

Let's Celebrate!

A reminder: To celebrate being super-heroes this term, everyone can dress as a super-hero this Wednesday (21st Oct). We are hugely impressed by the children's attitudes and resilience this term and I cannot thank staff enough for everything they have done over and beyond their normal roles.

Parent Consultations

As we can't invite you in at the moment, your child's teacher is preparing a written summary for you which will contain all the information you would normally receive at this time of year. This will be emailed to you after half term. **In order to receive it, please email your child's class email and your child's teacher will send the summary by reply.** On receipt, please phone school to make a phone appointment if there is anything you would like to talk to your child's teacher about.

Class email addresses are:

Fallow-deer@woodside.gloucs.sch.uk

Woodpecker1@woodside.gloucs.sch.uk

redsquirrels@woodside.gloucs.sch.uk

Little Dormice and Dormice information will be sent individually to parents via Tapestry.

Remote Learning

If your child is away from school due to Covid-19 isolation, school will provide remote learning activities that closely match the class work for the week. The activities cannot exactly replicate or replace the quality of teaching your child would have at school, but completion of the activities will reduce potential gaps in their learning whilst in isolation. It is preferable that we email you the information so that your child can click on hyperlinks, but if you prefer a paper copy this will be arranged.

Masks and phone calls queries: Thank you all for your support and co-operation in wearing face coverings when on the yard and dropping off at Dormice class. If you do need to come into the office reception area, please keep your face covering on (phone call queries are preferred as schools have to limit visitors). Thank you.

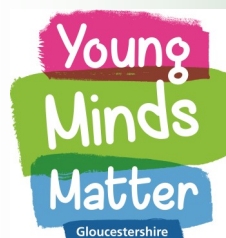
Admissions to reception Sept 2021

GCC will post admissions information to parents by mid-November. If you have not received a pack by December please contact school.admissions@gloucestershire.gov.uk or phone 01452 425407. The closing date for applications is 15th Jan 2021.

Relationship and Health Education consultation: Any comments about the letter that went out recently would be welcomed.

Hot dinners will be available from after half term and Parent Pay must be in credit before ordering please.

P.T.O. There's more....



A reminder:

Friday 23rd Oct (this Friday) is an inset day, so no children in please and there is no school next week.

Wellbeing, safeguarding and safety

We take your child's wellbeing and safety very seriously and I am sure you are aware that this has been even more of a focus this term.

The 'Make Me A Superhero' project has been really successful at raising awareness of wellbeing and resilience.

Next term, we will refresh our Five Ways to Wellbeing work and focus on 'Give' by thinking about the 'one act of kindness' approach.

Children in Woodpeckers and Red Squirrels classes behaved impeccably during their trips to Skillzone and seemed to learn so much about their personal safety, road safety etc. Well done to all children and thank you to staff for taking them!

One of the sessions during our INSET day will be about online safety, delivered remotely by Gloucestershire Police and will update staff on current dangers that children may accidentally stumble across online.

Teachers will be delivering an NSPCC online assembly during the week commencing 9th November and parents will have a letter with details after half term.

Thank you

Thank you to all our fabulous staff! This is a tough time for all and I am so grateful for the unwavering determination shown as staff provide a great education and sense of 'normality' for the children day after day. I know staff have really appreciated your positive feedback and messages-a little message goes a long way. Thank you!

Have a good break everyone and we look forward to seeing you back on Monday 2nd Nov 2020 after the half term holiday!