



Friday 7th June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,



Welcome back for the final term of the 2023-24 academic year! This term is absolutely packed and we are hoping to have a really strong finish to the year.

At this point, we also start to look forward to September and making sure that we hit the ground running, accompanying this letter are the plans for next year's school structure.

Also attached, are the term dates for next academic year, please be aware that the dates of a couple of INSETs have moved to enable us to share some cross school CPD opportunities.

Eagles have been very lucky to start their judo sessions this week which were very well received and showcased the range of skills and talents our children have outside of the academic.

GOLDEN RULE FOCUS FOR THIS HALF TERM: We Are Honest

Nut free

A reminder that we do have nut allergies in school and that we must avoid nut products in our packed lunches.

Thank you for your understanding.

Early Birds

We are able to offer Early Birds from 8:10am to 8:30am every morning. Please continue to pay in the usual way via ParentPay and pay £2.50 in advance for all sessions. There is no need to pre-book, just feel free to bring your child along on any day you need to.

FOGS update

We have our winners!!!

Well done to **Robins** for winning the Cake Sale competition!! They have won themselves an extra playtime! 🙌 A big Thank You to all the children and their families for getting involved, you all made £535 towards a Reading Shed in the playground! 🎉

Summer Raffle 🎟️ *

There's ONLY 5 DAYS left to buy your raffle tickets! You have to be in it to win it and there really are some AMAZING prizes to be won! Please do support this event and ask if any friends or family would like to buy tickets too.

For those who have paid online, don't forget to return your ticket stubs to the office by Wednesday at the latest please.

The draw will be held over Facebook Live next Thursday 13th June at 8pm!

Gretton Village Events for your diary:

Gretton Hub: The next Hub is on Sunday 9th June between 10 and 12.30. Please come and enjoy a complimentary breakfast along with the children's activities, table tennis, book swap etc. This next Hub will include the Parish Meeting where the results of the recent Village Survey will be shared together with an update on all things Gretton. Come along and have your say!

A reminder that the "Walk for the Park" is being held again at Gretton Village Hall on Saturday 8th June, to raise money for the facilities in Gretton Playing Field. There will be a bouncy castle, bar and bbq from 4pm at the hall.

New route for the 30 mile (Extreme) and 10 mile (Serious) and the usual 2 mile (Family) are planned, and this year the Family route will include activities for children. Timings are 6am - 30 mile set off, 2pm - latest start for 10 mile, 3pm - latest start for 2 mile, 4pm - refreshments at the hall.

Please see details on the poster below for signups and sponsorships/donations.

A final reminder that the "Walk for the Park" is happening tomorrow! There will be a bouncy castle, bar and BBQ from 4pm at the village hall.

For those who'd like to walk from the hall as well...

- The 30 mile (Extreme) kicks off at 6am from the hall.
- The 10 mile (Serious), latest set off is 2pm.
- The 2 mile (Family), latest set off is 3pm and will include nature spotting activities on route as well as more back at the hall.

Please see details on the poster below for signups and any donations.

GET ACTIVE FOR GRETTON PARK

Last year's 'Walk for the Park' was a fantastic community event and raised well needed funds to help the Village Association improve our village facilities. In response to many requests, we are proposing that the Walk is established as an annual village event.

Our fantastic new Play Area will be available in May. Our next priority is to install a perimeter path to make the Playing Field more accessible for everybody throughout the year. The path will provide all weather access, enable wheelchair users to enjoy the space and provide a jogging track to help us keep trim. The path would be complimented by a seating area for the community.

We are planning a fundraising day with a series of sponsored walks: An extreme route, a serious route and a family route. Our aim is to engage as many people as possible and stretch ourselves for the benefit of our community.



£32,000



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- 'Extreme' - 30 miles**
For those who like a challenge
- 'Serious' - 10 miles**
For experienced walkers and enthusiasts
- 'Family' - 2 miles**
One for the kids and parents

Full route information will be provided to each participant.

Scan to take part



<https://www.gofundme.com/1f39p6g>



Scan to Donate



<https://www.gofundme.com/146h4k4t>



Any questions?
Please contact us at:
chair@thegva.co.uk

- Start/Finish at Village Hall
- BBQ and Bar from 4pm
- Brewery Canteen from 4pm

13th July – Grand opening of the new Play Equipment and Village Fete. This event will commence at 2pm with the opening of the new Play Area by the Lord Lieutenant of Gloucestershire and be followed by stalls, activities and refreshments throughout the afternoon. The FOGS team are actively involved so please offer your support.

AWESOME

Family Fun for all
from St Peter's

Saturday, 15th June
4.00pm - 5.00pm
Winchcombe Abbey School Hall

Join us for a fantastic time of family fun
for all ages. Bible stories, games, music & activities
and of course cake! Come along everyone is welcome!

PLAY CAKE OR FAKE!




Kindness means being an adult with you.

Enquiries to Steve Carter on scarter18@boucanurf.com or tel St Peter's on 01242 602067

Thank you

Thank you for taking the time to read the newsletter, if there is anything that you would like to contribute please feel free to email me head@gretton.gloucs.sch.uk or the office admin@gretton.gloucs.sch.uk

Mr Sallis and the Gretton Team

House Point Trophy

In our house points assembly it was very close again, but our winning house this week was **Langley** and I look forward to wearing the **Red** tie next week.

House Name	Previous Total Number of Discs	This Week's Result	Current Total Number of Discs	Current Position
Cleeve	-	2 nd	3	2 nd
Langley	-	1 st	4	1 st
Stanley	-	3 rd	2	3 rd
Sudeley	-	4 th	1	4 th

Gold Book Nominations (07.06.24)

Robins

Tabitha - for making excellent effort to develop her letter formation this week.

Kingfishers

Y1- Emma for your amazing writing this week. You have been trying really hard to use full stops and capital letters. Well done Emma.

Y2 - Abel for trying so hard to use neat handwriting in your work. Well done Abel.

Owls

Year 3 - Lucy for putting brilliant effort into her writing this week and using lovely literary language. Well done!

Year 4 - Rufus for writing his own thoughtful metaphors and similes - great work!

Eagles

Y5 - Lily - for some fantastic maths work and for coping brilliantly with her first week back at school on crutches.

Y6 - Morgan - Determination and resilience shown in the first week of judo.

Gretton Golden rules award – This term the focus is - We Are Honest

Robins - Elijah

Kingfishers – Harlee

Owls – Albert

Eagles - Sarah

TTRS Certificate – Gwen, Lottie and Sofia

Summer Term 2024 Diary Dates

Tues 11 th June -	In The Net Y4 – Isbourne Valley
Mon 17 th June -	Y6 Bikeability
Tues 18 th June -	Tewkesbury Athletics – Tewkesbury School 6pm – 8:30pm
Weds 19 th June -	Stanway Rounders 5:30pm – 7pm
Mon 24 th June -	HSBC class talks
Weds 26 th June -	Kingfisher Slimbridge Trip
Thurs 27 th June –	Bellboating Regatta
Tues 2 nd July -	PC Curtis in to see Eagles
Weds 3 rd July -	Sports day
Fri 5 th July -	Reports to parents
Sat 13 th July -	Village fete and opening of new play area
Mon 15 th July -	Y6 Treat Day – Ice Quest
Fri 19th July -	End of Year