Parent Information – Friday 23rd October 2020

Half Term – we wish everyone a very happy half term week! Please see the newsletter for lots of exciting and interesting news and pictures about what we have been up to this last few weeks!

<u>Xmas4schools</u> – You have until 6th November to return your child's artwork and order form to school - this could be a fabulous half term project! Once we send it off to the printer, they will email you directly with a link to order cards and other items with your child's design.

Information from the Police - we have been asked to share information about two incidents which happened in the Stroud area involving secondary school pupils. Although these incidents occurred some distance from us, they were very serious, involving one pupil being chased and another being assaulted by what appears to be a group of three people using two vehicles. We are sharing this information to remind parents about the potential danger to older children who walk to and from school unaccompanied or if they are out playing unsupervised. Please do talk to your children in an age appropriate way about "stranger danger".

Persons description

Incident 1: White, 50's, bald. Wearing a grey coat and black jeans. Same description for both incidents.

Incident 2: Two black males – no specific description.

Vehicle descriptions

White van - missing number plate. Writing on the side of the van contained the word "communication" written on the side of it.

Silver sporty car, low to the ground - missing number plate on the front.

If you have any information, please call the Police on 101 quoting incident number 87 21/10.

Sports Clubs, Homework Clubs and Morning Boosters will all restart straight after half term

Monday – Football Year 5 & 6 Collect afterwards from Buckshaft Gate

Tuesday – Football Year 3 & 4 Collect afterwards from Buckshaft Gate

Wednesday – Football Year 1 & 2 Collect afterwards from Sneyd Wood Road

Thursday – Multi-Sports Year 3 & 4 Collect afterwards from Sneyd Wood Road

Friday – Multi-Sports Year 1 & 2 Collect afterwards from Sneyd Wood Road

Homework Clubs

Tuesday – Lower KS2 (Years 3 & 4) Collect from Buckshaft Gate

Wednesday – Upper KS2 (Years 5 & 6) Collect from Buckshaft Gate

Wednesday – KS1 (Years 1 & 2) Collect from Sneyd Wood Road

Forest Schools – Advance Notice for Skylark and Jay Classes

Forest schools will be starting for Skylark and Jay classes the second week back – Skylark will be every Wednesday starting on 11th November, and Jay every Thursday starting on 12th November. Please make sure you have all the kit you need ready. The kit list will be sent by a separate parentmail message.

School Application Process for entry to EYFS in September 2021

The application process for places at primary school next year will start in November. This is for children born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017. The County Council will send application paperwork to family homes in early November, and applications must be made by 15th January 2021. If anyone is expecting to receive an application pack and it has not arrived by the end of November please contact the County Council, or let the school office know and we will pass on your information.

Sadly, we will not be able to hold open days or evenings this year, but we will be preparing a video tour and additional information which will be available on the school website in November. Staff will also be very happy to make telephone appointments to speak to prospective parents.

Please pass this information on to anyone you know who has a child due to start school next year. We will send out lots of reminders!

Flu Immunisation

Immunisations will be done at school on the 9th and 10th of November. If there are any more parents who would like a paper copy of the consent form, please let the office know.

Please use the online system to sign up for a flu immunisation for your child. The link is <u>https://immsconsentforms.glos-care.nhs.uk/GCSFluVac/FluConsent</u>