



**Excellent provision!** We had wonderful feedback from a GHLL (Gloucestershire Healthy Living and Learning) visit just before the holidays. The visit included a tour of the school; talks with children and staff and a review of our provision for personal development, mental health well being etc. Due to our excellent provision, other schools will be signposted to us so we can share our good practice. Well done everyone! This feedback follows the recent positive Local Authority visit, so we are very pleased.

**Well-being leaders** Thank you to our first two teams for organising and running the activities. Children have loved being involved in the lunchtime activities. See photos on our website.

**Staff update** All the very best to Kat Brain as she starts her new post in Dene Magna as a cover supervisor. Kat has been with us on and off since her first student placement years ago and we miss her enthusiasm and sports coaching. We welcome Mr Wilkins on Friday afternoons to provide sports coaching in KS2 (Y3/4 in Term 5 and Y5/6 in Term 6). A warm welcome also to Angie Watkins as she joins our lunchtime team, supporting the well-being leaders and encouraging participation in physical activities.

**PGCE students** We are hosting two PGCE students this term. Mr Tomlinson will be in Fallow Deer and Mr Dowd will be in Woodpeckers from next week. The education department of the University has been judged as 'outstanding' by Ofsted and we value our partnership with the University and our role in the professional development of new teachers.

**School's PTFA update.** Following our recent meeting, we will be going ahead with planning a PTFA BBQ fundraiser on sports day. Please let us know if you'd be able to help out on the day. Funds raised will go towards playtime resources for the children, including adding to the resources that the well-being leaders use.

**Little Woodside Families** is our babies and toddlers group, which takes place on Tuesday afternoons. Everyone welcome! Please contact us if you'd like more details.

**Assessments** Term 5 and 6 include the statutory national tests and teacher assessments, which are reported to parents formally at the end of the summer term. These include EYFS profile, Y1 phonics test, Y2 tests and teacher assessment, Y6 tests (reading, grammar, punctuation and spelling, maths) and teacher assessments (writing and science). This year, Y4 children will trial an online times table test which will become statutory in Y4 from next year. Our approach is incorporate tests into normal daily routines so the younger children should not be overly aware or perturbed! The Y6 timetable is as follows. The Y6 children are well prepared and we are sure they will take these in their stride. Please see the DfE parent leaflet on our website and app. As always, please contact us with any queries.

Date	KS2 SAT
Monday 13 May 2019	Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar - Paper 1 Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar - Paper 2
Tuesday 14 May 2019	English Reading
Wednesday 15 May 2019	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thursday 16 May 2019	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

This term's value is FRIENDSHIP