

2024-25 Week 33 Update

This week

It has been lovely to welcome everybody back to the last term of the school year. We have also welcomed many of our new reception children for the first of their settling-in visits. This week has seen very changeable weather so I would once again like to request that all children bring a coat, sunhat and sun lotion into school each day. I also remind you that children should only have water in their drinks bottles and need to bring their book bag into school each day. There is no need for most children to bring another bag into school unless they are cycling. Please remember to add your child's name to their uniform. With the warmer weather, more jumpers are removed throughout the day and it is hard to find owners without names.

Next Week

Please bring your child along to breakfast club from 8am if you can!

Monday – There will be photographers in school taking photos for our new website.

Tuesday – Year 6 children need to be in SMART uniform (no hoodies), with a packed lunch and a change of clothes for climbing.

Thursday – Class 1 trip, please bring clothing for the weather and a packed lunch. Class 2 are going to Ampney Crucis

Friday - PE

Class 3 End of Year Play - 30th June at 6pm

If your child will not be able to take part at this time, please let us know as soon as possible. We are very excited that we have been able to book the village hall for this event. The children have been working hard learning their lines and songs. Information about costumes and props will follow shortly.

Teacher led clubs

Teacher led clubs continue as they are until the end of June

Gaming

https://ygam.org/family-hub/ is a website with really useful webinars on popular games (Roblox, Fortnite etc) for parents to gain a deeper understanding, to be able to talk to your child about their gaming use and be curious about how they are using the game.

Parkrun

Would you be interested in joining a Junior Parkrun on Sunday mornings at Hatherop Castle?

If you're not aware of <u>Parkrun</u>, it's a free, fun, friendly, weekly, community event organised by volunteers of all ages. The Junior Parkrun (held on Sunday mornings at 9am) is a 2km run for children aged 4 to 14. It's a great way of getting children outdoors and motivated, with a true community feel. Although it's timed, the focus is firmly on participation rather than racing.

There are Junior Parkrun events run throughout the country, but there are limited opportunities in the Cotswolds, particularly in the vicinity of Cirencester and Fairford - the nearest junior events are in Witney and Swindon. Hatherop Castle School (just north of Fairford) has been approached about hosting an event in their school grounds, and given the benefits to children and the community, are keen to support it if there is sufficient interest to make it viable. There is a huge amount of work to get a new event set up, so they're keen to assess how popular it might be, to ensure it's worthwhile. If you would be interested in taking your children along to a Junior Parkrun there, whether regularly or occasionally, please could you complete this completely



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anonymous and very short form?

Breakfast club bookings

Please continue to book these via parentmail. You can choose 7:45-8am which comes at a small charge or 8-8:30am which is free. If you book the 7:45-8am slot, we will assume they are staying until school starts so you do not need to click onto both.

Key Dates – for the full year see the website – new dates or information in yellow

2 nd June	Term 6 starts
3 rd June	School beat visit
5 th June	Panathlon final, Kingshill visit, Church Youth Worker visit Y6
9 th June	Farmors Visit
10 th June	Y6 leavers service at the Cathedral and end of year treat – PACKED LUNCH NEEDED
12 th June	Class 1 trip
12 th June	Experience Pentecost at Ampney Crucis- class 2
17 th June	RIAT STEM day class 3
20 th June	Additional Farmors visit for some children
	Non-uniform day – please bring a bottle for the fete.
21 st June	Small school fundraising event
23 rd June	District Sports
26 th June	Area Sports
30 th June	Class 3 play – 6pm
1 st and 2 nd July	Farmors Induction days and class moving up days
3 rd July	Class 2 and 3 to Skillzone
4 th July	Kingshill induction day and School Fete
10 th July	Class 2 and 3 Roman History trip to Cirencester and Corinium Museum
11 th July	Spiritual art Exhibition
17 th July	Ising Pop concerts at 2pm and 6pm – year 6 sleepover
18 th July	Last day of term – leavers service at 10am and school finish at 2pm