



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to another school year. I hope you had a restful summer. We were delighted to welcome the children back last Wednesday and we are looking forward to an action packed autumn term.

### **RUCKSACKS FROM BATEMANS**

It has been brought to our attention that Batemans have been selling rucksacks with the Foxmoor Primary School logo. Unfortunately, this is not part of our school uniform and they cannot be brought into school. If you have already purchased one, you can take it back to the shop and a full refund will be issued.

### **TAG RUGBY**

If your child / children are age six or seven and they are interested in playing tag rugby, Minchinhampton RFC are currently recruiting players. Please see the advert below for details.

### **JOB VACANCIES**

We are currently looking to recruit a mid-day supervisor and a cleaner for Little Foxes. The mid-day supervisor role is from 12.30pm to 1.30pm daily during term time. Full training will be provided. The cleaning post for Little Foxes is from 6pm to 7.45pm daily during term time and some hours during the school holidays. If you are interested, or know someone who maybe, then please speak to Mrs Ravenhill in the school office.

### **ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNOR**

A vacancy for a Parent Governor has arisen here at Foxmoor. You will have received a letter today giving information about the role of the Governing Body and being a Parent Governor. The governors will be holding a meet the Governors Session on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September (details to follow). The deadline for applications is Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September. If more than one candidate applies then a ballot of parents will take place. The ballot will close on the 9<sup>th</sup> October. Candidates will be informed of the ballot outcome on the 10<sup>th</sup> October. Full training for new Governors will be provided. The Governors play an important role in the running of our school so please do consider applying.

### **END OF DAY COLLECTION PROCEDURES**

At the end of the school day, children make their way out to the gate ready to be collected. We continually remind the children that if there is not an adult there to collect them then they should not leave the school site. Could I please ask that if you are running late, or a different person is collecting your child, that you please inform the school office as soon as possible. Many thanks for your support with this.

### **TERM TIME HOLIDAYS**

Please note that parents and carers have no automatic right for their children to be absent from school for annual holidays. I am only permitted to grant leave of absence under exceptional circumstances.

Please put any request for leave of absence in writing to Mrs. Ravenhill or myself.

We may contact you to discuss your exceptional circumstances. I will then decide whether to grant the leave of absence.

### **EARRINGS IN SCHOOL**

We would prefer that children do not wear earrings at all, however, if it is important to you, please ensure that you leave sufficient time during holidays for pierced ears to heal before your child returns to school. Only small round studs are acceptable and only one earring per lobe. They must **not** be worn during any physical activity, thus the children must be able to remove and replace them themselves. Alternatively, please do not send your child to school wearing earrings on P.E Days.

### **STAY IN THE SUN WALK**

If you want to enjoy a walk around the beautiful Miserden Estate and support this amazing charity then please see the flier below. The day also includes:

- ☼ guided walks or maps to walk at your own pace
- ☼ a fairy hunt around the village for those who have tiny legs or find walking difficult
- ☼ #KindnessRocks hidden on our main walking routes
- ☼ Crafts by The Fairy Grandmother you can decorate a fairy door, make a wand, fairy wings a whole host of creative things to do
- ☼ The most delicious cakes, scones and refreshments all included.
- ☼ A raffle with some awesome prizes

Richard Bridgewater  
Headteacher

### **INFORMATION**

#### **School and Governor Contact:**

01453 757251

Facebook @foxmoorprimaryschool

#### **Family Lives Helpline:**

0808 800 2222

[www.familylives.org](http://www.familylives.org)

#### **Early Help Partnership Families First Plus Stroud:**

01452 328130

[www.glosfamiliesdirectory.org.uk](http://www.glosfamiliesdirectory.org.uk)

#### **School Nurse Contact:**

0300 421 8959

#### **Early Years and Childcare:**

Headteacher: Mr Richard Bridgewater

Gloucestershire County Council:

[www.gloucestershire.gov.uk](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk)

**Friends of Foxmoor (FOF)**

Facebook @friendsoffoxmoorschool

Contact: Natalie Hombrado via the school office

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please find below a list of current visits planned and some important dates. I hope you find it useful. Further dates will be added in subsequent newsletters.

