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Dear Parents and Carers

Sports Enrichment Week

We have had a wonderful week in school, avoiding the sun and having fun with our sports enrichment week. These weeks allow us to go off-script and do some different things to the normal curriculum we do in school. They can be based on National Curriculum subjects or other aspects of school life or from the wider world. It's been fun seeing the children trying out new activities and having such fun on the ones they know well. The whole week has been very special and seeing the pure joy on the children's faces, particularly when using the inflatable obstacle course, has been so lovely to see.

On Monday, our sports day went ahead, despite the heat, and the trees around the field proved very useful for keeping the children safe from the blistering sun. The races in the afternoon were slightly curtailed due to the oppressive heat but all the children still gave their all and all the children proved themselves to be worthy athletic champions.

On Tuesday, the whole school went on a walk around Woodchester Park (about 6K!!) and had a lovely time, seeing the lakes, woodland and mansion. For some children, long walks are a part of their usual holiday or weekend activities but for some it was a chance to experience a stroll around our gorgeous countryside for the first time.

On Wednesday, the whole school went to Funky Warehouse in Cheltenham. FOCS paid for the hire of the whole place for an hour and a half, as well as lunch for all the children. This is one of the amazing things that FOCS has raised money for this year – thank you! The children had an amazing time, sliding, jumping, climbing and falling into foam pits. The best thing was seeing how well they all got on and seeing the Coaley family truly alive and kicking. They also ate so much food that some of the Year 6's actually turned down fourth helpings!

Can I say a massive thank you to Sarah Hayward, Rebekah Kidner, Lorna Fowkes, Carly Baird, Sarah Doherty, Vicky Clayton, Carrie Vinson, Rebecca Hogg and Mandy Dalton for helping on the walk and Funky Warehouse as we could not do these trips without you giving up your time to help.

Thursday was the crazy inflatable obstacle course day. All the classes had a long stint of running and climbing through the inflatable course, often at high speed.

After that week of events, Friday seemed a bit more leisurely with tennis with Joe Waters and Forest Green Rovers coming in to talk about fitness and how to stay fit.

It has been such a fun week and the children have all been so amazing, well-behaved and a joy to have on all the activities. It has been such a pleasure and so many people came and said how well behaved the children have been and how they have mirrored our values so well.

Final day's arrangements –Thursday 21st July

I look forward to seeing lots of you at St Bartholomew's church next Thursday morning at 9.00am for the Y6 leavers' service. The Y6's will be sharing their memories of their time in school and it's a chance to get the hankies ready for their last day. It's always such a bitter-sweet time as we are so pleased to see these confident children leaving us and going onto pastures new, but also this time is tinged with sadness as they are leaving the close-knit Coaley family. However, we know that they will always have a piece of Coaley in their hearts and that we have given them the skills and experiences to be amazing citizens of the world.

School will close an hour earlier next Thursday (2.10pm for the Robins and 2.15pm for the Starling and Owls). The school will remain open for those parents who have child care issues with an earlier finish, and after school club will run from 3.15pm until 4.00pm only on this day.

And finally, I'd like to say a fond farewell for Mia Payne who is going on maternity today. Mia has been amazing at Coaley and has covered most jobs, from MDSA to TA, from running our breakfast club to leading our after-school care. We are (well, Mrs Lowe is) looking forward to seeing and cuddling the baby and we hope to see her return to Coaley really soon. In the meantime, Mrs Kologlu will be running our after-school club next week and from September so we will not have to have any interruption to this amazing resource for working parents at Coaley.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and safely enjoy the sun

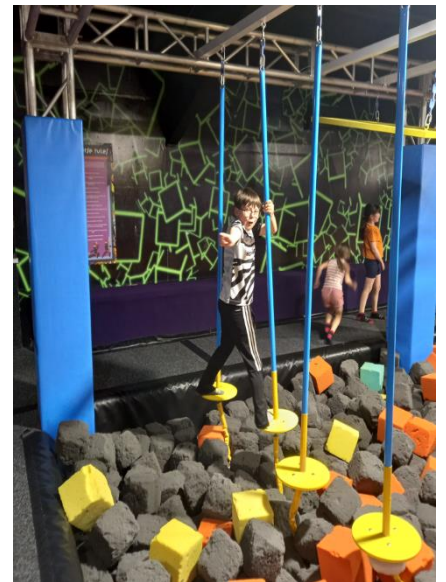
Yours

Richard Lucas
Executive Headteacher









After School Club Gloucestershire Libraries Summer Reading Challenge – Message from Gloucestershire Libraries

Summer is just over the horizon, and with it comes the Summer Reading Challenge @ Gloucestershire Libraries!

