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Queen's 90th Birthday

To mark Queen Elizabeth's 90th birthday we will be having a Monarchy Day on Monday 13th June. The day will provide children the opportunity to explore and learn a little more about the history of our monarchy from 1066 to the present time. Each year group will spend the day looking at a key period in British History through the life of the monarchs of the time.

Staff and children are asked to come to school dressed as a King, Queen, Prince or Princess. The Lord Protector Oliver Cromwell is acceptable as well!

Alternatively, they may come dressed in the national colours of red, white and blue.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Science Festival

The Science Festival trips are fast approaching and they promise to be very exciting. We have not taken so many year groups before and it is wonderful that such Festivals are on our doorstep!

Thank you to all those parents who have paid a voluntary contribution to this trip. It really does make a difference to what we can offer as a school. We simply would not be able to go without these contributions. If you have not paid anything towards these trips, but still want your child to go, you will need to complete a permission slip for your child. No slip, no trip! Please contact the office as soon as possible. There is only so much chasing that teachers and office staff can do in the time given.

Thank you.

Year 6 Eat Breakfast- French Style!

On Tuesday, Mrs. Hubbard and both Year 6 classes welcomed a group of students and their tutor Cathy Burch from the University of Gloucestershire. They took part in a

variety of fun food themed activities run by the students. These included ordering, eating and paying for French style breakfast food and drink. A good time was had by all and lots of active learning took place too! Many thanks to Tesco for providing the food and drink and their Community Champion Hannah for delivering it and helping serve.



Family Information Service

If you are looking for activities to do over the school holidays try

www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/fis

and follow the link to the Glosfamilies directory where you will find a search a search facility for events and activities. This will give you information on play schemes and events taking place in the local area if you add in your postcode. There is also lots of other information and advice available on this site.

Surplus to requirements

We have a spare table top photocopier available at school, along with a filing cabinet. If you feel that you could use either of them, please contact Mrs Williams in the office. A donation to the school would be welcome!

admin@woodmancote.glouc.sch.uk



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Assemblies

15 th June	Maple and Beech
22 nd June	Holly and Lime
29 th June	Yew and Hazel

Archery

Congratulations to our superb Archery team who competed recently. They were awarded gold and now go through to the next round of competition. An amazing result as for some children it was their first experience of this sport.



Woodpeckers

We are looking to expand Woodpeckers in order to meet the increasing demand for places. We have two positions available and details of these can be found on the GCC website or the school website.

We also have an opportunity for someone to work for 4 or 5 hours per week at Woodpeckers. We currently have a sixth former from Cleeve who does this role. Please speak to Zoe Coltman or Mr Tucker if you know of someone interested in this post.

Trading Card Games

Please could we ask that match attack and other trading card games are not brought into school.

May Day in Woodmancote.

The organising committee for May Day would like to thank all who supported the recent celebrations, despite the rain.

The committee, which meets seven times a year, is looking for new members to help organise the Woodmancote May Day event. In particular we would like help with planning of the procession, setting up the raffle and liaison with local schools. To register your interest or for further information regarding the committee or the May Day Festivities, please email maydayinwoodmancote@gmail.com

14th June-Sports Day

Juniors-am (9.15 start)

Infants-pm (1.30 start)

Water v Squash

Can I remind all parents that only water is allowed in water bottles. If children do bring bottles with squash in, they will be provided with water instead.

Year 6 Residential

Please be aware that Mr Tucker will be on the Year 6 residential for the week beginning 6th June. If any parent has anything urgent that they need to discuss with a member of the Senior Leadership Team, they can contact Mrs Badham on sbadham@woodmancote.gloucs.sch.uk

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mr Carter who has been appointed teacher at Cooper's Edge School



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from September. We wish him every success for the future. He has achieved a great deal at Woodmancote, ensuring our children compete in a range of sporting activities.

