



Leckhamptonbulletin

C of E Primary School

Week
ending 25th
September
2015

Dear Parents

It is with regret that I write so early in the term with regard to the parking outside our School gates. I have received communication from a distressed parent this week, alerting the School to the fact that their daughter, who joined the School in September, was almost hit by a car reversing on the pavement on their way to school. Thankfully no one was hurt but the family did report that they were rather shaken up by the event. Our Chair of Governors has also received a complaint from one of our neighbours regarding the parking and attitudes of a small number of parents when dropping off at the School gates.

I understand that parking is difficult. This is a challenge which faces most Schools and their families. Please could I ask that Parent's exercise greater caution at these busy times and respect the School's position within the community. The children's' safety should be a priority to everyone in our School family, as should the reputation of the School which we all work so hard to maintain.

The travel committee who have met over the past few years are keen to recruit one or two new members from the school community to carry on with their work and we would welcome offers of support from our Parent body. Mr Seeley is also about to embark on a new initiative for the School called Safe on the Gate which you will hear more about over the coming weeks.

With a little consideration, kindness and respect for the highways rules, I am sure that we can maintain the safety of everyone who travels to and from School.

Many Thanks
Sam Porter

After the "Open Classrooms" session on Tuesday 29th September Mrs Curtis (SENDCO) will be available for an informal 'drop in' in the parents' room. Some of our team of teaching assistants will also be there if you would like to meet them. Please come along if you have any questions or comments about our new Open Doors Plans or any concerns about your child's progress and learning.

Open Classrooms

The first Open Classrooms session will be held on Tuesday 29th September 2015 for Years 1 – 6. To allow for all Reception parents and pupils to enjoy the Open Classrooms sessions together, their first opportunity will be on 20th October 2015 – when all children will be in full time.

Next week there will be a change to the advertised lunch menu.

On Thursday Caterlink will serve:-

Battered Fish with Chips,
Cheese and Leek Flat with Chips,
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans etc

On Friday the menu will be:-

BBQ Chicken Pizza with Half a Jacket Potato,
Sweet and Sour Quorn with noodles,
Jacket Potato with Tuna etc.

We are having a cake sale on Friday 16th October 2015 after school organised by Laban Davies, Sean Molloy and Will Dobson to raise money for cadcaf and the Cotswold Down's Syndrome Trust. These are both local charities and a good source of support to people with disabilities and their families.



FoLPS Retro Disco - Friday 16th October, The Wheatsheaf Pub

Something for the Mums & Dads - we're going back to the 70's / 80's & 90's - so get those dancing shoes and leg warmers on (don't panic fancy dress is totally optional). Tickets are available from the School Office and are £6 each - ticket price includes a retro cocktail (complete with umbrellas!!!!)

Should be a fun night - there are only 120 tickets so if you fancy a boogie then get your tickets early.

The FoLPS Team

Balcarras School Cookery Course for Years 5 and 6 pupils

Do you enjoy cooking or would you like to get better at cooking?

Balcarras School will be running the after school cookery courses again this year for pupils in years 5 and 6 attending specific local junior schools.

Each week you will learn new skills and have fun making something savoury or sweet to take home and share with your family. The course runs for seven weeks on Tuesday evenings from 4pm to 5.15/5.30 pm and the cost is £35.00 to include all ingredients which are supplied for you.

The course is designed to give pupils a chance to experience what it is like in a secondary school, as well as an opportunity to cook with their parents/carers. It is necessary for an adult to stay and help their child during the session but this does not always have to be a parent.

These courses run throughout the year and will start soon. If you are interested, even if you can't attend yet, please register your interest by emailing me at jcb@balcarras.gloucs.sch.uk

A vibrant, retro-themed poster for a disco event. The background is yellow with pink and black stars. In the center is a large black vinyl record with 'FOLPS RETRO DISCO' written in bold yellow letters. Surrounding the record are several pink cassette tapes with labels like 'Big Hits Tape 1', 'Big Hits Tape 2', 'POP & Rock Mixed Tape', and '70s & 80s Mixed Tape'. A yellow oval with 'TICKETS £6 EACH' is positioned near the top right. Another yellow oval with 'FROM 8:00 PM' is at the bottom left. Text at the bottom of the poster reads 'FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER THE WHEATSHEAF PUB, OLD BATH RD' and 'TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE'. Small text at the bottom left says 'RETRO / 80'S DRESS OPTIONAL' and at the bottom right 'FREE COCKTAIL'.



Gloucestershire Bundles
A Helping Hand for Local Families and Children

Nearly New Sale

Saturday 17th October

**Severn Vale School, Quedgeley
Gloucester, GL2 4PR**

Doors open 10.00 - 11.30am

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OPEN DAY

For Year 5 and Year 6 parents and their sons

Wednesday, 14th October, 2015

Brief introductory talk by the Headmaster followed by Guided Tours
Please contact the school office to book a time
for the tour of your choice :
10.00 a.m. or 2.00 p.m.

5.30 p.m. - 8.00 p.m. - Open Evening

The Open Evening will be an opportunity to tour the school, see departmental exhibitions and meet pupils, staff and parents. The Headmaster will speak at 5.45 p.m. and again at 6.30 p.m. No appointment necessary.



Stroud High School Open Event October 2015

From September 2016, the published admission number into
Year 7 at Stroud High School will increase to 150



Open Evening

Thursday 15 October 2015: 6pm - 8pm

**No need to register for our open events,
please just come along**



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Play Zone presents...

Play Scream



Ofsted registered play scheme for 5-11year olds

Monday 26th - Friday 30th of October

8.30am- 5.30pm

Leisure at Cheltenham

Tuesday 27th of October

Balcarras school

£20 per full day £15 per half day

Payment must be paid at the time of the booking

To book please call: 01242 528764

Or for more information email: holly.taylor@cheltenhamtrust.org.uk



Play Zone presents...



Halloween play scream



A wide range of activities including arts and crafts, Wii games, Dvds, Xbox, fancy dress and role play props, Sport and group games...

Monday Leisure At	Tuesday BALCARRAS	Wednesday Leisure At	Thursday Leisure At	Friday Leisure At
Creepy Crafts Hat making Masks Make a Joke Book Swimming	Glo Sports (outside provider) Bat & Ball Pumpkin Relays Pin the spider in his web	Spooky science Pumpkin Carving Swimming	Halloween Zumba Cooking – Slime Swimming Movie afternoon- Popcorn	Party Time! Face painting Musical monsters Creepy crawl punch

Payment must be paid at the time of the booking!

Spaces cannot be guaranteed on the day so book in

advance to avoid disappointment

** Activities are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change**

