

FOXMOOR PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Summer 2



Dear Parents and Carers,

I can safely say that it has been the shortest but longest half-term in my teaching career so far. As you can imagine, with our Ofsted inspection followed by the Year 6 SATs it has been a very busy time in school. I have still not received the final Ofsted report but I will share this with you as soon as it arrives in school.

If you have a child in Year 1 or Year 4, we will shortly be sending out a parental information sheet regarding the Year 1 phonics check and the Year 4 multiplication tables check. Please make sure you read the leaflet which will give you information about the assessments.

The children have enjoyed their sessions in the Life Bus (it is now a life tent). Sessions have covered topics including friendships, feelings, all about me and meet the brain. This is part of our PSHE curriculum and compliments the work we do with the children around their personal development. I am sure your children will be able to give you details about their sessions.

Finally, I hope you all have a fantastic half-term break and we look forward to greeting the children back through the gates on Monday 2nd June.

Kind Regards,
Mr Bridgewater



Coming up over the next two weeks...

- Half Term Week
- Monday 2nd June - Y5 Bikeability begins
- Monday 2nd June - Living Eggs arrive
- Friday 6th June - Wonderdome Day
- Friday 6th June - Dance Team film night
- Tuesday 10th June - Musical Soiree

Whole School Attendance

Our whole school attendance this academic year so far is

95.1%.

If your child is off school due to illness, you must call every day that they are off before 9am to update us on their condition. Any other absence will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances.

Remember - every day counts

KNex Finalists

Congratulations to Zeke and Joseph in Year 6 who went to Renishaw to compete at the KNex challenge, after winning the competition in school. They had to build a machine that lifted and moved a box! Well done boys!



Year 6 Handball

Earlier this week, Mrs Durkin and Miss S took some Year 6 students to the Atlas Handball Festival. This was a non-competitive tournament teaching them the basics of handball and giving them the opportunity to experience a new sport. The children really enjoyed the morning and will be able to take their new found skills back to PE lessons in school.



Year 6 SATs complete!

Last week, the Year 6 children completed their SATs. They all worked incredibly hard and we are so proud of them. They have now begun work on their exciting end of year production and are going through scripts. After the May half term the children will be in full rehearsal mode and we hope they enjoy the last term with us at Foxmoor. We will be sad to see them go but know they will all fly in the next chapter of school life.



Life Education

We were thrilled to welcome the Life Education team back to Foxmoor this year. Each year, the children learn about life education tailored to their age. We feel this is an invaluable session for the children and we hope they were able to tell you all about their time in the tent!



Foxmoor Sports Day

in association with Atlas

Thursday 10th July 2025

We are thrilled to give you the details about our upcoming Sports Day at Foxmoor. Again this year, Atlas will be hosting and running the event, after the success of last year.

KS2 will kick off the morning starting at 9:30am and finishing at 11:30am.

KS1 will be in the afternoon starting at 1pm and finishing at 3pm.

We would like to invite all parents to join the children for lunch from 11:45am - 12:45pm.

We will be creating an eating zone higher up on the school field, where parents and children can sit and enjoy lunch together.

We do want to make it clear though that, although there will be midday supervisors present, the children will be your responsibility if you are attending.

Atlas have said that under no circumstances are children allowed on the field and near any equipment.

Friends of Foxmoor will be selling refreshments throughout lunch and children are able to bring in 50p for an ice lolly or ice-cream to enjoy over lunch.

Now, we just need you to all do a sun-dance and hope for dry weather! There will be no reserve date so if the weather is too bad, we will unfortunately have to cancel.





**FRIENDS OF
FOXMOOR**

SUMMER FAYRE

28th June 1:00pm - 4:00pm



BBQ INFLATABLES BAR

FOOTBALL SHOOTOUT

TOMBOLA

TEA TENT

ICE CREAMS

HOOK A DUCK

COCONUT SHY

FREE ENTRY

**Bring your family and friends
and join in the fun**



*Free CONNECT TO CATERING

Looking for a job that will fit around school times and school holidays?
Or do you need a foot in the door within the catering industry?

Why not join our employer approved course where you can find out more about the many opportunities in the sector, receive industry training and gain a GUARANTEED interview with Caterlink (Jobs starting in September).

