**JUNE 2019 – MID TERM NEWSLETTER**

What a busy term it has been so far and we have so much more to come!

**Thank you!**

We would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Ikin for coming in to spend some time with the children and talking to them about France and French.  We all enjoyed learning about the geography of France and hearing about similarities and differences between France and the UK.  We particularly enjoyed the opportunity to ask lots of questions about life in France and hearing about yummy French food!

**Mountain Biking Event**

Four children from Year Six recently took part in a mountain biking competition at Wyedean School. They challenged themselves to pursue an off-road trail whilst competing against other schools. We were delighted with their team spirit and sportsmanship. Thank you to the parents and carers who helped transport the children.

**Kwik Cricket Tournament**

On Monday 24 June, a group of children from Year Three went to Frocester Cricket Club to take part in a Kwik Cricket tournament. They all worked brilliantly as a team and tried really hard. We were really proud of them all as they persevered and showed fantastic sportsmanship. Well done to all of those children who took part! Thank you to those parents/carers who helps to transport the children to and from the event. We appreciate your help.

**Mini Reds Tennis Tournament**

On Thursday 27 June, four children from Year Four took part in a Mini Reds Tennis Tournament at Lydney Tennis Club. They played a number of matches and worked well with their partners. They followed instructions given and played fantastically. They demonstrated many of our School Values including perseverance and courage. They all made us proud – well done to you all! Thank you also to Mr Clement who transported the children to and from the event.

**Clerk to Governors Vacancy**

We are currently recruiting for a clerk to our Governing Body. Please visit the [school website vacancy page](https://www.tutshillcofeschool.co.uk/website/vacancies/226570) for further information and to apply. Please also share this information with anyone who may be interested.

**Music Evening**

This year, the Music Evening will take place on **Monday 8 July**. Children will need to be at school at 6.15pm at the latest to start the performance at 6.30pm. Children have already been invited to perform. Refreshments will also be available on the evening with all proceeds going towards the choir trip to Young Voices. If children participating in the evening would like to donate any cakes to the sale, please can they be brought into the kitchen on that morning.

**Sports Day**

This year, Sports Day is due to be held on **Tuesday 9 July**. It will start at 9.30am on the school field and is due to finish around 12pm. Please ensure children have their full PE kit in school on Monday for the whole school practice. If possible, please could your child bring a t-shirt in their team colour. If you are not sure of their team colour please do not hesitate to contact us.

**Year Six Residential Trip**

Year Six children will be attending Croft Farm, Tewkesbury for their residential trip on **Wednesday 10 July through to Friday 12 July**. There are many exciting activities planned both throughout the day and evening which they are all looking forward to!

**Year Six Leavers’ Performance**

The Leavers’ Performance will take place on **Wednesday 17 July** at the Christian Centre. The performance will start at 6pm. Please can all children be at the Christian Centre by 5.45pm. Year Six parents are invited to attend. Please be considerate to the local residents and where possible, please park at the school and walk.

**School Reports**

Reports will be going home in book bags on **Friday 19 July**. Should your child have achieved 100% attendance this year, they will also have an invitation to attend the attendance celebration party.

**Leavers’ Assembly**

This will take place at 9.30am on **Tuesday 23 July** in the school hall. Year Six parents are invited and others will receive a personal invite, where appropriate. I am afraid it cannot be open to all parents due to the maximum capacity of the school hall.

**After School Clubs**

After School clubs will end on **Friday 12 July**. This does not include Cool Club which will run as normal until the end of term.

**Last Day of Term**

A reminder that school finishes for children at 1pm on **Tuesday 23 July**. Breakfast club will be open as normal but Cool Club after school will not be operating.

**Family Football Festival**

Please see attached flyer regarding the forthcoming Family Football Festival being run by Tidenham Parish.

**Summer Holiday Sports Club**

We will be holding our summer holiday sports club during the weeks commencing **Monday 29 July 2019** and **Monday 5 August 2019**.

**ParentPay School Meal Accounts**

Please could we request that your child’s school meal account be kept topped up at all times. In line with our School Meals Policy we have adopted a no debt policy relating to the school meal service provided by Caterlink. **If your child is in Year Six, please ensure any outstanding balances are settled by the last day of term.** If you think you may qualify for free school meals, please visit <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals> for more information and to find out how to apply on your local authority’s website

**Young Voices 2020**

Letters will be distributed next week to children who have expressed an interest in joining the school choir and singing at the Young Voices concert in Birmingham in January 2020. This opportunity is available to children who will be in Year Three, Four, Five and Six in September. If your child does not receive a letter but you think they may be interested, please contact the school office for further information.

**Term Dates**

Term Dates for 2019/2020 and 2020/2021 can be found at the end of this newsletter. A hard copy will also be sent home in book bags.

**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.

**School Contact Details**

Telephone: 01291 622593

General email: office@tutshillcofe.gloucs.sch.uk

Attendance email: attendance@tutshillcofe.gloucs.sch.uk

PTA email: ptatutshill@gmail.com

**Cool Club Contact Details**

If you need to contact Cool Club regarding breakfast or the after school club, parents can do so via email on coolclub15@outlook.co.uk or via their contact phone number on 07763 479119.

**School Calendar**

Please be sure to regularly check the school calendar for events. This can be looked at on the school website or the eSchools app.

**Diary Dates – At a Glance**

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| **July 2019** | 2 | Year 5 visit to Wyedean School |
|  | 3 | Year 5 trip to Everyman Theatre, Cheltenham |
|  | 5 | Year 5 visit to Wyedean School |
|  | 8 | Music Evening |
|  | 9 | Sports Day |
|  | 10 - 12 | Year 6 Residential Trip to Tewkesbury |
|  | 16 | Reserve Sports Day |
|  |  | Reception Class Graduation – 9.30am |
|  | 17 | Year 6 Leavers’ Play – Christian Centre |
|  | 23 | Leavers’ Assembly – 9.30am |
|  | **23** | **Term Ends – 1pm** |

**Term and Holiday Dates 2019/2020**

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2 September 2019

4 November 2019

24 February 2020

1 June 2020

20 July 2020

These dates are in line with Gloucestershire County Council term dates.

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