



Newsletter No.6: 14th October 2022

After a long break from Educational Visits and Sporting Fixtures, it has been wonderful that our children are able once again to get a 'whole school' learning experience. The excitement within the school, smiles and chatter of tales upon their return has been amazing to see and hear. We would like to thank all of our parents and carers as without your continued help and support, these trips and adventures would not be able to go ahead.

Parents Evenings On-Line Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th October

You will receive your child's interim report on Monday 17th October. This report gives an overview of how well your child has settled into their new class.

The Last After School Club for this term was Thursday 13th October

After school clubs will resume on Thursday 3rd November—3.30 until 4.30pm.

Y6 Redwood Swimming Lessons have finished now.

Y6 Maple Swimming Lessons start on Thursday 20th October.

Running Club will continue to 'run' on Thursday Mornings at 8am, breaking only for the half term holiday. Thank you to Mr Durden and Mrs Fearn for 'running' this club!

Reminder—Flu Immunisation Tuesday 1st November

Please return all Flu Forms to the office by Monday 17th October, without a completed form the immunisation will not take place.

Y5 and Y6 Cheltenham Literature Festival

On Monday, Years 5 & 6 visited the author Emma Carroll at the Cheltenham Literature Festival. We enjoyed learning about how she was inspired by the Amazon and also mythical creatures to write her new book, 'Escape to the River Sea'. One of the children even went on stage to ask Emma a question!

Y3 and Y4 Cheltenham Literature Festival

Year 3 and 4 had a fantastic trip to Cheltenham Literature festival on Wednesday where they attended an author workshop from Sam Sedgman. The children learnt all about his inspiration for becoming an author, as well as how he gathers research about different locations and trains to write his mystery novels. As part of the workshop, he modelled how trains work and gave us his top 5 facts about trains. The children represented our school fantastically and it was wonderful to see so many of the children were keen to ask the author a question.

Gloucestershire County Cricket Team

Congratulations to Elodie in Y5 for being selected to train this autumn for Gloucestershire County Cricket Team.



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Girls 7 A-Side Football Match at Rednock School

On Wednesday, our girls' football team participated in a tournament at Rednock School. The girls were absolutely fantastic, competing well in all of the games and showing superb sportsmanship. They were all a credit to the school. For any girl who was not selected on this occasion, there will be another opportunity later on in the school year to attend an event.

Harvest Celebration—Collection for the local Food Bank

Thank you so much to everyone who has contributed to our Harvest Collection, we are really proud to be able to support our local foodbank.

Netball Tournament at Rednock School—Wednesday 19th October, Afternoon

We have a Netball Tournament next Wednesday at Rednock School, We wish the team the best of luck, "Go Team CWJS" and would like to thank our Sports Lead Mr McQuire for organising and Mrs Fisher for supporting our Team.

End of Term—Friday 21st October 2022

End of Term 3.20pm, children return to school on Tuesday 1st November.

Reminder: Class PE

Please ensure your children bring in their PE Kits on Mondays.

Year 5 Class Trip to the Soldiers of Gloucester Museum—Thursday 3rd November

Year 5 will be visiting the Soldiers of Gloucester Museum. This will deepen their understanding of World War Two and Life in Britain during World War Two.

Parking Safety

Please can we remind you to park considerately and safely in the surrounding roads. We have been made aware of some dangerous parking practices and we are all concerned that it's only a matter of time before someone gets seriously injured.

Digital Leaders

Mr Bedford announced this year's Digital Leaders: Y3, Noah and Max, Y4 Imogen and David, Y5 William and Edward and Y6 Heidi and Leila. The Digital Leaders were selected across the year group and were awarded their new badges in Celebration Assembly.

Cold Weather

Now the weather is starting to turn colder, please can you ensure your child has a coat with them at school.



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We have a fantastic Team of willing volunteers from our PTA, Please see message below from our PTA:

Hi,

Your PTA team wishes you a warm welcome, (or welcome back). We hope all the children have settled in well after the summer holidays, can't believe it'll soon be half term already!

*On **Monday 17th October at 8pm**, we will be holding our **Annual General Meeting online**. We have chosen to stick with online meetings as we appreciate how impossible it is to find a time when everyone can attend a meeting in person and we really hope as many of you as possible will join us that evening.*

At the AGM you will be able to meet our lovely team members and find out what we have been up to over the last year and how the PTA fundraisers have benefitted the nest and schools and ultimately, our children.

In addition, we invite you to consider joining us. Roles up for grabs are: Chair, vice-chair, treasurer, secretary as well as general members. We have a really friendly and supportive team and we welcome new people with fresh ideas and enthusiasm to keep us moving onwards and upwards. Also many hands make light work!

