



Dear Parents

Thank you to the many parents who completed the online questionnaire, which was overwhelmingly positive. We will be providing detailed feedback on the results shortly. However one area which stood out in the comments, was communication. Whilst some parents really like the bulletins and ways of communication, many felt the information needed to be streamlined. In order to help parents keep track of important events and “need to know” information, we are using a one stop shop! Our bulletin will be the place where key information is published. We will remove pupil news from the bulletin, which can always be found on Class Dojo and try to minimise the amount of correspondence being sent out. We will also “bullet point” the items included in each bulletin for ease of reference.

In this week’s bulletin:

- Sports Day Information
- Vista Photographs for Reception and Year 6
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Sports Day Information

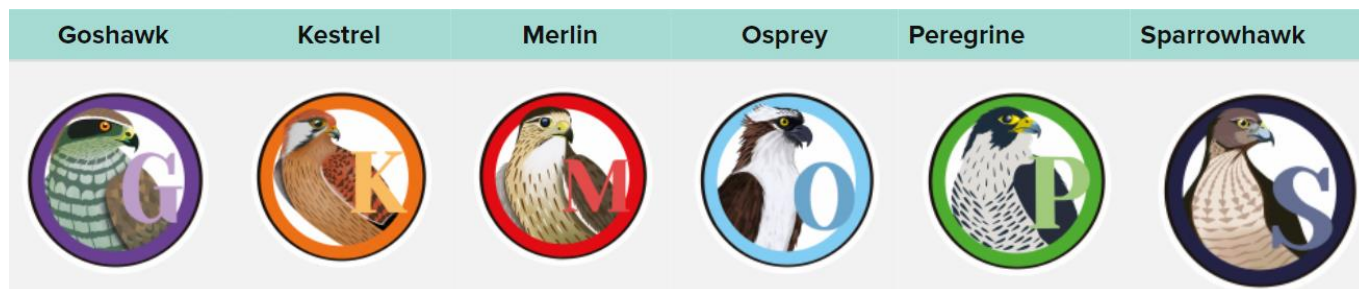
Parents are warmly invited to join us for our annual Sports Days later this month. Please find further details below for each event:

	Date	Start time	Approximate end time
Reception	20 th May	9.30am	10.50am
Key Stage 1	21 st May	9.20am	11.40am
Key Stage 2	22 nd May	9.15am	3.00pm
		Key Stage 2 parents, please leave the site for lunchtime 12.35pm to 1.35pm	

If the weather is due to be sunny, please ensure that your child has sun cream applied before they come to school in the morning. Also, please ensure your child has the following items in school for the event:

- Appropriate school PE kit including named pumps or trainers that are a secure fit
- A named sun hat
- A named PE jumper (in the event of cooler weather)
- Named sun cream to reapply
- Years 3-6 Sprint Finalists: As part of the morning track activities there will also be a number of sprint semi-final races. The children that have been selected for these races will be competing for a place in the sprint finals, which are held in the afternoon session. Those children chosen for these races will be informed prior to the day via a note home.

All children are invited to support their house on Sports Day by wearing a t-shirt that is the colour of their house. Below is a reminder of the house colours:



Vista Photographs for Reception and Year 6

On Friday 10th May, whole-class photos will be taken of the children in Reception and Year 6. These will then be available for families to purchase.

Online Safety

We have been informed that the High School, Leckhampton has issued the following information to parents and thought it might be useful to share with our families. We should also like to share our pupil mobile phone guidance with families and the link can be found here

[Pupil-Mobile-Phone-Policy-2024.pdf \(leckhampton.gloucs.sch.uk\)](https://leckhampton.gloucs.sch.uk/Pupil-Mobile-Phone-Policy-2024.pdf)

Multiple social media group chats that are sweeping across the schools in Gloucestershire by Gloucestershire police.

In particular, a WhatsApp group called 'Addeveryoneyouknow' has been created and currently has over 950 pupils in Gloucestershire. This number is increasing on a daily basis and contains offensive, distressing and indecent content.

Please can we ask all parents to check their child's phones/use of social media regularly to ensure that all pupils are kept safe. We would advise parents check the following platforms:

WhatsApp (age 13+)

Snapchat (age 13+)

Tiktok (age 13+)

Instagram (age 13+)

And any others that you are aware that your child is accessing.

Upcoming dates

Vista Photographs for Reception and Year 6

Year 6 SATs week

Reception Sports Day

Key Stage 1 Sports Day

Key Stage 2 Sports Day

Friday 10th May

Week commencing Monday 13th May

Monday 20th May

Tuesday 21st May

Wednesday 22nd May

Class Worships for the remainder of the year

Thursday 9th May 2024: Oak

Thursday 16th May 2024: Ash

Thursday 23rd May 2024: Elm

Thursday 20th June 2024: Larch

Thursday 27th June 2024: Hazel

Thursday 4th July 2024: Birch

Open Classrooms for the remainder of the year

Wednesday 8th May 2024: **Open Classrooms**

Tuesday 11th June 2024: **Open Classrooms**

Thursday 11th July 2024: **Informal Open Evening for our families to meet children's next teacher**