



Slimbridge Primary School - Newsletter 14 6th June 2018



Important dates

- Saturday 9th June – Slimbridge Village Sports Day
- Monday 11th June – Dursley Sports Track Events
- **Monday 11th June – New Intake evening 7.30pm**
- Wednesday 13th June – Dursley Sports Track Events
- Wednesday 13th June – Leavers photographs
- Thursday 14th – 20th June – Book Fair
- Friday 15th June – Pollination Celebration Event at North Nibley School (small group of children to attend.)
- **Wednesday 20th June – School Sports afternoon**
- Friday 22nd June – Wear Yellow for Cystic Fibrosis Day
- Wednesday 27th & Thursday 28th June – Music Concert Afternoons
- Friday 29th June – Class 5 to the Everyman Theatre to celebrate their Book Club
- Friday 29th June – KLB transition Day
- Friday 6th July – Cluster Forest School Day for Reception & Yr1
- Friday 6th June – Marling Transition Day
- Friday 13th July – Rednock Transition Day for Year 6
- Monday 16th July – Year 4 language Event at Rednock
- Wednesday 18th July – School Play matinee and evening performances.
- Thursday 19th July – School Play evening performance
- Monday 23rd July – Leaver's Assembly
- Tuesday 24th July – LAST DAY OF THE YEAR



News

Welcome back to Term 6.

We are only a few days into the term and already have lots going on. Our Year 6 are away on residential at the South Cerney Water Park and school seems very quiet without them. Miss Randall is in regular contact and it sounds like everyone is having fun. We look forward to seeing some tired Year 6s back on Friday.

They won't have much time to recover, as we have the Dursley District Sports events on Monday

and Thursday of next week. We are hoping to get lots of children involved and letters have gone out to those who expressed an interest to compete. Parents are very welcome to come and support on both days, Monday is the 'field' events at 4pm at Rednock School and the 'track' events start at 6pm at Dursley School. Please be aware parking can be difficult.

As you all know we are constantly encouraging the children to develop their choice of reading books, look at different authors and genre. So we are delighted to announce that Mrs Kuczaj has managed to win the school £100 of books to add to the school library – thank you so much. I'm sure we will thoroughly enjoy the new titles.

Our Year 5 children will also have an exciting opportunity to work with Rednock School's Year 7 students on creative writing with a visiting author on the 12th July. Another great opportunity to develop our literacy skills.

We have lots to keep us busy until the end of the year, so please keep checking emails and text messages and we will attempt to keep everyone informed. If you are unsure about anything please just ask.



FOSS UPDATE

Royal Fete

Thank you to everyone who came to our Royal Fete and Tea Party. The sun shone and the event was a great success. Including the money the year 6 children raised towards their leavers funds the event made well over £1000.

We were really pleased with the amount of help we had from parents, governors and staff and the team effort really paid off. Thank you very much to all involved.

Book Fair

Next Thursday (14th June) is the start of our annual Book Fair with Scholastic.

Each day after school we'll have loads of the latest titles for sale - suitable for every age. For every book you buy we get a free one for the school library.

We'll be at the front of the school (or in the hall in wet weather) from Thursday 14th June to Wednesday 20th June from 3pm-3.20pm.

FoSS Team



GDPR

You will probably have heard of GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations) on the news recently. The school is required, alongside every other organisation in the country, to scrutinise the what personal data we hold and how we protect the personal data of children, parents, staff and suppliers.

Mrs Cooke and Mrs Kiddle (Co-Chair of Governors) have been working on getting all the necessary policies and procedures in place. As part of our upcoming data collection you will be asked some different questions on the data form and will need to 'opt in' to allow us to contact you and use your data in the normal way.

We have a new section on our website, in 'About – Policies & Statements', this will host our Privacy Notices and relevant information. To help explain the changes I have included some information below:

What we need and why we need it?

We collect, use and store personal information about our pupils and their parents/carers; this information helps us to:

- support our pupils' teaching and learning;
- follow and report on our pupils' progress;
- provide the right care and support for our pupils;
- understand how well our school is doing as a whole; and
- fulfil our duties under relevant legislation and regulations including the Education Act 1996 and Children's Act 1989

The information we collect, use and store includes names and contact details, pupil place and date of birth, assessment marks and results, attendance records, any exclusion information, Special Educational Needs information (if relevant), disability information (if relevant), gender, ethnic group, religion and any relevant medical & dietary information, first language and any other languages spoken/exposed at home.