We will send out the online invitation on the day, but in the meantime, we've attached a role description for each of the main positions to this email. Please take a look and if you have any questions at all, you can contact us at contact@cwpta.org

Look forward to seeing you on the 17th.

Warm wishes,

Gillie and the PTA team



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COVID vaccines: how to access first or second doses for children aged 5-17

It isn't too late for children to access a COVID vaccination if they haven't already completed their course.

Children are eligible for:

- First or second dose – Children aged 5 to 11 (paediatric dose Pfizer)
- First or second doses – Children aged 12-17 (Pfizer)
- Third primary dose – Children aged 5-11 who are severely immunocompromised (paediatric dose Pfizer – 8 weeks after second dose), anyone aged 12+ who is severely immunocompromised (Pfizer – 8 weeks after second dose)
- Autumn booster - Children aged 5-11 who are severely immunocompromised or household contact of someone immunocompromised (paediatric dose Pfizer – at least 3 months after previous dose), anyone aged 12-17 who is severely immunocompromised or household contact of someone immunocompromised (Pfizer – at least 3 months after previous dose)

*children aged 5-15 inclusive must wait 12 weeks after a COVID-19 infection to get a vaccination

**people aged 16 or over must wait four weeks after a COVID-19 infection to get a vaccination

To access a vaccination, contact your GP Practice for advice on how to book an appointment at a local vaccination centre, use the national booking system to get an appointment at a community pharmacy or the JabVan at Gloucestershire Royal Hospital (www.nhs.uk/covidvaccination or call 119), or look out for drop-in clinics on the [local COVID information portal](#).

Please make sure to carefully check eligibility before taking your child to a drop-in clinic; depending on their age they may only have specific vaccines which will not always be available at every clinic.

More information about the COVID vaccines for children and young people is available [here](#).



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Reminder—Secondary School Information, please book via the secondary schools, for further information and details.

Rednock School—Open Morning, 20th October 2022.

Marling School—Mailing list is now open for current Y5 Pupils, next Open Morning is Thursday 20th April 2023, for Y5 and Y4 Pupils.

Sir Thomas Rich School GL2 0LF—Open Days 19th and 20th October 2022

Reminder—Y6 Transfer to Secondary School Forms

The Forms for Transfer to Secondary School have been sent home, please note the Deadline date for application forms to be with Shire Hall is no later than the 31st October 2022.

Families Gloucestershire Magazine—Link

[Families Gloucestershire September/October 2022 Digital by Families Magazine - Issue](#)



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Catering Assistant Required

We are currently recruiting for a Catering Assistant to join our catering team at Cam Woodfield Junior School

Term time only
£9.50 per hour
10 hours per week
Monday to Friday

CONTACT us at the email address
berkeley@aspens-services.com





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We are lucky to have early morning and afterschool club available on our doorstep by Cam Woodfield Nest, please see message below from the Woodfield Nest, for your information:

Message from Woodfield Nest:

Holiday Club We are trialling our Holiday Club again in the school holidays (we used to run these but due to lots of cancellations it became unfeasible to run). We are starting with 2 days in the October School Holiday. We are now fully booked, however we will be releasing dates of future Holiday Club days soon! Speak to Kate or Rachel if you would like more info.

Key Dates:

2022 Mon 17 Oct PTA AGM 8pm Zoom

Fri 21 Oct Last day

Term 1 All Mon 31 Oct Term 2 starts (Nest & Infants)

Tues 1 Nov Term 2 starts (Juniors)

Sat 12 Nov New Pre-School Parent Open Morning

Fri 16 Dec Last day of Term 2 All Early finish

Our Contact Details

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M.A.P. SPORT CAMPS

Improving children's mental, academic and physical health through sport

CAM WOODFIELD JUNIOR SCHOOL GL11 6JJ

9:00am - 3:00pm

Mon 24th - Wed 26th October

STREET DANCE

TAG RUGBY

CHEERLEADING

DODGEBALL

STREET HOCKEY

ATHLETICS

AND MORE



The PE & Sports Project uses the combined experience of elite level coaching, training teachers and planning highest-quality PE lessons, to provide the children with a fun, engaging, successful and positive experience.

We use our advanced 'exploration-discovery-competition' model to give the children the independence and responsibility to think for themselves, to solve problems for themselves and to drive their own development.

On top of the highest-quality instruction for the sport itself, the children learn social-emotional skills and awareness in their self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills and responsible decision-making.

As well as this they are given opportunities to use their maths and English learning in a fun and different way to the classroom, which children find engaging and rewarding.

[click to BOOK CAMP](#)

t: 0117 942 8444

e: info@thesportsproject.org

To book please go to: <https://the-sports-project.class4kids.co.uk/camp/8>



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