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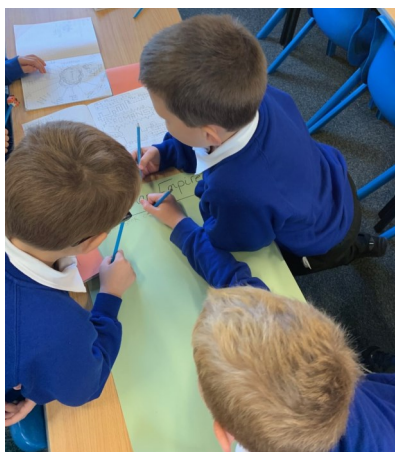
Y5/6 CPR and Bleed Control Training

The West Midlands Air Ambulance Service recently ran important CPR and bleed control training for our year 5/6 children. The sessions were extremely well received and taught the children valuable life saving skills.

School Absence

Although we aim for every child to attend school for 100% of the time, we do recognise that children may be absent from time to time for unforeseen circumstances or illness.

It is important that if your child will be absent from school that you contact the school office by emailing admin@forestview.gloucs.sch.uk or telephoning 01594 822241. Please avoid sending messages over Seesaw as these may not be read or seen until much later in the day.



School Uniform

It has been great to see everyone return to school looking so smart in their school uniforms. Please remember to label all of your children's items of clothing that they bring to school with their name.

With everyone wearing the same clothes it makes it much easier to reunite children with lost items.



School Day

A reminder that the school day starts at 8:45am. It is important that your children are in school ready to start the school day by this time so that staff can register the children, order lunches and start lessons as quickly as possible.

Gates and doors start to be shut and locked just after this time so if your child arrives after 8.50am then they should enter school through the front office.



EYFS Reading Meetings

Thank you to all of the parents who attended our recent meetings about reading. If you missed the sessions or would like further information then please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

September Attendance

School attendance for September was: 95.59%

Classes with the highest attendance were: Ospreys (97.56%), Hawks (97.47%), Eagles (97.18%)

Classes with the lowest attendance were: Kestrels (92.04%), Harriers (93.48%), Falcons (94.44%)

It all adds up!

Attending school everyday gives your child the best chance of success.	100%
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Attending 4.5 days every week = 4 weeks missed learning per year	90%
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Attending 4 days a week = 8 weeks missed learning per year.	80%
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Attending 3.5 days a week = 12 weeks missed learning per year.	70%
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80% attendance adds up to missing 2 full years of education over their school life!

Can they afford to keep missing out?

Every Day Counts



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Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Flu vaccinations take place in school on the 16th and 17th October. All parents should return their child's consent form to the school office as soon as possible, even if you do not want your child to have the flu vaccination this year.

5 reasons to vaccinate your child against flu

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- ✓ 1. **Protect your child.** The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia
 - ✓ 2. **Protect you, your friends and family.** Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family
 - ✓ 3. **No injection needed.** The nasal spray is painless and easy to have
 - ✓ 4. **It's better than flu.** The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record
 - ✓ 5. **Avoid costs.** If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

What should I do?

Children aged two and three years old are offered this vaccination in general practice. Your child's GP surgery should contact you. If you haven't heard from their GP by early November, contact them directly to make an appointment.

Children in reception class and school years 1, 2, 3 & 4 will be offered the vaccine at school. Your child's school will provide details from the local healthcare team.



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Pupil Premium and School Funding

Did you know that if your child is registered for benefits led Free School Meals they are eligible for the following:

- A free school meal everyday in school until they leave primary school.
- Free entry to breakfast club (bookable through ParentMail)
- A £15 supermarket voucher for every eligible child for each week of the school holidays (provided by Gloucestershire County Council through the holiday voucher scheme).
- Free holiday activities (provided through Gloucestershire's HAF/HAP scheme).
- Subsidised after school clubs.

The school also receives extra funding for every child who is eligible for benefits led Free School Meals (also known as the pupil premium) which allows us to provide extra support to our pupils.

If you think your children are eligible, or are unsure then go to:

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-transport-and-free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/>

2023/24 Key Dates

3/10/23 - KS2 Carleon Trip	18/3/24 - Parents Consultation Meetings
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9/10/23 - Y5/6 Safer Internet Workshops	20/3/24 - Parents Consultation Meetings
16/10/23 - Nasal Flu Vaccinations	21/3/24 - Parents Consultation Meetings
17/10/23 - Nasal Flu Vaccinations	22/3/24 - End of Term 4 (1.30pm)
25/10/23 - Parents Open Afternoon and Meetings	8/4/24 - Start of Term 5
27/10/23 - End of Term 1	9/5/24 - Y3 Residential Begins
6/11/23 - Start of Term 2	10/5/24 - Y3 Residential Ends
1/12/23 - Autumn Showcase	24/5/24 - Reports Out
18/12/23 - Christmas Performances	24/5/24 - End of Term 5
19/12/23 - Christmas Performances	3/6/24 - Start of Term 6
20/12/23 - End of Term 2 (1.30pm)	3/6/24 - 14/6/24 - Parents Consultations (to discuss reports)
8/1/24 - Start of Term 3	17/7/24 - Y6 Leavers Afternoon
9/2/24 - End of Term 3	12/7/24 - Summer Showcase
19/2/24 - Start of Term 4	19/7/24 - End of Term 6
14/3/24 - Spring Showcase	4/9/24 - Start of Term 1 (2024/25 academic year)
15/3/24 - Y5 Residential Begins	
18/3/24 - Y5 Residential Ends	



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