

Ellwood Community Primary School

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June 24th 2022



School Visitors

This week we have had two visitors in school. An education consultant monitoring our maths provision and a school improvement partner for the Local Authority, looking at our provision in PE, Art, History and DT. We were also monitored by the Local Authority, whilst administering the phonics screening tests for Year 1. This was all administered correctly and robustly and this was acknowledged and praised.

All three professionals were very complimentary about our pupils, staff and leadership. In summary, they praised our pupils enthusiasm, the school ethos, the atmosphere and relationships between all pupils and adults. Whilst talking to the children about Maths, the children were keen, enjoyed maths and were able to identify work that they were proud of.

When looking at the provision for the other subjects they were complimentary about leadership. They felt that subject leaders were leading their subjects well and that pupils were given great opportunities the curriculum was planned well, giving clear progression and sequences for learning.

Thank you to Mr Toomer (Parent Governor) for attending the maths feedback session. We have some very minor areas that we will continue to work on, as always we strive to continue to develop and provide the best for our children. We will continue to focus further on developing problem solving and reasoning with the children in the coming year.

Well done to all pupils and staff for their hard work. It is lovely to hear such positive feedback.

Museum of Gloucester

Titanic Honour and Glory, launching Wednesday 29th June



Sports Day

Tuesday 28th June 1.15 p.m.—3.15 p.m.

Just a reminder that Sports Day will be taking place on Tuesday 28th June with parents/carers welcome to come along and watch.

Children should come to school wearing their PE kits and a t-shirt in their house colour, if possible.

Please remember to send in a water bottle, sun hat and sun cream on the day.

If the weather is looking unfavourable we will send out a text message on the morning of Tuesday 28th June and let you know if we are planning to still go ahead with it.

Our reserve Sports Day date is Monday 18th July.



Drinks bottle

Please can you ensure that you send your child in to school with a drinks bottle everyday. This is very important, especially when we are experiencing such high temperatures.

Lots of children have been asking for cups because they don't have a drinks bottle with them in school.

Thanks.



Reminders—Monday 27th June

Year 6 - please can children come into school wearing their Forest Adventure clothing on Monday 27th June as they will be going for a forest walk in the morning. Please bring a waterproof coat and wear old shoes/trainers .

Willow Class - Please can Willow Class bring in their piece of tie dye material washed and iron on Monday 27th June.

Thank you!

For children aged 5-11

Healthy Hydration

About
6-8
drinks
a day

This guide is intended to help parents, teachers and carers choose a balance of drinks for children aged 5-11 years.

Water

Drink plenty



Is a good choice throughout the day because it hydrates without providing extra energy (calories/kilojoules) or harming teeth.

Milk

Have regularly



Is a useful source of nutrients, especially protein, B vitamins, iodine and calcium. Most children can have lower-fat milks such as skimmed, 1% or semi-skimmed. Unsweetened, calcium-fortified dairy alternatives can also be included. Milky drinks containing added sugars such as milkshakes, hot chocolate and malted drinks should be limited.

Fruit and vegetable juices and smoothies

Can have once a day



Can provide some vitamins and minerals. However, they also contain sugars and can be acidic which is harmful to teeth so it's recommended to limit them to one small glass (150ml) a day and keep them to mealtimes. 150ml counts as a maximum 1 portion of your 5 A DAY. They can be diluted with water to reduce the acidity and sugars content.

Sugar-free drinks

Occasionally



Hydrate without adding extra sugars but it's a good idea for most drinks to be milk or water. Fizzy drinks may contain acids that can be harmful to teeth. Be aware that some of these drinks contain caffeine.

Tea and coffee

Occasionally
(and in small amounts if caffeinated)



Caffeine is naturally present in tea and coffee. Small amounts are harmless but high intakes should be avoided, especially for young children. It's best for children to drink decaffeinated tea and coffee with reduced-fat milks and no added sugars.

Sugary drinks

Avoid



Are best avoided as they provide sugars, but few other nutrients. Fizzy drinks may contain acids that can also be harmful to teeth and some soft drinks contain caffeine.

Sports and energy drinks

Not suitable for children



Can be high in sugars and energy drinks may contain high levels of caffeine or other stimulants. These drinks are not suitable for young children.