This is our favourite time of year. We love seeing all your pupils get so enthused about reading and coming to their local library. Last year was back to being a physical Challenge, after going digital during lockdown (where children logged their progress online and received digital incentives as they went). Gloucestershire Libraries also worked hard to distribute free, gifted books to vulnerable children across the county - to every child in care, and also to those accessing Trussell Trust and independent Foodbanks. We are continuing with both these offers this year - digital content for all, and free books for vulnerable children - but our main aim is to get all children back in their local library to complete their physical Summer Reading Challenge!

There are a lot of fantastic events in the planning stages, to run alongside the challenge, but the core Challenge remains the same. 8 weeks, 3 visits to the library, 6 books - any books at all!

This year's challenge is called 'Gadgeteers' and was designed by The Reading Agency to shine a spotlight on STEM as well as reading. With resources and activities from the Science Museum Group, the Challenge focuses on inspiring children to see the science and innovation behind everyday objects, showing that reading and science are for everyone. The Challenge will show that imagination can unlock endless possibilities, and the library is where this starts.

You can find out more about the challenge on a national level here:

<https://readingagency.org.uk/news/media/the-reading-agency-partners-with-science-museum-group-for-innovation-themed-summer-reading-challenge.html>

Watch the trailer here: [Summer Reading Challenge 2022 -](#)

Trailer<<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hlL1oiVZWkA>>

Your continued support is what makes the challenge so successful in our county. Our ultimate goal is to get more and more children reading for pleasure, a goal we know you all feel as strongly about as we do.

Many thanks,

Dursley Library Team

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Holiday Free School Meals

This summer holiday, Gloucestershire County Council (GCC) is providing vouchers to parents who have signed up to the Holiday Free School Meals (FSM) scheme. These vouchers are provided by GCC as part of its commitment to 'no child goes hungry'. The vouchers are funded through grant funding we have received and is separate to that of the term time free school meals.

Parents who are registered will receive £15 per eligible child, per week. For the summer holiday, we will be providing 2 weeks' worth of vouchers, as we did in the previous summer holiday. The scheme is eligible for children aged 4-16 years old. Unfortunately,

Parents who have signed up previously do not need to re-register, they will have already been included. To ensure we get all those who are eligible, we are encouraging new parents to sign up as soon as they can.

For those parents who have already signed up, if more of your children have become entitled to free school meals since they applied, please contact us at childrensfund@gloucestershire.gov.uk so we can update their account, as this is not an automatic process.

Applications for Holiday Free School Meal Vouchers for the summer holiday period is now open until the midday on the 12 July. Voucher emails will be sent out between 13 and 14 July. Please check junk/spam email folders during this period as sometimes the vouchers end up there. If parents have not received their vouchers by then, please contact us by emailing childrensfund@gloucestershire.gov.uk with the following details:

For more information and to sign up if you haven't already, please visit our website: the Holiday School Meal vouchers page on <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/holiday-school-meal-vouchers/> our website.

Proud Cloud Certificates:

Robins: Willow, Alice

Starlings: Jasmine P

Owls: Jasmine T

Values Certificates:

Robins: Ellanore and Abigail

Starlings: Lucas

Owls: Declan

Growth Mindset Certificates:

Robins: Laurence for the interest he showed on the Woodchester walk, noticing wildlife and trees.

Starlings: Elise for always having a go

Owls: Poppy C for always having 'a can do' attitude in all we do.

July Dates

18th to 20th July – Year 6 Bikeability

Thursday 21st July – Leavers church service in the morning and Leavers assembly in the afternoon.

Thursday 21st July – Final day of the academic year – school finishes one hour early at 2.10pm for Robins and 2.15pm for Owls and Starlings

September Dates

Monday 5th September – Start of new academic year

Please note - Dates and times are subject to change. We will advise you of any changes as soon as possible.