Parking

The school has now submitted a report to Highways regarding the parking issues around Station Road and Britannia Way. We would like to urge all parents who witness an incident or who have been involved in any problems, to contact Highways. Only with having a significant number of incidences reported to them will they respond.

Please access Gloucestershire Highways via the link below.

<http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/reportit>

or 08000 514 514

or GCCHighways@Amey.co.uk

Many of you have already been in contact with **Stagecoach** regarding the E Bus! If you are unsure about who to contact, you may find this email useful.

david.owen@stagecoachbus.com

PTA Newsletter

Father's Day Pressie Planet

Those children, who have opted to make a Father's Day gift, will make their gift in school on the 7th & 8th June. The PTA will then gift wrap these gifts and have them ready to take home before Father's Day. If your child has asked to make a gift, but not yet paid their £2.50, please post their payment in to the PTA shed, with details of their name and class - thank you.

We would really appreciate some extra help on 7th or 8th June, if anyone can spare an hour or two, please could you pop your name

and contact details on a slip of paper, and post it in the PTA shed.

Year 6 children-Alternative arrangements will be made as they will be on residential the week beginning 6th June.

Ice Cream Sales

From Friday 10th June the PTA will be selling ice creams in the playground, every Friday (as long as the weather is fine). The ice creams will be cornetto style in strawberry or chocolate flavours and will cost 60p each.

Table Top Sale

On Saturday 18th June the PTA will be holding a Table Top Sale in the school hall. Tables are available to parents at a cost of £5. To book a table please pop your name, contact telephone number and £5 in to an envelope and post in the PTA shed by Fri 10th June.

Set up will be from 9am on the day, with the doors open from 10am to 12pm. There will also be some professional stalls, a tombola, a book stall, refreshments and much more!
Lido Evening

July 2nd the Lido has been hired exclusively for the school again. Despite the weather last year the event was a great success, let's hope the sun shines this year. If you would like to come along to this event please return your form, with payment, by 6th June.

If you would like to contact the PTA with any suggestions for events, general feedback or you wish to join the PTA, or volunteer for events, you can do either by e mailing us, messaging via Facebook (Woodmancote School PTA) or there is the letterbox in the PTA shed.

Lunch Payments



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Please could we remind parents of pupils in Juniors who have school lunches to ensure that payment is made in advance of lunch requests. Those who are in arrears, please ensure the account is cleared so that we are able to continue to provide your child with a school lunch. If you think you may be eligible for free school lunch please speak with the school office. Thank you

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Diary Dates

27 th May	INSET
6 th June	Start of Term 6
6 th -10 th June	Year 6 Residential to Whitemoor Lakes
8 th June	Science Festival
9 th June	Science Festival
10 th June	Offices and Staffroom will be vacated to allow builders to knock through! Front office with Mrs Meredith and Mrs Holder will still be accessible for parents
13 th June	Queen's 90 th Birthday

	Celebrations
14 th June	Sports Day Juniors-am (9.15 start) Infants-pm (1.30 start)
16 th June	Reserve Sports Day Juniors-am (9.15 start) Infants-pm (1.30 start)
18 th June	PTA Table Top Sale
21 st June NEW DATE	Year 5 Activity day at Cleeve School (details to follow)
23 rd June	Area Sports Field Events- St Edward's
28 th June 1.45-3pm	New Reception Intake afternoon (Children and Parents)
29 th June	Year 3 trip to Gloucester Cathedral
Wednesday 29 th June	Area Sports Track Events Prince of Wales Stadium
4 th July	Year 6 Induction Day at Cleeve and Year 6 Parents Evening Meeting
7 th July 1.45-3pm	New Reception Intake afternoon (Children only)
11 th July	Year 5 to Cleeve to watch Bugsy Malone
19 th July	House Talent Show
19 th July	Year 6 Disco
20 th July	Children to meet their new teachers



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20th July	End of Year Service for Year 6 Leavers at St Michael's Church Teddy Bear Picnic for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children
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