



Glenfall News

...a newsletter to inform the school community about
the day to day life of our school.

Friday 10th September 2021



A word from the head.....

Welcome back after what I hope was a great summer for you all.

Despite a very grey summer, I do hope that you managed to find a bit of sunshine and that you got to have a chance to rest and recharge.

It has been fantastic to have all of the children back in school this week under much more 'normal' circumstances. It has been wonderful to see them all playing freely together on the school field this week without bubbles and zones to stay in. We have also held our first whole school assemblies this week after more than 18 months. To hear the whole school singing together again was a very poignant moment and one that left me feeling a real sense of hope moving forward into the new academic year.

Next week we will be holding our meet the teacher meetings. The evening will be an informal opportunity for parents to come into school to meet with their child's new teacher, see the classroom and to find out about:

- the structure of the working week
- expectations for homework and reading
- this terms topic and plans in each subject
- procedures and routines for their child's class

We will ensure that the classrooms are well ventilated and you may wish to wear a face covering when inside the school. If you are unable to attend, much of the information will be provided on the class pages of the school website. Further details regarding timings are included on the letter that you will have received by email earlier in the week.

Pupil Absence

As we go through the coming months it is fairly certain that there will be an increase in the number of general colds, viruses and sickness. We are continuing to ensure that enhanced cleaning is taking place in the school and we are also keeping up our hand hygiene regimes. Could I please remind all parents that if your child has had a case of **sickness** or **diarrhoea** that they **remain at home for 48hrs after** their last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea. This will help to protect the rest of the school community from becoming infected.

Have a great weekend and let's hope that Emma Raducanu wins though in the US Open!

Anthony Mitchell

1972-2022 at the heart of our community

Join us for our Open Evening

Thursday 16th September, 5.30pm - 8.00pm

- Welcome talks at 5.45pm, 6.30pm and 7.15pm
- School tours led by student guides
- Meet our expert teachers (and our two school dogs!)
- Explore our clubs and activities
- Look ahead to GCSE options

Daily open morning tours will run at 9am, Monday to Friday, from Monday 20th September. Please call or email to book.

CHELTHAM BOURNESIDE SCHOOL

AMBITIOUS - CURIOUS - PROUD - PURPOSEFUL - RESPECTFUL - SUPPORTIVE

Bourneside School—Open Evening

16th September

5.30pm - 8.00pm

As a parent of a year 6 pupil, choosing which secondary school is right for your child is a big decision. To help you decide, we warmly invite all prospective pupils, parents and guardians to join us at our open evening to find out what it is like to be part of the Cheltenham Bourneside School community.

Our mission is to empower lives through learning every day - through excellent teaching, compassionate pastoral care, and a vast programme of extra-curricular activities. Students joining us in September 2022 will be joining in our 50th Anniversary Year on this site - a landmark we are very proud of. That sense of history, of pride and of community is what makes us special, and we are ambitious for the next 50 years.

We welcome many students each year from your primary school, and we look forward to meeting you and showing you around.

Steve Jeffries
Headteacher

The Bourneside opportunities pledge

Your journey at Bourneside School is about more than your time in the classroom. We pledge that all students will have the opportunity to:

1. Give back to the local community
2. Receive a round of applause
3. Experience the world of work
4. Uncover a talent
5. Explore the natural world
6. Visit a University
7. Immerse themselves in culture
8. Meet a role model
9. Sleep under the stars
10. Make friends for life

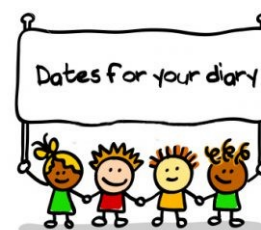
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September

- 15th September - Meet the teacher evening
- 16th September - Y6 visit to SkillZone
- 17th September - Full Governors Meeting



October

- 13th October - Open Afternoon - Intake 2022
- 14th October - Harvest Celebration KS1 - 10.30
- 15th October - Harvest Celebration KS2 - 10.30
- 19th October - Parents Evenings 3.30 - 6pm
- 21st October - Parents Evenings 3.30 - 6pm
- 22nd October - Term ends for Half Term
- 31st October - Deadline for secondary school applications

November

- 1st November - Teams4U Shoebox appeal collection
- 8th November - Bikeability for Y6
- 9th November - Individual School Photographs
- 19th November - Children in Need Day
- 26th November - INSET Day
- 29th November - INSET Day
- 2nd December - Full Governors Meeting
- 6th December - Y6 Trip to STEAM
- 8th December - Holy Apostles Christmas Music & KS2 Celebration
- 13th December - KS1 Nativity 2pm
- 14th December - KS1 Nativity 2pm
- 15th December - Pantomime at The Everyman Theatre
- 16th December - School Christmas Lunch
- 17th December - School closes for Christmas at 2pm

Sir Thomas Rich's School Open Days: 23 and 24 September 2021

Sir Thomas Rich's School in Longlevens, Gloucester, is running face-to-face open days on 23 and 24 September for boys considering joining Sir Thomas Rich's in Year 7.

The open days are primarily aimed at current Year 5 and 6 boys and their parents or carers, however boys from any year group are very welcome to attend.

The booking form is live from Thursday 9 September on the home page of the school website: www.strschool.co.uk.

Sessions take place at 9am, 10am and 11.30am each day, with a welcome talk from the Headmaster in the school hall and the opportunity ask questions, meet current students and to tour the school and see lessons in action. When all sessions are fully booked there will an option to join the waiting list, as we may be able to offer additional sessions subject to demand. There will also be an opportunity for Year 6 boys to visit the school after the Gloucestershire Grammar Schools Admissions Test results have been released in October (dates tbc).

We very much look forward to meeting some of the pupils from your school at our open days.



A few things.....

School Orchestra

Orchestra will start on Tuesday 14th September. Mr King will open the music room at 8.00 for people to arrive and set up. We will start playing at 8.15 - 8.45. You will need to bring your instrument.

Anyone is welcome to attend

For further information you can contact Mr King on nathan.themusicjunction@talktalk.net



Term Dates

The updated term dates have been emailed to you with this newsletter. These dates take account of the additional bank holiday for the Queens Platinum Jubilee which will take as an extra days holiday on 22nd July 2022.

SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS 2021-2022

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Battery Recycling

We now have a battery recycling point at the school. You are welcome to bring your old batteries to school to be recycled. You will find the battery recycling point in the entrance hall opposite the office.



Keep us up to date

If you have moved house, changed telephone numbers or set up a new email account please let the office know so that we can accurately maintain our records to ensure that we can contact you in case of an emergency and communicate with you effectively.

Your most up to date email and phone number is the most important.



UPDATE YOUR DETAILS