



Dear Parents,

It has been another busy, but very enjoyable, few weeks in school. Please find some updates below of what has been happening and some reminders of key dates:

### **FoLPS Summer Fair**

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July, our fantastic team of parent volunteers organised and managed our annual Summer Fair. We were delighted to see so many families enjoying the sunshine and raising funds for our pupils. We will announce the total amount of money raised in the next few weeks.



On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July, all pupils will be spending the morning (from 9.30am) with their new teacher. The teachers have planned some fun activities to help them get to know the pupils and to help children prepare for the next stage of their school-life.

### **Informal Open Evening**

Also on Thursday, parents are invited to attend our informal Open Evening from 4pm to 5.15pm. This is a chance to visit your child's current classroom and say 'farewell' to their teacher. Also, a chance to meet your child's new class teacher and have an informal conversation before September.

### **Cake Sale on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July (3pm to 3.40pm)**

Two of our Year 6 pupils would like to organise a cake sale on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July at the end of the school day to raise money for the Leckhampton Village Hall. If you would like to donate any cakes to the event, please send them in to school on the morning of the sale (nut-free only). The Year 6 pupils will be selling the cakes on the playground and will only be able to take cash payments (please have change if possible). Many thanks.



### **Book Swap Week**

During the last week of term (17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> July), children are invited to take part in a Book Swap. The idea has come from a pupil in Year 3 who would like to provide an opportunity for children to swap books that they have read. The details are below if you would like to take part:

- 1-2 books brought in per child (maximum)
- Books must be in very good condition and no more than two years old
- Books will be swapped at the wooden shelves next to the back door by Mrs Taylor's and Miss Bird's rooms
- Any books that are left on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July will be donated to the school library

### **The Isle of Wight Residential**

Two weeks ago, our Year 6 pupils visited PGL Little Canada on the Isle of Wight for their four-night residential. The pupils were a credit to the school and tried their very best in all activities. We would like to thank Mrs East and the office team who make this amazing trip possible every year by booking all of the transport, accommodation and excursions. Here are a few snapshots of their action-packed week.



**Amazon World**



**PGL Little Canada**





## Canoeing & fencing

*A message from Cheltenham Animal Shelter about their sessions:*

Our Animal Experience sessions are a unique opportunity for young people aged 5-15 years old to attend the shelter during the school holidays to meet our animals and learn about responsible pet ownership in a fun, relaxed environment.

During the session, the children will get to create a craft or enrichment item, learn about how to safely interact with animals and understand their behaviour, as well as experiencing an animal interaction with some of our rescue animals which includes dogs, cats, and small animals. Please click below for more information:

[Animal Experience Session at Cheltenham Animal Shelter Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)

Here is the [link](#) to the next issue of [Families Gloucestershire Magazine July/Aug 2023](#)

Our **July/Aug 2023** issue is loaded with useful information for local parents including:

- The benefits of performing arts
- Summer Reading Challenge 2023
- Moreton Show 2023 - family fun, food and farm
- Top family beaches in the UK
- Top theme parks to visit this summer
- Outdoor adventures for summer
- Let the kids in the kitchen recipes
- Helping your child with school transitions
- School uniform labelling options
- Avoid summer hearing loss
- Let's go plastic-free in 2023
- and loads more.....



# **HAF is returning this Summer!**

**Children and young people can make new friends, try new foods and learn new skills.**

The Holiday Activities and Food Programme offers a wide range of fun activities during the summer holidays – all for free.

Online bookings go live from 5 July 2023 at 12pm.

To find out more about and check eligibility:

Email: [HAFparentenquiries@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:HAFparentenquiries@gloucestershire.gov.uk)

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



# **COMPLIMENTARY GOLF SESSION FOR SCHOOLS**

**1 HOUR GROUP LESSON AT  
GLOUCESTER GOLF CLUB**

**MATSON LANE, ROBINSWOOD HILL, GL4 6DX**

- **FREE BALLS, CLUBS AND FUN GAMES TO PLAY**
- **FREE COACHING BY OUR PGA PROFESSIONALS**
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FOREST, SCHOOL, TRAINING & WELLBEING

# Summer Holiday Sessions

Hailey Wood near Cirencester

make your life a little bit wilder

## Wildcraft Adventures

Survive the Wilderwood, beat the Monsters, open the Portal!

Thursdays 10th/17th August |

9:30-2:30

Children aged 8+  
£35



## Wildwood Story Adventures

Join us with in the woods for time together, connecting with nature through story, creativity and play.

Family Session

Thursday 3rd August | 9:30-2:30

Families with children 5+  
£24-£33

Young Women's Day

Friday 4th August | 9:30-2:30

Yp 10-14y | £35

## A Space in Nature

Young Women's Day

Join us in the woods for the day making healing balms, friendships, foraging and mindful activities!

Monday 14th August | 9:30-2:30

Yp 10-14y | £35

## HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & FOOD PROGRAMME HAF

BOOKING OPENS 5TH JULY

FULLY FUNDED PLACES available for all our events for children entitled to benefits-related free school meals.

<https://intonaturecic.coordinate.cloud/list>

More info and booking [www.bookwhen.com/intonaturecic](http://www.bookwhen.com/intonaturecic)

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for Education







**A HERO  
IN EVERY KID**



**A FUN WELCOMING PROGRAMME FOR ALL CHILDREN  
AGED 5 - 8 TO TRY HOCKEY AND TO DEVELOP BOTH THEIR  
PHYSICAL AND CHARACTER SUPERPOWERS**

**FIND OUT MORE:** [hockeyheroes.co.uk](http://hockeyheroes.co.uk)

**Delivered by Cheltenham Junior Hockey Club  
Starts Sat 9 Sept at Cheltenham Ladies' College  
08.15-09.15 / Book online via [hockeyheroes.co.uk](http://hockeyheroes.co.uk)**



**ENGLAND  
HOCKEY**

Please find below a message from Movemore with a £5 voucher for each child to go towards Movemore bookings this summer....

It's been a fantastic year in terms of participation and we hope that you and your children have enjoyed our coaches delivering provision in your school as well as attending some of the many Move More events and competitions over the year as much as we have.

Following on from the athletics events at the Prince of Wales, Feet First Dance Festival and this week's multi skills festival; all participating schools were given a 'well done' £5.00 discount voucher off our camps to be passed on to all children/ families.

**MOVE MORE**  
EVERY CHILD ACTIVE

**Well done**

**£5.00 OFF THIS SUMMER!**

**HOLIDAY  
ACTIVITY  
CAMPS**

To redeem this offer,  
visit [move-more.org/movemore-camps](https://move-more.org/movemore-camps)

Complete the whole booking process as normal  
and then input the following code at checkout:

**SKT624**

T&Cs: 1. This voucher cannot be exchanged for money or any other offer. 2. Only one voucher per child can be redeemed. 3. The original voucher must be presented (copies and e-vouchers will not be valid).

@MoveMoreCIO

Registered charity number: 9175899

### **Calendar dates**

Please check the school website calendar for more upcoming events and term dates:

[Upcoming events - Leckhampton Primary School](#)