oct – 26<sup>th</sup> Oct - Half Term

**FOCS Future Events:**

18th October- FOCS End of Term Fancy Dress Disco In the school hall 4pm – 6pm

4th November- FOCS Fireworks on Coaley school field

7th December- FOCS Christmas Fayre at the village hall

*Please note- Dates and times are subject to change, we will update you as soon as possible.*

**VACANCIES:**



require a  
**Mid-day Supervisor**

to start 1st September 2018

5 Days a Week from

11.50-1.15pm

38 weeks per year

**Term time only**

If you are interested please call in to  
the school office for more information,

telephone 890358

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