



ANN EDWARDS CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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"Learning and achieving together in a caring community."

Do to others what you would want them to do to you - Matthew 7:12

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Newsletter No 9

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Dear Parents and Carers

We have now had two amazing weeks of being fully reopen and it has been so lovely to see the children so settled, enthusiastic and keen to learn. Not only have the children got stuck in straight away with their learning and social interactions but some new classes have started Forest School, Key Stage 2 have begun weekly German lessons and Yew Tree Class planned, prepared and led our collective worship at the start of this week around our value of Forgiveness.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Here at Ann Edwards, we are not ones to rest on our laurels so I am very pleased to inform you that on Monday you will receive a Parent Mail giving you the opportunity to sign up for a wide range of extra-curricular after school clubs. We will also be offering some lunchtime clubs but will manage that internally due to them running within the school day meaning we don't need to seek permission. We will be continuing our highly distinctive Upper Key Stage 2 Water Sports Club, which takes place at Lake 86, along with a whole range of different activities (depending on the age of the child) including Rounders, Choir, Lego, Gardening/Eco club, Art Club, Book Club (lunchtime), Colouring (lunchtime), EYFS Stay-Play-and-KS1 games. Places are limited, so please keep an eye out for the email!

Parent-Teacher Consultations

Parents' evenings will take place via telephone on Tuesday 27th April from 3.30 to 6.30 and Thursday 29th April from 4.00 to 7.00. You will be able to sign up for slots from 10am next Monday, 22nd March. This represents an important opportunity to discuss your child's learning, personal and social development at the start of the important final term of this academic year.

Keeping safe in the coronavirus pandemic

I would like to reiterate some key points around personal and community safety amidst the pandemic.

- All members of the family should isolate if one members has symptoms, pending a negative test result
- Pupils should only mix with their household or support bubble outside of school other than meeting one person for socially distanced exercise
- Families of children attending school can access lateral flow tests for home testing from community testing centres for regular, asymptomatic testing
- Please use the school's Covid email address when reporting symptoms, absence or test results: covid@annedwardsprimary.co.uk

First Aid

There is nothing more important as the safety and well-being of our children. There will be times however when more serious accidents, including head bumps occur and first aid is needed to be given. All our staff have received recent training to deal with minor first aid and we also have fully qualified first aiders who are trained to deal with more serious issues who are on duty at all playtimes. If your child receives a minor graze to the head, which requires no further action, you will not specifically receive a ParentMail informing you but rather the class teacher will inform you at the end of the day. If it is a more serious bump to the head, a ParentMail notification will be sent to you and if further action is required then a phone call will be made to either ask you to come into school to check it yourself or to take your child to be checked at the hospital. In a similar trend to the last lockdown, we are noticing an increase in first aid being given as the children settle in to playing in larger numbers once again.

Red Nose Day

It has been a particularly fun day in school today, with children and staff dressing up and telling jokes, all for a fantastic cause. I am delighted to tell you that so far we have raised £378.50 – thank you so much.

Churnside Egg Chase

Please see the attached advert for details of this fun Easter activity.


Families Gloucestershire Magazine Mar/Apr 2021

Here is a link to the latest edition of this magazine: [Families Gloucestershire Magazine Mar/Apr 2021](#)

Key Dates

Monday 19 th April	INSET DAY
Tuesday 20 th April	Term 5 begins
	YR5 Cycling Proficiency – till 30 th April
Monday 26 th April	Yr5/6 Water Sports Club begins (details to follow confirming exact dates).
Tuesday 27 th April	Parents Evening
Thursday 29 th April	Parents Evening
Monday 3 rd May	Bank Holiday
Monday 17 th May	Yr6 Whole Year Group Photo
Wednesday 19 th May	Nepalese Celebration Day
Friday 28 th May	End of Term
Monday 7 th June	Term 6 begins
Monday 5 th July	Yr6 Drugs and Peers Workshop
Monday 5 th July	Parent & Pupil Open Morning – Cirencester Kingshill
Tuesday 6 th July	Parent & Pupil Open Morning – Cirencester Kingshill
Wednesday 7 th July	Parent & Pupil Open Morning – Cirencester Kingshill
	Sports Day: track and field
Thursday 8 th July	Yr6 Kingshill Induction Day
Friday 9 th July	Yr6 Kingshill Induction Day
Tuesday 20 th July	Yr6 Leavers Service and after school send off
Wednesday 21 st July	End of Year Service
	1.30pm finish

Yours Sincerely



Ian Moore
Headteacher