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Newsletter

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18. 6th July 2018

Hot Weather provision

As the hot weather continues, a few parents have been concerned about our provision, so I am writing to outline what we have done in order to keep children safe as the temperature rises.

- All children have access to water throughout the day
- PE lessons have been shortened
- Fans are available around the school
- When the temperature is too hot, the class is taken out to either the top of the field or the Outdoor Learning area at the front of the school. Both areas have lots of shade.

Children will continue to access Forest School as most of it is in the shade and children have hats on and can take water out with them. Please continue to send in hats for children to wear whenever they are outside.

Year Six End of Year Service at St Michael's Church

We hope that many of the Year 6 parents will join us at St Michael's on Monday 23rd July at 1.45 for our annual service. The service lasts for approximately an hour, with photos then outside the church.

Year 6 Parents are also invited to the End of Year assembly on Tuesday morning at 9am.

As we will be walking all Years 4-6 down to the church on the 23rd July, we need a band of volunteers to walk with them. If you can volunteer, we would be very grateful and as a thank you you will have reserved seats in the church! Please email me asap if you can leave school at 1.15 and walk the children to and from the church.

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Facebook Groups

From time to time we become aware that some parents feel it is ok to criticise or draw into question, the professionalism of staff at school. Can I please urge individual parents to come and see me directly if they have a problem, rather than simply making derogatory comments about teachers online. I have a very open door policy and would rather address any concerns you have directly. Thank you.

Rounders

Congratulations to the Year 6 Rounders team who competed in the recent Cleeve Cluster Rounders tournament. They put in a spirited performance and finished 4th in the group.

Bell Boating

Mr Hoyle and Mrs Fletcher took a small group of Year 5 children to compete in the annual Bell Boating competition at Tewkesbury last week. The whole team had a wonderful day in the sun and everyone thoroughly enjoyed taking part.



Prince of Wales/Area Sports

Woodmancote School, along with Bishops Cleeve and Swindon Village have been responsible for organizing and running the annual Area Sports Events this year, culminating in the Prince of Wales event two weeks ago.

It was an absolute pleasure to see so many parents, children and staff supporting this event and the children achieved an amazing 5th place overall, with several notable successes in the sprints and relays.

Well done to all those children who competed and earned valuable points for the team. Your sportsmanship, enthusiasm and determination shone through!



Job Vacancies

We currently have a number of job vacancies at the school, including that of Caretaker and Pre-school Deputy.

For more details, see the vacancies page on the school website
<http://woodmancoteschool.co.uk/current-vacancies/>

Classes for 2018

We had planned to have all the children meeting their new teachers today, but because of staff absence this will now happen next Wednesday. However, you will see that I have included an overview of staff for next year in this newsletter.

Reception Assembly 18th July at 9am

Reception Pirate Dress Up day- 23rd July.

Reports

Reports will be sent out on Friday 20th July. If duplicates are required, for parents who have separated, please let the office know by Friday 13th July at the very latest. Thank you.

GE Volunteers



A fantastic group of volunteers came to school last week and despite the very hot conditions planted a wonderful flower bed on the playground, weeded the area outside Little Chestnuts and lay a bark chipping path around the Wildlife Area. They were simply superb with the children and we are very grateful for their time and GE's financial support.

Ryan's Garden

The GE crew planted up 'Ryan's Garden' and started construction on the Bug house that



will be finished by some of Ryan's friends in the coming weeks. We would like to thank Gotherington Nurseries who helped us with the planting scheme and for Zimboic for the wonderful sunflowers, lilies and dragon fly. Details for both of these businesses can be found below.

Gotherington Nurseries

Gretton Rd, Gotherington, 01242 676722

Zimboic, Recycled Metal Sculptures

Unit 2, Elms Farm, Gretton, 01242 621292

Reading Books

Can we request that all reading books are returned by Friday 13th July in order for us to take a stock take and reorganize the books? Thank you.

Playground Library

We are planning to set up a playground library from September, for children to access books during playtimes. If you are having a clear out over the summer holidays, any books would be gratefully received.

Sports Team Kits

If any child has a school team kit at home, can they please bring it back to school by the end of next week please. Thank you

PE Kit for 2018-19

To promote House allegiance and make PE lessons more interactive, we are changing our PE kit for September 2018. Rather than a white T Shirt, we expect all children to have an appropriate shirt in their House colours. These can be bought from Schooltogs, the same place that our school sweatshirts are from.

- Cleeve GREEN**
- Malvern BLUE**
- Nottingham YELLOW**
- Leckhampton RED**

We are envisaging moving to these new T-shirts over the next two years.

Schooltogs are offering a 10% discount on all school uniform, for two weeks, from w/c 9th July.

7th July	PTA Lido Event
9th, 10th and 11th July	Cleeve Induction Days
11th July	Move up morning for Years R-Year 5
9th July	Parent Evening at Cleeve for children in current Year 6 moving to Cleeve in September
17th July	Year 6 Summer Production at 9.30am* NEW
17th July	Year 6 Summer Production at 7pm
18th July	Year 6 Summer Production at 7pm
20th July	Reports home to parents *note change of date
23rd July	Leaver's Service-1.45pm at St Michael's Church, Bishops Cleeve
23rd July	Year 6 Disco
24th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly 9 am Parents of Year 6 children welcome to come along
24th July	Last Day of Term 6
4th September	First Day of Term 1 for children in all years except new Reception



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2018-19		Current class
Reception Oak	Mrs Meredith-Smyth W-F Mrs Baxter M-T	
Reception Ash	Mrs Minards	
Year 1 Maple	Mrs Jordan M- Mrs Dodwell W-F	Ash
Year 1 Beech	Mr Williams	Oak
Year 2 Cedar	Mrs Badham M-T Mrs Workman W-F	Beech
Year 2 Willow	Mrs Grosvenor	Maple
Year 3 Pine	Mr Hoyle	Cedar
Year 3 Fir	Mrs McCormack	Willow
Year 4 Lime	Miss Perkins	Pine
Years 4 Holly	Mr Guest	Fir
Years 5 Hazel	Mr Adkin	Lime
Years 5 Yew	Miss Swan M-W and Mrs Howard Th-F	Holly
Year 6 Sycamore	Mr Evans	Yew
Years 6 Rowan	Mrs White	Hazel



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