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INFLATABLE FOOTBALL FUN SUMMER HOLIDAYS PROGRAMME! AGES 4-12

**Gateway Primary School, Netheravon Close, Carterton OX18 3SF
& Slimbridge Legion Playing Fields, St John's Road, GL2 7DB**

Dates: Tues 26th - Thurs 28th July 2022

Tues 9th - Thurs 11th August 2022

Tues 23rd - Thurs 25th August 2022

Ducklington Sports Club, Aston Road, Ducklington, OX29 7US

Dates: Tues 2nd - Thurs 4th August 2022

Tues 16th - Thurs 18th August 2022

Tues 30th - Thurs 1st September 2022

Lewknor Recreation Ground, High Street, Lewknor, OX49 5TZ

Dates: Tues 30th - Thurs 1st September 2022

Time: 9.30am to 2.30pm

(drop off as early as 9am, pick up to 3pm)

Cost: £15/day

To register your child, please go to

www.enrolmy.com/footy-kids

All of our programmes are based around having lots of fun. No lines, drills or running around cones, instead games where all kids have a ball and are learning basic skills of football whilst having big smiles on their faces.

Mini tournaments everyday. Coaches are qualified and DBS checked and are big kids at heart!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US AT



www.footykids.org



tomspeers@footykids.org



Footykids



or call and speak to Tom on 07940 070 082

Summer Holiday Clubs



For more information and to book please visit:

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/joewaterstennis>

joewaters07@outlook.com

Venues:

**Frampton on Severn
Tennis Club
Wycliffe College**

Weeks:

**Week 1: July 25th- 29th
Week 2: August 1st-5th
Week 3: August 8th-12th
Week 4: August 15th-19th
Week 5: August 22nd-26th**



SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS 2022/23



Gloucestershire
COUNTY COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER					NOVEMBER						
Mon	5	12	19	26	Mon	3	10	17	24	31	Mon	7	14	21	28	
Tues	6	13	20	27	Tues	4	11	18	25	Tues	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	7	14	21	28	Wed	5	12	19	26	Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thur	1	8	15	22	29	Thur	6	13	20	27	Thur	3	10	17	24	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	Fri	7	14	21	28	Fri	4	11	18	25	
Sat	3	10	17	24	Sat	1	8	15	22	29	Sat	5	12	19	26	
Sun	4	11	18	25	Sun	2	9	16	23	30	Sun	6	13	20	27	
DECEMBER					JANUARY					FEBRUARY						
Mon	5	12	19	26	Mon	2	9	16	23	30	Mon	6	13	20	27	
Tues	6	13	20	27	Tues	3	10	17	24	31	Tues	7	14	21	28	
Wed	7	14	21	28	Wed	4	11	18	25	Wed	1	8	15	22		
Thur	1	8	15	22	29	Thur	5	12	19	26	Thur	2	9	16	23	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	Fri	6	13	20	27	Fri	3	10	17	24	
Sat	3	10	17	24	31	Sat	7	14	21	28	Sat	4	11	18	25	
Sun	4	11	18	25	Sun	1	8	15	22	29	Sun	5	12	19	26	
MARCH					APRIL					MAY						
Mon	6	13	20	27	Mon	3	10	17	24	Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tues	7	14	21	28	Tues	4	11	18	25	Tues	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	Wed	5	12	19	26	Wed	3	10	17	24	31
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Fri	3	10	17	24	31	Fri	7	14	21	28	Fri	5	12	19	26	
Sat	4	11	18	25	Sat	1	8	15	22	29	Sat	6	13	20	27	
Sun	5	12	19	26	Sun	2	9	16	23	30	Sun	7	14	21	28	
JUNE					JULY					AUGUST						
Mon	5	12	19	26	Mon	3	10	17	24	31	Mon	7	14	21	28	
Tues	6	13	20	27	Tues	4	11	18	25	Tues	1	8	15	22	29	
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Sat	3	10	17	24	Sat	1	8	15	22	29	Sat	5	12	19	26	
Sun	4	11	18	25	Sun	2	9	16	23	30	Sun	6	13	20	27	

Term Time	Holidays
Bank Holiday	Inset

Term 1: Thurs 1st Sept - Fri 21 st Oct, 2022	37 days
Term 2: Mon 31 st Oct – Fri 16 th Dec 2022	35 days
Term 3: Tue 3 rd Jan - Fri 17 th Feb 2023	34 days
Term 4: Mon 27 th Feb – Fri 31 st Mar 2023	25 days
Term 5: Mon 17 th April – Fri 26 th May 2023	29 days
Term 6: Mon 5 th June – Fri 21 st Jul 2023	35 days

Christmas Bank Holidays	26 th December 2022
	27 th December 2022
New Year Bank Holiday	2 nd January 2023
Good Friday	7 th April 2023
Easter Monday	10 th April 2023
Early May Bank Holiday	1 st May 2023
Spring Bank Holiday	29 th May 2023
Summer Bank Holiday	28 th August 2023