



Happy New Year! It has been lovely to have everyone back this week and this term might be short but we have lots planned and the children have all enjoyed making a start on their new learning.

Monday 15th January

This is a reminder that all children in class 2 and 3 need to be in school at 8am to be ready to leave for the Gloucester trip. Children need to have a coat, packed lunch, water bottle and be in full uniform.

After school clubs for the Spring Term are now full they are:

Monday – yoga

Tuesday – games

Wednesday – science books club (cont) / Choir and music

Thursday – Spanish

These will all start on Monday – PLEASE NOTE there will not be any the week of 5th February due to parents evenings.

Breakfast and after school club can be booked for Monday – Friday before and after school for the whole term.

Lunches next week

The catering company still have issues with their oven so there are some changes to the menu options.

Monday's menu will remain as the advertised one.

Tuesday menu we will have to swap a do Thursday's menu .

Wednesday if the oven is fixed it will be a roast.

Thursday will be Tuesday's choices.

Friday back to normal

Oracy competition

Please can all children bring in their props and ensure they have rehearsed their speeches by Tuesday 16th January as class heats will be held next week.

Young Voices

Please continue to practice the songs and dances with your child at home.

<https://yvmusicroom.com/parentRegisterReferral?code=MzUxNy8xNjk1OTg3Nzgw>

I will be sending you an email with instructions on how to get your tickets over the holidays. If you have not yet received your tickets for the event please email me and I will resend them to you.

Gymnastics Day

On Monday 29th January all of the children will be travelling to Delta Gymnastics in Swindon to spend a session (KS2 am/class 1 pm) in their gym. Please can all children come in PE kit that day. This is a great chance for the children to use a more varied set of gymnastics equipment than we have at school.

Swimming

We will start swimming on a Friday in the Summer Term - from Friday April 12th to Friday July 12th. This is a total of 13 session (currently – we are aware that things come in the school diary that we cannot predict). We will once again be taking the whole school and dividing into two groups so that the children have half of the time in the pool and the other half in the sports hall. In order to be able to pay for the coach, swimming and hall costs we do ask for contributions from parents towards this cost. There has been the ability to start to pay for these sessions throughout the year to help you budget. Any shortfall in parental contributions we have to find from elsewhere within budget. The cost per child is £10 per week. Payments towards this can be made at anytime on Parentmail

Brass Band Group

This will continue to run on a Friday lunchtime and we have spaces for any additional children from Year 2 to Year 6! Please email Mrs Woodruffe if your child would like to attend.

Key Dates	
15 th January	Mosque and Cathedral Christingle visit – Children in Class 2 and 3 to be in school for 8am
23 rd January	Gym festival Year 3 and 4
28 th January	Gymnastics day at Delta Swindon
31 st January	Young Voices at the O2
5 th February	Life Education day – parents session at 2:30pm
7 th February	Air Ambulance day
9 th February	End of Term 3
19 th February	Term 4 starts
26 th February	Cross country year 3 – Year 6
7 th March	World Book Day
11 th March	KNEX challenge day KS2 – paid for by PTA
11 th March	Year 3 and 4 Multisports
14 th March	Panathlon
19 th March	Bee Netball
19 th March	Mock Trail
21 st March	Easter Service at Church 2pm
22 nd March	End of Term 4
8 th April	Term 5 starts

10th April	Swimming Gala Year 5/6
12th April	Swimming starts
16th April	Dance Festival
7th April	Quad Kids
13th – 16th May	Y6 SATs
24th May	End of Term 5
3rd June	Term 6 starts
3rd – 14th June	Multiplication Tables Check Y4
10th – 14th June	Phonics Screening Assessments Y1
11th June	In the Net – internet safety play Year 4
12th June	Leavers service at Gloucester Cathedral
17th – 21st June	Careers week
18th June	Rounders Year 5/6
22nd June	Small school fundraising event
24th- 26th June	Residential for Class 3 (more details to follow)
6th July	School Fete
10th July	Schoolbeat visit for class 3
11th – 12th July	Deer Park School Induction days
19th July	Last day of term for pupils
22nd July	INSET day