



## TUTSHILL C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

### START OF TERM NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to another exciting term ahead. As you read through this newsletter you will realise there are many events happening and lots of exciting events for the children.

Due to the addition of the Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday to the 2022 calendar, there have been recent changes to the term dates for the current academic year. The additional Bank Holiday will fall in the summer half-term, and therefore GCC are recommending that schools finish the school year a day earlier than previously published (on the 21st July instead of the 22nd July, 2022) to allow for this additional non-schooling day in the academic calendar. The school will now close for the end of the summer term on 21st July.

Miss Lane

#### REMINDERS...

**Parent Video Consultations** are taking place on 9 & 10 November 2021.

**SkillZone Year 6 Trip** on Wednesday 10 November, please arrive promptly in school at 8.35am

**School photos** deadline date for online orders is Thursday 11 November.

**Trickbox** information morning for all parents on Thursday 25 November at 9.15am via Teams. Parents will be sent a link via email to join the session nearer the time.

#### Odd Socks Day

On Monday 15th November, our school will be taking part in 'Odd Socks Day', which is part of Anti-bullying week. Please could the children wear odd socks to school on Monday 15th November to help celebrate individuality and the fact that we are all unique. No donation is needed for this day.

#### Reception Class Parents School Visit

On Tuesday 16 November at 3.20pm, Mrs Fryer will conduct a quick tour of the school for parents and children, starting at the school office. Please book a place with the school office.

#### Children in Need

As a school, we will be taking part in fundraising for Children in Need on Friday 19th November.

Further information about the activities we have planned for the day will be sent separately.

**Meet the SENCO** will take place on Friday 26 November at 9.15am in our school hall. If you are interested in attending this briefing, please notify the School Office so we are aware of attendees. The meeting will be socially distanced and we ask that parents wear masks. At the meeting Mrs Williams will share how we identify children with additional need, our provision, the graduated pathway, the agencies we work with and the local and school offer. If you are unable to attend, please notify the School Office and we can email the information following the briefing.

#### Christmas Lunch

We are delighted to inform parents that we will be providing a Christmas lunch for children this year on Wednesday 15 December 2021. This is always a lovely occasion with Christmas music, crackers (kindly provided by the PTA), and lots of laughter. Further information will be sent to parents next week.

#### ParentPay School Lunch Booking Service

([www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com)).

Don't forget to book your child's school packed lunch via ParentPay. We would highly recommend that you book and pay (if applicable) for a week's meals at a time. You can book as many meals as your child requires for the week. You can, of course, book as many weeks in advance as you wish. **Please note that this is the only facility for booking school meals/packed lunches.**



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### 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](mailto:office@tutshillcofe.gloucs.sch.uk)

### Diary Dates for November 2021 – July 2022

| MONTH      | DATE | EVENT                                    |
|------------|------|--|
| <b>Nov</b> | 1    | Term 2 begins                            |
|            | 9&10 | Parent Video Consultations               |
|            | 10   | SkillZone Trip Y6                        |
|            | 11   | School Photo deadline                    |
|            | 15   | Odd Socks Day                            |
|            | 16   | Reception Class School Tour 3.20pm       |
|            | 19   | Children in Need                         |
|            | 25   | Trickbox info morning 9.15am (via Teams) |
|            | 26   | Meet the SENCO 9.15am (school hall)      |
|            | 30   | Heights & Weights Y6 & Reception class   |
| <b>Dec</b> | 15   | Christmas Lunch                          |
|            | 17   | Term 2 ends                              |
| <b>Jan</b> | 4    | INSET DAY                                |
|            | 5    | Term 3 begins                            |
| <b>Feb</b> | 18   | Term 3 ends                              |
|            | 28   | Term 4 begins                            |
| <b>Apr</b> | 7    | Term 4 ends                              |
|            | 8    | INSET DAY                                |
|            | 15   | BANK HOLIDAY                             |
|            | 18   | BANK HOLIDAY                             |

|            |    |                    |
|------------|----|--------------------|
|            | 25 | Term 5 begins      |
| <b>May</b> | 2  | BANK HOLIDAY       |
|            | 27 | Term 5 ends        |
| <b>Jun</b> | 6  | INSET DAY          |
|            | 7  | Term 6 begins      |
| <b>Jul</b> | 21 | Term 6 ends at 1pm |

### Cool Club Contact Details

If you need to contact Cool Club regarding the breakfast or the after school club, parents can do so by email at [coolclub15@outlook.com](mailto:coolclub15@outlook.com) or by their contact phone number on 07763 479119.

**The Cool Club is aware that there may be times you need provision at short notice; be sure to register your child and then you can use them when needed!**

### School Contact Details

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