



## **Gymnastics Day**

On Monday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **After school clubs**

There is no after school choir or science book review club on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January due to Young Voices. Science book review club will take place in a lunchtime of this week so we can submit our results. Normal wrap around care will continue.

There are no after school clubs the last week of term – week beginning Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Feb due to parents evenings. All clubs restart on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb except Science Book Review club as results are submitted on 9<sup>th</sup> February.

## **Young Voices**

Class 2 and 3 are all looking forward to travelling to the O2 on Wednesday. For those of you not able to make it we are keen to perform at school – I would be grateful if you could let me know what time of days suits you – I can then plan this based on the majority of responses.

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

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

## **Parents evenings – Spring term**

This term we are offering our parents meetings in person or via telephone and at various times, in the hope that you can all find a suitable time. If you can **email me (head@)** with your preferred time and whether you would like in person or via phone, then I will start to sort these.

**Class 1 times available** - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> 8.30-9am, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> 4-5.30, Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> 8-8.30am and 3-5pm, Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> 8-9 am, Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> 8-9am and 3-5pm

**Class 2 times available** – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> 12 noon -3pm, Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> 8-9am and 3-5pm

**Class 3 times available** – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> 10:30-12, Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> 9-10am, Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> 3-5pm

## **Parents Information evenings next term**

As you are aware, throughout the year, we hold additional parent information evenings on a variety of topics. We will be holding parent information evenings in Term 4 on the topic of uncoming end of year assessments. These are for parents in Reception, Y1 and Y2.

Each session will be held at 3pm and repeated at 4:45pm. Please email admin@ to book a place.

- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February Y2 SATs information evening

- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March Y1 Phonics Screening Check information evening
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April EYFS Profile information evening - Reception parents

### PSHE parents meeting

There is a PSHE parents meeting at school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February from 2:30-3pm. This session is run by SCARF/ Coram which is the scheme that we base our weekly PSHE lessons on and will be a chance for you to ask questions about the topics that we cover and how we cover them. Please email Mrs Woodruffe on admin@ if you are planning on attending.

**Netball club in Term 4** – We have been invited to join with other schools in term 4 for a netball club/ friendly matches run at Kingshill school on a Thursday next term. Mrs Sage has offered to attend if we have enough interest. Please can you email Mrs Woodruffe without delay if you are keen for your child to take part – you will need to transport your child there and back (or arrange a lift).

### Cold weather and emergency closure

Just a little reminder to ensure that all extra items of clothing – hats, scarves, gloves etc are named please. We currently have lots that children are not recognising and are not named.

Children continue to have playtime and PE outside throughout the winter to ensure that they get daily fresh air so feel free to send in extra layers for this. There is currently no need for extra layers inside as our heating is working properly.

In the event that the school needs to close due to adverse weather or other issues we will try to ensure that this decision is communicated to you in a timely manner and in all ways possible. We would wherever possible email, post it on our facebook page and register it on the Gloucestershire school closure site. As you are aware we do not take the decision to close the school lightly and it is only ever if we feel it is unsafe to do so based on conditions or staffing levels. Hopefully any wintry weather or storms will stay to weekends!

Key Dates	
29 <sup>th</sup> January	Gymnastics day at Delta Swindon
31 <sup>st</sup> January	Young Voices at the O2
2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Parents appointments class 1 – email head@ to book
5 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents appointments class 1/2/3 – email head@ to book
5 <sup>th</sup> February	Life Education day – parents session at 2:30pm
6 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents appointments class 1 – email head@ to book
7 <sup>th</sup> February	West Midlands Air Ambulance CPR day
7 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents appointments class 1/2/3 – email head@ to book
8 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents appointments class 1/3 – email head@ to book
9 <sup>th</sup> February	End of Term 3
19 <sup>th</sup> February	Term 4 starts
26 <sup>th</sup> February	Cross country year 3 – Year 6
27 <sup>th</sup> February	Y2 parents information session regarding SATS 3pm and 4:45pm

<b>7<sup>th</sup> March</b>	World Book Day
<b>8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	INSET – school closed to pupils
<b>11<sup>th</sup> March</b>	KNEX challenge day KS2 – paid for by PTA
<b>11<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Year 3 and 4 Multisports
<b>12<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Y1 parents information session regarding phonics screening check 3pm and 4:45pm
<b>14<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Panathlon
<b>19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Bee Netball
<b>21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Mock Trial – note change of day!
<b>21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Easter Service at Church 2pm
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	End of Term 4
<b>8<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Term 5 starts
<b>9<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Reception parents information session regarding early years foundation stage profile 3pm and 4:45pm
<b>10<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Swimming Gala Year 5/6
<b>12<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Swimming starts
<b>16<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Dance Festival
<b>7<sup>th</sup> May</b>	QuadKids
<b>13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Y6 SATs
<b>24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	End of Term 5
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	Term 6 starts
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Multiplication Tables Check Y4
<b>10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Phonics Screening Assessments Y1
<b>11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	In the Net – internet safety play Year 4
<b>12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Leavers service at Gloucester Cathedral
<b>17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	Careers week
<b>18<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Rounders Year 5/6
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	Small school fundraising event
<b>24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Residential for Class 3 (more details to follow)
<b>6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	School Fete
<b>10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Schoolbeat visit for Class 3
<b>11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Deer Park School Induction days
<b>19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Last day of term for pupils
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	INSET day