For a more comprehensive list of the information held by schools, please see the Department for Education (DfE) Common Basic Data Set, here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/common-basic-data-set-cbds-database>

Information we receive

If you provide us with contact details of others, for example, in case of emergency or when you may not be available please ensure they are aware their information has been passed to the school.

We will also receive the above types of personal information, where relevant, from the previous school/nursery and may also receive information from the Local Authority (LA) and the DfE.

Privacy Notices - Who we share it with

Effective and relevant information sharing between parents, schools, LAs, NHS and the DfE is necessary to ensuring that all children are safe and receiving suitable education.

1. Local Authority and Department for Education

We are required, by law, to pass certain information about our pupils to the LA, and the DfE. Where relevant this may include reporting safeguarding concerns to Social Services at the LA or to request education support services.

The DfE may also share pupil level personal data that we supply to them, with third parties. This will only take place where legislation allows it to do so and it is in compliance with the Data Protection law. Decisions on whether the DfE releases this personal data to third parties are subject to a robust approval process and are based on a detailed assessment of who is requesting the data, the purpose for which it is required, the level and sensitivity of data requested and the arrangements in place to store and handle the data. For more information on how this sharing process works, please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/national-pupil-database-apply-for-a-data-extract>

For information on which third party organisations (and for which project) the DfE have provided pupil level data to, please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-pupil-database-requests-received>.

2. Attendance and Welfare Support

We have contracted Central School and Attendance Welfare Service to provide Attendance and Welfare Support services. If we have any attendance concerns we will pass attendance data, names and contact details, date of birth, gender, ethnic group and any relevant medical information to this team. More information about how Central School and Attendance Welfare Service uses and stores personal information can be found here <https://www.csaws.co.uk>

3. NHS

We have contact with NHS staff, for example school nurses, and may receive communication from senior medical staff in relation to a pupil's medical condition, date of birth, name and contact details. More information about how the NHS uses and stores personal information can be found here

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/ourwork/tsd/ig/>

4. Parentpay

We ask parents to use an on-line service, Parentpay, to pay for school meals, school trips, music tuition and other payments. We also use Parentpay to send out communication to all parents. Pupils' personal data such as name, date of birth, contact details together with parental email address will be shared with Parentpay to enable access to this service by parents. More information about how Parentpay uses and stores personal information can be found here

<https://www.parentpay.com>

5. Schools

We will also pass information about Pupils to their next school in order that the Educational record is maintained for a Pupil's entire school life.

How long we keep it

The information we collect, use and store about pupils and their parents/carers is retained either until it is updated/superseded or until the pupil leaves. If we are the pupil's last known school we will retain the information until the pupil is at least 25 years old; this ties in with the Limitation Act 1980.

Your rights

Data Protection law allows individuals to:

- ask the school for copies of the information we hold about them or their children.
- have inaccurate or incomplete information about them corrected
- have their information deleted where there is no compelling reason for its continued use
- block or restrict processing of their information
- object to the processing of their information for particular purposes

If you would like more information about this please contact the school.

Consent

We have collected consent to process information on photographs, website, extranet; please note, you have a right to withdraw consent at any time and can contact the school to do this.

Contact

For more information on the content of this Notice, how Slimbridge Primary School complies with Data Protection Law, or if you wish to raise a complaint on how we have handled personal information, please contact the Headteacher, who will respond or investigate the matter.

If you are not satisfied with our response or believe that we are not processing your personal data in accordance with Data Protection law you can complain to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) <https://ico.org.uk>



SCHOOL LUNCHES

As you are aware we have made some changes to the menus, we now offer a packed lunch. This is proving very popular and the children have been offered the chance to take their lunch bag outside on sunny days and join their friends picnicking.

We have always tried to accommodate children wanting to change their menu choice each morning however, this is causing an increased workload for Mrs Elliott and inconveniencing Hilary

as she has to order food a week in advance. Therefore, we are asking parents/carers to double check menus with children and we will make changes over the first three weeks and after that point we won't be able to change food options each morning and will need a week's notice (5 working days) if you need us to change menu choices.

Thank you for supporting the school with this change.

Regards

Alison Cooke