If successful you will work as part of the catering team performing a variety of food production tasks, including preparing food and snacks and ensuring the kitchen and restaurant areas are clean and tidy.

Key benefits include:

- Pay: £12:21 per hour
- Work-life balance - term time only - no weekends
- Company pension
- Store discount
- Full training and development opportunities



You will learn:

- Food safety
- Nutrition
- Awareness of medical diets
- Manual handling
- Safeguarding
- First aid basics
- Improve English, maths & ICT
- Generating your own CV
- Interview skills, including a mock interview

*Participants must be aged 19 or over; have lived in the UK for 3 years or longer, qualified below a Level 2 (less than 5 GCSEs); or earning below £25,000.00 per year.

*Free CONNECT TO CATERING

Looking for a job that will fit around school times and school holidays?
Or do you need a foot in the door within the catering industry?

Why not join our employer approved course where you can find out more about the many opportunities in the sector, receive industry training and gain a GUARANTEED interview with Caterlink (Jobs starting in September).

If successful you will work as part of the catering team performing a variety of food production tasks, including preparing food and snacks and ensuring the kitchen and restaurant areas are clean and tidy.

Key benefits include:

- Pay: £12:21 per hour
- Work-life balance - term time only - no weekends
- Company pension
- Store discount
- Full training and development opportunities



You will learn:

- Food safety
- Nutrition
- Awareness of medical diets
- Manual handling
- Safeguarding
- First aid basics
- Improve English, maths & ICT
- Generating your own CV
- Interview skills, including a mock interview

*Participants must be aged 19 or over; have lived in the UK for 3 years or longer, qualified below a Level 2 (less than 5 GCSEs); or earning below £25,000.00 per year.

COURSE DETAILS:

MONDAY 30TH JUNE, TUESDAY 1ST & WEDNESDAY 2ND JULY AND MONDAY 7TH, TUESDAY 8TH & WEDNESDAY 9TH JULY 2025

12:00PM - 3:00PM

HESTERS WAY CHILDREN AND FAMILY CENTRE, DILL AVENUE, CHELTENHAM, GL51 0ES

TO BOOK A PLACE, OR FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE PHONE NASRIN ON 07771 674411 OR EMAIL NASRIN.ATCHA-PATEL@GLOUCESTERSHIRE.GOV.UK

COURSE DETAILS:

MONDAY 2ND, TUESDAY 3RD & WEDNESDAY 4TH JUNE AND MONDAY 9TH, TUESDAY 10TH & WEDNESDAY 11TH JUNE 2025

10:00AM - 1:00PM

CHILDREN AND FAMILY CENTRE, THE OLD SCHOOL, 47 LEWIS LANE, CIRENCESTER, GL7 1EB

TO BOOK A PLACE, OR FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE PHONE NASRIN ON 07771 674411 OR EMAIL NASRIN.ATCHA-PATEL@GLOUCESTERSHIRE.GOV.UK



Community

STARTS 3RD JUNE

DISABILITY FOOTBALL

NAILSWORTH SCHOOL, GL60BJ TUESDAYS 18:00-19:00 8-18 YRS

Join us for FGR Community's Pan-Disability football sessions in Nailsworth. Completely FREE, for young people ages 8-18. Don't miss out, get involved and play!

SCAN TO SIGN UP
TO FIND OUT MORE PLEASE CONTACT
EMAIL: COMMUNITY@FGR.CO.UK
PHONE: 07529902366

MAY 2025

WHAT'S ON MAY HALF TERM

THE ULTIMATE GUIDE FOR FAMILIES TO FIND THINGS TO DO IN THE LOCAL AREA

HALF TERM FUN

Let's get out and have some fun!
Whether it's half term inspiration, places to eat for free, big days out, free days out or those much needed holiday camps **Stroud Rocks** aims to bring you all you need all in one place.

[Click here to check it out](#)

PARKS & WALKS

We are spoilt for choice with the amount of parks and open spaces here in Stroud

Check out the 'Parks and Walk' button on our website and you may find a **hidden gem** you never even realised was on our door step

[Click here to our parks and walks section.](#)

HOLIDAY CLUBS

Holiday clubs are an essential for most families so we have a wide range of options for you to choose from.

