



Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,



over the summer.

Welcome back to another exciting year at Gretton. We have been busy over the summer with putting up our map that we were able to fund through your incredible support, make sure to have a look outside Robins! We have done more work on the reading nook which will be completed in the next couple of weeks. We managed to do a lot of work around the school and back of house, generally tidying and fixing so thank you to all of the people that helped with that

## **Class meetings and Showbie**

A reminder that next week are class meetings straight after school –

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September – Owls

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September – Kingfishers

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September – Eagles

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September – Robins

Also, Showbie is now up and running and codes are as follows –

Robins – J4WET

Kingfishers – RMN2Q

Owls – 8Y8KV

Eagles - KE8JE

## **Staffing**

At the end of last year, almost the last day, we were incredibly fortunate to secure the services of Mrs Patterson who will be teaching Owls on a Friday. Mrs Patterson has worked in all classes at some point last year and is a superb addition to the team. Welcome!

## **Clubs and Sports**

Our new club list will be sent out next week as it has taken some time to try and align with sporting events which hadn't yet been released. Unfortunately, our paid clubs are being reduced to Multisport on a Wednesday as there are no available staff to continue football.

Move More have made a change to cross country this year, rather than being open to all they have only allowed 6 boys and 6 girls from each school (Y4 – Y6). As a school we will offer the places to Year 6 first as this is their last year, then to Year 5 and finally to Year 4. We see this as the fairest way to give all children an opportunity in the fairest way.

## **Nut Policy**

We are a nut free school, this is really important to keep some of our community safe. Can I remind you that this includes pesto which does contain nuts. If staff are aware of something in a lunch box then this may be sent home but we will inform you of this. Thank you for your understanding.

## **Early Birds**

We are able to offer Early Birds from 8am to 8:30am every morning. Please continue to pay in the usual way via ParentPay and pay £3 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.

## **SENDCo Surgeries**

This year, I am delighted to offer parents and carers further opportunities to meet with me on a regular basis. We know that families often have questions about additional needs, support strategies, or adaptations for their child and these surgeries are designed to provide time and space to discuss them. Together, we can talk through strategies, share updates, and plan the best possible outcomes for your child. These meetings are optional and if you have anything to discuss at another time, please do contact me directly. Please remember that your child's class teacher is always willing to discuss any questions or concerns too and they can be contacted via email through the school office or face to face at the end of the school day.

The first SENDCo Surgery of this academic year will take place on Friday 26th September. To book an appointment, please email the school office at [admin@gretton.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@gretton.gloucs.sch.uk)

Mrs Dodd

## **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](mailto:head@gretton.gloucs.sch.uk) or the office [admin@gretton.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@gretton.gloucs.sch.uk)

**Mr Sallis and the Gretton Team**

## Gold Book Nominations (05.09.25)

### Robins

To start next week

### Kingfishers

Year 1 - Albie for a fantastic start to year 1! Albie is always listening, always ready to learn and has been an absolute superstar this week!

Year 2 - Jagger for a confident start to year 2. Jagger is putting his best effort into everything he does and has been putting his hand up regularly to contribute in lessons. Well done Jagger!

### Owls

Y3 - Ollie for showing an excellent attitude in his first week and producing some excellent work, particularly in Maths.

Y4 - Kai for the fantastic effort he put into writing a poem based on our new Writing text: The Seed of Doubt.

### Eagles

Y5 - Aurora- for showing maturity, politeness and a great attitude towards her learning during her first week as a year 5.

Y6 - Grace - for being a great role model and demonstrating great behaviour and effort during the first week back as a year 6.

## Gretton Golden rules award – This term the focus is - We try our best

**Robins – N/A**

**Kingfishers – Ines**

**Owls – Freya**

**Eagles – Sydney**

## 2025 Diary Dates

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Sept – Owls Class meeting

Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Sept – Kingfishers Class meeting

Weds 10<sup>th</sup> Sept – Eagles Class meeting

Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Sept – Robins Class meeting

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept – Y4 Viney Hill Parent Meeting Teams

Weds 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct – **Last Day of Term**

Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Oct – **Inset day**

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Oct – **Inset day**

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov – **Start of term 2**

Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Nov – PQ Football Festival – Y5/Y6 Newent

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Nov – Y4 Residential

Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Nov – Y4 Residential

Weds 12<sup>th</sup> Nov – Y4 Residential

W/B Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Nov – Parents Evening Week

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Jan – Young Voices Concert