



# SLIMBRIDGE

primary school

Newsletter 16— 17.06.15

Dear Parents and Carers,

You have probably noticed the strange Hieroglyphics all over the entrance to the playground. We have had a number of surveyors and building contractors looking at the school and exploring the potential to increase our teaching space. As a result we will be having two major building projects, the first starting on MONDAY.

The first project is for an additional disabled toilet facility to be located next to the staffroom and main side door. This is a brick construction, to match the administration extension, although it will have a flat roof. The contractors anticipate that it will take 10 weeks to complete and therefore need to start immediately. The building work will result in disruption and inconvenience for the final 4 weeks of term but will result in us being able to better meet the needs of our children.

The second project will start in the summer holidays and is a permanent pre-constructed learning zone and will house our Yr 4 & 5 children who will be in Class 4 next year. This is a wooden eco building with self contained toilets and cloakroom .... A modern version of the Elliott building and will be sited next to the current Class 4. The bike shed will be rotated by 90 degrees and placed next to the front hedge. This, we are assured, will be finished before September, my fingers are firmly crossed!

The building contractors for the brick construction will be on site from this Monday and their first job is to secure the safety of the children, parents and staff. The plan is to close off the right side of the school and have a walkway around the left hand side of the building. We will stop using the front carpark and fence off a portion of the playground for staff cars. Disabled drivers will be able to use the far left of the current car park but please be aware of pedestrians and construction traffic. We will have a locked gate to ensure the safety of the children and site and children coming to school late, parents using Little Otters or Toddlers will need to come to the school office to be let through the school or gate.

Many thanks for your forbearance.

Best wishes

Mrs Alison Cooke.

## IMPORTANT DATES.

Saturday 20th June—  
Sponsored bike ride and walk..  
Followed by BBQ and stalls.  
2pm start.

Friday 3rd July—Stroud High  
School Intake Day

Cluster Chess Tournament for  
YR 3 & 4 at Stone with Wood-  
ford School.

Monday—6th July Cluster  
Chess tournament YR 3 & 4 at  
Slimbridge

YR 6 RESIDENTIAL Monday—  
Wednesday S Cerney.

Wednesday 8th July—Rednock  
transfer meeting for parents..

Thursday 9th July— reports

Friday 10th July—Yr 6 to Red-  
nock and Move up Afternoon

Wednesday 15th July—School  
Play

Friday 17th July—Leaver's as-  
sembly

### Junior Librarian.

A big thank you to Mrs Lucy Fairall, who with her team of helpers have set up the electronic library loan system.

I am sure that you have heard lots about scanning books from your children. More information about facilities available on the website will be coming soon. We are looking for adults who would be prepared to man the library for an hour after school.

Please, please, please....

Could you name all sweatshirts and PE kits, in the warm weather we are left with a pile of sweatshirts and clothing at the end of playtimes and we are struggling to re-unite them to their owners!

Messy Kitchen.

If your child likes to use the messy children, we are more than happy for them to bring in an old shirt or t shirt to wear on top of their white t shirts to reduce the washing pile.

*Slimbridge School  
Presents*

*James and the Giant Peach.*

*On  
Wednesday 15th July  
Matinee 1.30pm  
Evening 6.30pm*



**The BIG Question.**

Have a go at discussing this over the kitchen table!

**Are adults less imaginative?**