The amount of fluid a child needs depends on many factors but generally they should aim to drink about 6-8 glasses of fluid a day, using smaller glasses (150-200ml) for younger children.

This is based on recommendations on fluid intakes for children from the European Food Safety Authority.

Money raised from the plant stalls

We have raised £93 in total on all the plant stalls. Thank you. I have bought some new trowels and forks so far . Also, a reminder that you are welcome to accompany your children in the garden after school to take a look at what they have planted/ learned about.

Thank you Mrs Rees.



Holiday Club—Forest New Life Church

We are running a holiday club at our church, Forest new Life Church in Parkend this coming Summer holidays, 25th - 29th July, 10am - 1pm and are wondering if you are able to advertise it through your school please.

It is a Bible based holiday club with games, craft, songs, bible stories, quizzes and the 'famous' Drain Pipe of Doom (gunge a leader).

Signing up can be done through this link. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44ABAC28A5FCC52-2022>

More information from Jonathan Kear jonathan.fnlc@gmail.com

Beech Class

"Beech class thoroughly enjoyed their dance session today. They moved in unison (individually) and also performed canon dance moves (the same movements at the same time). Well done Beech class! We look forward to our next session.



FOOTBALL CAMPS



CLOSED



OPEN



VENUE'S/WEEK

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DEAN ACADEMY
SECONDARY SCHOOL



Picklenash Juniors School



GORSLEY GOFFS PRIMARY
SCHOOL



MILKWALL FOOTBALL CLUB



The Dell Primary School



The Lea Primary School



Dene Magna Secondary School



Prostars

Please check online for specific dates :

prostars.class4kids.co.uk/camps

ALL COACHES ARE UEFA/FA TRAINED, FULL DBS CHECKED
SAFEGUARD & FIRST AID TRAINED.

PLEASE WATCH OUT FOR OUR FOOTBALL THEMED DAYS

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT MARK YEARLEY
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Holiday Activity Food Programme (HAF), HAP and food hampers

Please see information below we would like you to pass onto all your relevant families regarding the Holiday Activity Food Programme (HAF), HAP and food hampers.

HAF and HAP are returning this summer!

Click here to watch our launch video!<https://youtu.be/vr_S4Qlj5EY>

From 1 - 26 August, eligible children and young people of Gloucestershire will be able to take part in exciting and fun activities across the county in the Holiday Activity and Food programme (HAF). Through match funding we have also been able to extend our offer once again to all families through the Holiday Activities Programme (HAP).

Bookings for activities will open from 11 July. Make sure you've got your Children's Activity Booking System (CABS) account ready in the meantime by following the link below:

<https://gloucestershirecounty.coordinate.cloud/account/register>

For more information you can visit our website at www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/haf<<http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/haf>> where you can stay up to date on news.

Summer Fun Day Donations

We are really looking forward to our Summer Fun Day at the end of term. If you would like to donate any of the following items for the day that would be amazing!

- ♦ **Bottles for the bottle stall** - alcoholic, non-alcoholic, bubble bath, shampoo etc. *(Please bring to the school office).*
- ♦ **Cuddly Toys** - clean and in good condition *(Please bring to the school office)*
- ♦ **Jolly Jars** - (Jars filled with sweets, toys, lego etc) - *please bring into school w/c 18th July.*
- ♦ **Cakes** - *Please bring into school on the morning of the fun day.*

Many thanks for your continued support it is much appreciated.



Diary Dates

JUNE

- Monday 27th June - Y6 children to come into school in Forest Adventure clothing. Waterproof coat, old shoes/trainers.
- Tuesday 28th June - Sports Day

JULY

- Monday 4th July - Y5 taster day @ Dean Academy
- Tuesday 5th July - Y4 Circus workshop (Cinderford)
- Wednesday 6th July - Y5 Circus workshop (Cinderford)
- Thursday 7th July - Y6 transition day @ Five Acres
Oak Class - Cattle Country Trip
- Monday 11th July - EYFS transition day
- PM class transitions
- Tuesday 12th July - Transition Day
Work showcase - parents invited in
- Monday 18th July - Sports Day (Reserve Date)
- Thursday 21st July - **Last day of term—2 p.m. finish**
- Fun day 1:30—3:15