



TUTSHILL C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Love One Another, Know Ourselves, Believe and Grow'

START OF TERM 6 NEWSLETTER (June 2021)

Welcome back to Term 6!

As I write this I struggle to believe that we are in the last term of the academic year! As usual, nothing slows down, in fact quite the opposite! This term we see Sports Day, moving up days, Year 6 Transition days, Year 6 activity day, Leavers activities and also school reports sent home.

We will be conducting lots of fun learning activities whilst also conducting in house assessments of the children- please, these are nothing to worry about! As well as this, we will be meeting our new pupils that will join our School in September. All this to fit in just a few weeks! Please continue to look at the school website, SeeSaw and Tapestry to ensure you have the most up to date information regarding school dates and activities.

You may recall, in my last letter I highlighted there is no change to the existing measures that we have in place in regards to Covid. Can I please remind parents of social distancing, wearing masks and also to look at the updated risk assessment that features on our school website.

I look forward to seeing you all, in one way or another, this coming term. Please remember, should you need to make contact with the school for any reason, you can do so through the School Office or through your class teacher.

Miss Lane
Headteacher

Parking

Could we please remind parents to park sensibly in designated places and not on the pavement surrounding the school. There have been increasing incidences of this happening which is forcing pedestrians to have to walk around the cars into the road. Please could we also request that parents are respectful of the local residents and to not obstruct any driveways, etc. The safety of all our children is of paramount importance.

Please can we also take this opportunity to let you know that there will be coach transport arriving at school every morning next week to take our Year 6 children swimming. Signs to allow the coach to park will be placed kerbside and we respectfully ask that you do not park between the signs.

Sports Day

Sports Day will operate in a slightly different way but will allow children to experience all the activities of a Sports Day. It will take place on the field as usual and children will remain in their bubbles. Children will receive awards and points and the results will be announced in a whole school assembly, via Teams.

Unfortunately, with current guidance in place and recent confirmation from the Local Authority, parents are unable to attend Sports Day. Please also note there is a change to the Sports Days previously advised in the diary

dates. Sports Day will now take place on Monday, 21st June for children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 and on Wednesday, 23rd June for children in Years 4,5 and 6. Children should come to school in their PE kits on these days and are able to wear their Team Colour T-shirts should they wish to do so.

Hayfever, Sun Care and Water Bottles

As we are now in the summer term, we would be grateful for your support in providing your child with a sun hat and sun cream for use in school. Please could we request that you apply sun cream before children attend school and then provide children with the cream to apply themselves if required, later in the day.

If your child suffers from hayfever, please can we request that where possible, parents administer medicines before attending school.

Please could we also remind parents that children will need to bring a water bottle with them every day.

Clerk to Governors

We are currently recruiting for a clerk to Governors with the role starting in September 2021. For further information and to apply please visit the school website [here](#). Please share the vacancy with anyone you think may be interested in the role.



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Summer Holiday Sports Club

We will be running a Summer holiday sports club funded through the Sports Premium Funding for two weeks of the Summer Holidays. The dates this will be running is 26th -30th July and 2nd- 6th August. Further information and how to book will follow shortly.

Reporting Positive Covid Cases

We ask that families continue to notify the school of positive cases of Covid-19 in a pupil or within the pupil's household. We will then instigate our track and trace procedure with a positive child case, including potential class closure in order to stop the transmission of Covid-19. Your support is greatly appreciated

Covid-19 Vaccinations

Please see attached information letter regarding Covid 19 vaccinations.

Community Events

Sedbury Community Litter Pick – Saturday, 19th June. Meet at Wyedean School car park (10am). We will be focusing on the new Wye Valley Greenway and Offas Dyke.

Litter pickers and bags provided by Keep Chepstow Tidy. Please bring stout gloves, a face mask and come dressed for the prevailing weather conditions!

This event will be managed following COVID guidelines. This event has been organised as part of the 'Tidenham Parish Eco-Project' with help from Transition Chepstow, Sedbury Space, 1st Sedbury & Tidenham Scout Group, Wyedean School and WyeValley Greenway volunteers.

For more information email Marcus Perrin via orchards@transitionchepstow.org.uk

Free School Meals

We are aware that during recent times, families/households may have experienced changes in their financial situations. Should you think at any point you may be entitled to receive additional money for your child at school and a daily school meal, please look at <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-transport-and-free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/>

Should you think you may qualify, please apply, regardless of what year your child may be in. The response is immediate.

Contact Information

Please ensure you advise the School Office of any changes to your contact details. It is vital that we have your up to date information for all correspondence purposes and in case of emergency. Please email any changes to office@tutshillcofe.gloucs.sch.uk

Diary Dates for June – July 2021

MONTH	DATE	EVENT
Jun	14 – 18	Year 6 Intensive Swimming Lessons
	21	Sports Day – R,1,2,3
	23	Sports Day – 4,5,6
	25	Skip2bfit Workshop
	28	Year 6 Wyedean Transition Information Evening
	29 & 30	Year 6 Wyedean Transition Days
	29 & 30	Moving Up Days
Jul	16	Year 6 Activity Day at Croft Farm Water Park
	21	Term 6 ends at 1pm

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