



### Year 4 Sewing

Year 4 children will be doing sewing next Wednesday and Thursday. Sewing kits have been put together, which can be collected by parents of children working at home on those days, from the children's collection point at the bottom of the driveway path. They will be available to collect after 3pm on Monday and Tuesday. Each kit will be named. Please ensure the kits are kept out of reach of younger children as they will contain a sewing needle. Children who attend the Key Work provision on Wednesday and Thursday, will have their packs given to them at school, so they do not need to be collected.

### School Start Time—Reminder to Key Worker Parents

It has become apparent that a few children are beginning to frequently arrive late for school. Please ensure your child arrives for school promptly at 8.45am. Please inform the school office if they are going to be late for any reason.

### Children's Mental Health Week

Well done to all the children that took part in the 'Children's Mental Health Week' activities. It was lovely to see on the VLE and the school's social media sites, children creating delicious healthy snacks and colourful mindfulness colouring activities. Thank you to all the parents that emailed into school or shared on Facebook, positive comments about the activities provided for the pupils. We hope everyone (pupils and parents) had a moment in the week to celebrate how AWESOME they truly are!

### Exciting News from CBAT!

CBAT have been informed by the DfE that they have received approval for their bid to build a new secondary school in Gloucester, and it can now proceed to the pre-opening stage, which the DfE has said "is a significant step towards opening the school". The new school will be a six form entry 11-16 comprehensive school serving its local community, with a total capacity of 900 pupils. The opening date in the bid was for September 2023 and CBAT will now work with the DfE and the LA to determine whether this is still achievable. This is a significant leap forward in the development of CBAT, who will now have a comprehensive and a selective secondary school alongside a primary and a junior school.

### Money Management Workshop

Adult Education in Gloucestershire are offering a free workshop for parents to learn how to budget more effectively. It is free to anyone who is not working, or earning less than £17,000. Please see the attached flyer for further information.

**Half-Term Holidays** : School finishes for the half-term holidays on Friday 12th February and is closed to ALL children during this week. School re-opens for Key Worker children on Monday 22nd February. Lessons restart for Home Learners also on that day (22.02.21).

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**Children's Mental Health Week:**  
The school will be hosting several activities to support children's mental health and promote an awareness:  
1st—7th February

**Science Week:**  
The school will be celebrating this during the week Monday 8th to Friday 12th March

Friday 12th February— school finishes for half-term.

Monday 22nd February— School returns for Keyworker's Children

Thank you parents and carers for your continued support and positive comments during these times!

Further dates to follow

