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Support for Families Document



This is a document designed to let you know about some of the key roles in our school and signpost you to organisations who offer a variety of help and support. We are not here just to support your children but here to support and love the families they belong to. Why not take a look at this document on our website and see what's on offer locally and nationally.

Go to the section -

Information for parents and
then - *Support for parents.*



Coming up...



MON – SWIMMING STARTS

THURS – KS2 Class Meetings

Welcome to Class Meetings

Thank you to everyone who attended yesterday evening's meeting. We look forward to welcoming KS2 parents next week. If you didn't come to yesterday's meeting, please make sure to collect resources to help support your child's learning from their class teacher. Understanding end of year expectations will help you understand what your child and their teacher are working toward every day.

KS2 meetings on the 26th are as follows:

- 3.30-4pm – Y5
- 4-4.30pm – Y3
- 4.30-5pm – Y4

Individual Parents Evening Meetings



Sessions will take place as follows:

Tuesday 15th October - Severn class with Miss Aucock - 3.30-6.30pm - zoom appointments are available.

Wednesday 16th October - Avon class with Miss Gillmore, Malvern class with Mr Blenkinsop and Cotswold class with Mrs Daniels and Mrs Ellis - 3.30-6.30pm

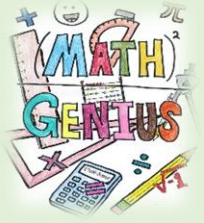
Thursday 17th October - Avon class with Miss Gillmore, Malvern class with Mr Blenkinsop, Cotswold class with Mrs Daniels and Mrs Ellis and Severn class with Miss Aucock- 3.30-6.30pm.

A sign -up sheet will be placed outside the office on Monday the 30th September and Tuesday the 1st October.

Bikeability - Well done to all of the children who took part in Bikeability this week. As always, behaviour was exemplary and because of the respect you showed your tutors and one another you were all able to achieve so much. Your fantastic listening skills definitely led to amazing skills progression. We are so proud of you all.



This Week in Cotswold Class



Cotswold Class, with its 29 children, has had a fantastic start to the term, and we were delighted to welcome Ariella to our class.

The children have been working hard in all of their subjects, showing great progress, especially with their times tables and mental maths skills. They have been thoroughly enjoying learning about the oceans and seas around the world, which has sparked their curiosity. Additionally, they've shown impressive improvement in their hockey skills, with great accuracy in dribbling and passing. It's been a strong and positive beginning to the term and we are excited to see how the year will progress.



Harvest Festival

We will celebrate our Harvest festival at Church on Friday 4th October from 9am. Everyone welcome. We would ask that children bring a small donation to help the work of Caring Hands in the Vale.

Toiletries, household goods and tins or packets of food would be great.

Please make sure that your child is able to independently carry their offering from school to church.



Protect our children!

Parents and guardians: Our kids are now most commonly abused online, via their mobile phones and games consoles. Do you know how to keep your kids safe?

Learn more about the dangers of kids being online and how you can keep them safe. Join our free one hour online parent awareness session to give yourself a head start in an ever changing digital world.

Scan the QR code to find out more about our awareness training and to sign up to one of our free sessions or go to www.westmercia.police.uk/exploitworkshops



John Campion
Police and Crime Commissioner
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COLOUR FUN RUN

A huge thank you to our amazing PTA for organising the colour run this afternoon.

It was such good fun!



Offenham Youth Club

7-9pm

18th October

£2.00 per child plus additional money for tuck shop if wanted. Please speak to Aimee Webb for more information



Open Week - Open week will take place Monday 14th October to 18th October. Parents can make an appointment to be shown around our school by myself and some wonderful students. Please share this information with friends and families and recommend us if you feel you are able to.



Thought of the Week

This week we've been thinking about a verse from the Bible encouraging us to act justly, to love mercy and walk humbly.

Here's a quote about humility:

"Humility is not thinking less of yourself; humility is thinking of yourself less".



Music Box



This week we have been listening to a piece of music from the Renaissance period by a composer called Giovanni Gabrieli. Follow the link to listen to it.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zcyk4Vs0bME>



SCHOOL DIARY DATES

Swimming Starts Monday 23rd September
KS2 Meeting 26th September
Harvest Festival in Church..... 9am 4th October
Open Week..... 14th - 18th October
Parents Evenings..... 15th, 16th & 17th October
HALF TERMMonday 28th Oct - Friday 1st Nov
Last swimming session.....Monday 2nd December
TERM ENDSThursday 19th December for PUPILS
TERM STARTSMonday 6th January for ALL
Young Voices..... Monday 13th January 2025

Childnet – Information for parents about online issues:

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/>



PTA DIARY DATES

TBC...



REMINDERS



RECYCLING - We have a recycling drop-off point in our entrance area - you can bring your pens, batteries and empty crisp packets.



REMINDER - SCHOOL MEALS

School meals must be ordered on ParentPay by Thursday of the week before. **ANY ORDERS LATER THAN THAT CANNOT BE PROCESSED.**



Safeguarding



Please could we ask that if your child has hurt themselves at home and has a scratch, bruise or bump that you email the office alerting us to this.

Water bottles - Children should bring a water bottle with them each day.

If your child would like juice at lunch time, please send another bottle.

ONLY WATER IN CLASS.



Reader Helpers - If you can spare an hour or so to come and listen to children read, please speak to a member of staff. You will then be provided with all the required safeguarding forms to complete.

Health and Safety

Just a reminder that bikes and scooters should not be ridden across the playground. Please make sure to dismount and push them across the playground so that everyone remains safe.



Offenham Baby and Toddler Group (NCT) takes place every Friday @ Offenham Village Hall 10 - 11.30am.

Awards This Week:

Golden Apples:

Avon - Sebastian & Pippa

Malvern - Jack E & Faustas

Cotswold - Jessica S & Terry

Severn - Cole & Ben

Stars of the Week

Avon - Holly

Malvern - Jessica

Cotswold - Bertie

Severn - Harry

Sports Award - Lucy

Viv - Isla D

Cheer Bear - Isla V



Attendance

Avon -99.4% Malvern -95.8%

Cotswold -96.8% Severn -95.4%

Overall-96.6% ✓

Birthdays

This week we celebrate the birthdays of Leon & Finlay

Father God, today we celebrate the birthday of Leon and Finlay and we say thank you that they are part of our school family. We pray that they may grow in wisdom and grace; give dignity and respect to others and that they may know your hope and joy every day. Strengthen and bless them on their birthday and every day throughout the next year.

Amen.

Housepoints

1st - **Emeralds** with 160 housepoints

2nd - **Rubies** with 149 housepoints

3rd - **Sapphires** with 144 housepoints