Ranging from sports, crafts, being outdoors, science and more, we are sure you will find the **perfect club** to suit your child.

[Click here to go straight to holiday clubs](#)

WWW.STROUDROCKS.CO.UK

Ofsted Registered

CHILD CARE VOUCHERS

STROUD - ARCHWAY FOOTBALL CAMPS

OFSTED REGISTERED AWARD-WINNING CAMPS

Scan the QR code for more info, or visit atlascamps.co.uk

Ofsted Registered

CHILD CARE VOUCHERS

Ofsted Registered

CHILD CARE VOUCHERS

MAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY CAMPS

Ofsted Registered Award-Winning Childcare

- FOOTBALL
- NERF WARS
- ARTS & CRAFTS
- GLITTER TATTOOS
- FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS
- CRICKET
- FACE PAINTING
- DODGEBALL
- ULTIMATE FRISBEE
- MUSICAL GAMES
- TALENT SHOWS
- AND MANY MORE...

Scan the QR code for more info, or visit atlascamps.co.uk

Ofsted Registered

CHILD CARE VOUCHERS

TWO WEEK TRIAL

Weekly Football Sessions

TUESDAYS

Stratford Park Leisure Centre
Stroud, GL5 4AF

3-4 yr olds	2:00-2:40
4-5 yr olds	3:45-4:25
6-7 yr olds	4:25-5:10
7-8 yr olds	5:10-5:55
8-10 yr olds	5:55-6:40

SATURDAYS

Cirencester Arena
Kingshill Lane, Cirencester, GL7 1HS

3-4 yr olds	8:45-9:25
	9:30-10:10
4-5 yr olds	8:45-9:30
	10:20-11:05
	12:05-12:50
5-6 yr olds	9:35-10:20
	12:05-12:50
6-7 yr olds	8:45-9:30
	10:25-11:10
7-8 yr olds	9:35-10:20
	11:10-11:55
8-9 yr olds	11:15-12:00
10-12 yr olds	12:00-12:45

20% sibling discount

Book your child's place at www.kick-a-bout.com
Call DAVID on 07876 112444 | DAVID@kick-a-bout.com
Visit www.kick-a-bout.com to view all other venues

Fully DBS (CRB) checked coaches | First Aid responders on site
Full insurance | Experienced FA qualified coaches

SAFER STROUD COMMUNITY EVENT

FREE MUSIC & ACTIVITIES

LEISURE CENTRE
50TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

JUNE 1ST 10-4PM

STRATFORD PARK STROUD

SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BOOK CERTAIN

SPONSORED BY

LIMITED PARKING AT STRATFORD PARK AND SGS STROUD COLLEGE ON A FIRST COME BASIS. WHERE POSSIBLE WALK TO THE PARK

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please find below a list of current planned visits and some important dates. Further dates will be added in subsequent newsletters. Please note that new dates added are in blue.

Summer 2025	Term 2
2nd June	First day of Summer Term 2
2nd June	Year 5 Bikeability begins
2nd June	Year 4 Multiplication Tables check - 2 week window
2nd June	Living eggs arrive in Reception class
6th June	Wonderdome Day - whole school (Funded by FOF)
6th June	Dance competition team film night
9th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check week
10th June	Musical Soiree from 5pm
13th June	Class Photo's and Leavers Photos
20th June	Bollywood Day (parents invited in from 2:45pm for powder paints)
23rd June	The Great Big Dance Off Final
26th - 27th June	Year 4 overnight residential
27th June	Year 5 and Year 6 Careers Fayre
28th June	FOF Summer Fayre
3rd July	Reports to be sent home
8th July	Y5 and Y6 Production - 1:45pm
8th July	Open Evening (3:30pm - 5pm)

9th July	Y5 and Y6 Production - 5pm
10th July	Whole School Sports Day (KS2 AM and KS1 PM) (DATE CHANGE)
11th July	FOF Summer Disco
18th July	Year 6 Leavers assembly at 9:30am
18th July	Last day of Summer Term 2
21st July	INSET Day