<b>Autumn 2019</b>	<b>Term 1</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Inset Day
3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Inset Day
4 <sup>th</sup> September	Children return to school
9 <sup>th</sup> September	Swimming for C5 and C8 commences
17 <sup>th</sup> September	OAA Year 5 to South Cerney
18 <sup>th</sup> September	OAA Year 3 to Far Peak
19 <sup>th</sup> September	OAA Year 4 to Far Peak
23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Year 6 Residential to the Isle of Wight
23 <sup>rd</sup> September	School clubs begin - finish at 4:15pm
24 <sup>th</sup> September	Reception Phonics Meeting 2.30pm
26 <sup>th</sup> September	Reception Phonics Meeting 2.30pm
27 <sup>th</sup> September	Macmillan Cake Sale 2.30pm
30 <sup>th</sup> September	Book Fair 30 <sup>th</sup> September to 14 <sup>th</sup> October
3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Parents' Evening 3.30pm-7pm
4 <sup>th</sup> October	KS1 Cross Country (times tbc)
7 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents' Evening 3.30pm-7pm
8 <sup>th</sup> October	NASA Astronaut Visit
10 <sup>th</sup> October	PC Mark Weeden Visiting Year 6 - Internet Safety
14 <sup>th</sup> October	Yr 3/4 and 5/6 Football Festival (times tbc)
14 <sup>th</sup> October	Friends of Foxmoor Meeting 7pm
17 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival at St Matthews 10.30am
23 <sup>rd</sup> October	STEM Workshop Year 2 Robotics
25 <sup>th</sup> October	FOF Halloween Disco
25 <sup>th</sup> October	Last day of Term 1
<b>Autumn 2019</b>	<b>Term 2</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> November	First day of Term 2
4 <sup>th</sup> November	Clubs start 4pm finish
5 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole school photographs
11 <sup>th</sup> November	STEM Workshop Yr 6 Lego control
12 <sup>th</sup> November	STEM Workshop Yr 5 Knex Control
15 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need Day
18 <sup>th</sup> November	Last swim for C5 and C8
26 <sup>th</sup> November	Yr 3/4 and 5/6 Rugby Festival (times tbc)

29 <sup>th</sup> November	Non-uniform day for FOF tombola
4 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas jumper day
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Bazaar 1.30pm-4.30pm
9 <sup>th</sup> December	Infant production dress rehearsal 1.30pm
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Infant production performance 1.30pm
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Infant production performance 6.00pm
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Flu vaccinations
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas party for classes 1, 2 and 3
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas party for classes 4, 5 and 6
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Junior Christmas Concert at St Matthew's Church
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas party for classes 8, 9a and 9o
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Children break up
20 <sup>th</sup> December	Inset Day
<b>Spring 2020</b>	<b>Term 3</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> January	First day of Term 3
13 <sup>th</sup> January	Swimming lessons for children in C6, Year 2 in C3 and C4
14 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of Term 3
<b>Spring 2020</b>	<b>Term 4</b>
24 <sup>th</sup> February	First day of Term 4
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Last day of Term 4
<b>Summer 2020</b>	<b>Term 5</b>
20 <sup>th</sup> April	First day of Term 5
8 <sup>th</sup> May	May Day Bank Holiday (this has been moved by the government to Friday)
11 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs Week
21 <sup>st</sup>	Last day of Term 5 for children
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Inset Day
<b>Summer 2020</b>	<b>Term 6</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> June	First day of Term 6
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of Term 6 for children
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Inset Day



*Stay in the Sun walk*

**Starts at 1pm**

Sunflowers invite you to come and join us for a walk (approx 2 miles) on the beautiful Miserden Estate.

**Sunday 15 September 2019**  
**Starting at Miserden Village Hall, GL6 7JA**


Tickets £10 per adult, to include refreshments and childrens crafts table  
 Children under 16 FREE

Tickets and more information from  
[www.tickettailor.com/events/sunflowerssuicidesupport/283178](http://www.tickettailor.com/events/sunflowerssuicidesupport/283178)




 @GlosSunflowers

Registered charity no: 1177266

**SIR THOMAS RICH'S  
GLOUCESTER**

## Open Day & Evening

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019**  
**8.30am-12.15pm, 2.15pm-3.30pm, 6pm-8.30pm**  
**Oakleaze, Gloucester GL2 0LF (no need to pre-book)**

- Five-form entry boys' grammar school
- Excellent academic results
- Superb extracurricular provision
- Exceptional pastoral care

Sir Thomas Rich's School warmly invites Year 5 and 6 boys and their parents to its Open Day and Evening on 26th September. The day is a great opportunity to tour the school, experience some of the subjects first hand, take part in school activities and to meet teachers and students during a normal school day. The Open Evening features talks from the Headmaster at 6.30pm and 7.30pm. For further details email [info@strs.org.uk](mailto:info@strs.org.uk), call 01452 338400 or see [www.strschool.co.uk/admissions](http://www.strschool.co.uk/admissions).



**Minchinhampton RFC**



*Now recruiting players  
Under 6 & 7's*

**Come & join us...**

**Starting Sunday 8th September  
10-11am**

**3 Week "Play Before You Pay"**

Contact [thomas.nurse@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:thomas.nurse@yahoo.co.uk) for any queries

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