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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

We all have many roles to fulfil in life and in my opinion leading a school is one of the most rewarding and sometimes demanding roles you can have. I take my responsibility as leader of Slimbridge Primary School very seriously and always endeavour to do my best.

However, I also have commitments outside school which take up my time and energy. I have spent some time considering how I balance my life without jeopardising the progress of the school. I am writing to you today to inform you that from Easter I will be reducing my workload to four days a week. This will be on a temporary basis for the next year. The Governing Body have been fully supportive of my request and are currently looking for a Co—Head to share the role of leading the school. This will not affect my class teaching commitment as the class

already have specialist PE, French, Music and RE and we will change their timetable to cover the afternoon I am not there.

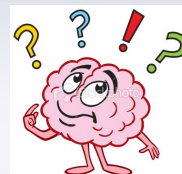
I will keep you informed about our progress to appoint a Co—Head to share the leadership of this wonderful little school. This will be a great opportunity to develop the school in new directions and give an aspiring leader the chance to build their expertise in a supportive and inclusive environment.

I am of course available to any parent or carer who wishes to speak to me about this matter and hope I can count on your support for both myself and my Co-Head in the future.

Regards

*Philosophy for Children  
The Big Question*

**Is it good to be different?**



## **IMPORTANT DATES.**

Thursday 11th February—Last day of Term 3 & Valentines Disco. Tickets available on the playground.

Friday 12th February—INSET (staff only) training on Thinking Skills.

**Half Term Superstars Holiday Club—cancelled.**

Monday 22nd February—INSET Maths and Science

23rd & 24th February Maths Focus Days

Tuesday 1st March—Cluster Computing Day for Year 4 at North Nibley.

Monday 7th March—Yr4 to The British School, Wotton for PHSE play

Sunday 20th March—Easter Egg Hunt organised by FOSS

Thursday 24th March—Easter Assembly TBC at the Church 1.30pm

Easter Holidays 25th March—10th April inclusive.

**FoSS are holding a valentines school disco on Thursday 11th February  
Little Otters and KS1 5-6pm  
KS2 6.15-7.15pm**

**Little otters parents will need to stay to supervise their children.  
Other parents, if you are able to stay and help please see a member of the  
FoSS team.**

**Tickets are £2.50 each and will be available from the playground.  
We hope the children will have a great time!**

### **Scooters!**

Children are coming to school on a wider variety of scooter types, some of which take up a large proportion of the pavement and some where the children are very low and hard to see by people opening car doors or cars reversing. Please make sure your child is safely supervised at all times

### **FOSS Events**

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| Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> February – | Valentines Disco  |
| Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> March —       | Mothers Day Event TBC   |
| Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> March –      | Easter Egg Hunt (TBC)   |
| Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March –    | Easter Church Service FOSS will provide refreshments.<br>Cake donations welcome |
| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April –      | Film Night (TBC)  |
| Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April –     | Bags to School  |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May –        | Bingo Night (TBC)   |
| Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June –     | School Sports Day (Weather permitting)  |
| Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> June –     | Slimbridge Village Sports Day. FOSS stall.                                      |
| Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> June –       | Fathers Day Sponsored Bike Ride TBC   |
| Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July –      | School Fayre  |