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Dear Parents

What a busy year this has been! The children continue to exceed expectations in every aspect of school life. The results of their hard work were clearly seen at Open Evening, where the displays and class work were exceptional. From music to sport, the children have given us and the community so many wonderful memories. As the term draws to a close, I should like to wish all of our Year 6 children, a happy and successful time in the next stage of their educational journey. We look forward to hearing of their successes and achievements as they start this new chapter in their lives.

A special thanks to all the parents who have helped and supported the school this year. You give an invaluable contribution to our school and the success of each child. A special thanks must go to our amazing FOLPS team who have raised funds which will directly benefit each child here at Leckhampton.

On behalf of all of the staff, I wish your family a very happy, restful Summer holiday.

Sam Porter
Headteacher

Upcoming dates

- **Monday 2nd September** – Inset Day (staff only to attend)
- **Tuesday 3rd September** – Term begins for pupils

Parent events 2024/25

Please find below the confirmed dates for our parent events for next academic year:

Wednesday 18 th September	Open Classrooms 8.35am to 8.55am
Tuesday 8 th and Thursday 10 th October	Parents' Evenings
Tuesday 19 th November	Open Classrooms 8.35am to 8.55am
Thursday 30 th January	Open Classrooms 8.35am to 8.55am
Friday 7 th March	Open Classrooms 8.35am to 8.55am
Tuesday 18 th and Thursday 20 th March	Parents' Evenings
Monday 19 th May	Open Classrooms 8.35am to 8.55am
Wednesday 9 th July	Informal Open Evening

Class Worships 2024/25

We have really enjoyed seeing families attend the Class Worships again in recent years. We have been amazed by the confidence and passion that the children have shown when leading Worship for the whole school. Please find attached the dates for the Class Worships for the next academic year. Class Worships will now begin at 9am, instead on 9.10am.

Year 5	<i>Rowan 19th September</i>	<i>Alder 26th September</i>	<i>Pine 3rd October</i>
Year 4	<i>Hornbeam 10th October</i>	<i>Hawthorn 24th October</i>	<i>Aspen 14th November</i>
Year 6	<i>Juniper 21st November</i>	<i>Maple 28th November</i>	<i>Willow 5th December</i>
Year 3	<i>Chestnut 16th January</i>	<i>Poplar 23rd January</i>	<i>Cherry 6th February</i>
Year 2	<i>Sycamore 13th February</i>	<i>Lime 13th March</i>	<i>Holly 27th March</i>
Year 1	<i>Larch 3rd April</i>	<i>Birch 10th April</i>	<i>Hazel 8th May</i>
Reception	<i>Oak 22nd May</i>	<i>Elm 12th June</i>	<i>Ash 19th June</i>

Sports Day refreshments:

Thank you to the KS2 parents who bought drinks and pastries at the Sports Day - we took £245! In total the Sports Days refreshments have raised £405 (after costs)

AGM

Have you ever wondered how much FoLPS supports various School activities? Why not come along to our AGM and find out exactly how much we spent and what on this year - and have a say in how we spend our money next year. If you have a good fundraising idea - we are always on the look out to raise even more!

Our AGM will be held in the school hall on **Wed 18th Sept 6.15pm to 7.15pm**, with of course a free glass of wine! If you are interested in becoming more involved in FoLPS in any way, big or small, please do come along. All are welcome.

FoLPS would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who has supported our events this year - we have raised a huge amount for the School (totals to be announced at the AGM).

Kind regards

Rich and Clara

Joint Chair of FoLPS PTA





Blessing the Backpacks



Family Service

**Sunday 3rd September 2017
10am**

Please join us at St. Peter's for this special family service at which we will be thinking about 'new beginnings' and blessing the backpacks for the new term ahead.

PS. Bring your backpack!

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Open Evening

Thursday 12th September 2024, 5.30pm - 8.00pm

Headteacher's welcome at 5.45pm, 6.30pm and 7.15pm

Parents and families are warmly invited to our upcoming open evening. Hear from our senior leadership team, teachers and students and find out about life at our school. You will be invited to explore our extensive facilities and departments, take part in interactive activities and discover our inspiring enrichment programme on a student-led tour.

We look forward to welcoming you to Bournside.

Open morning tours run daily at 9.00am, from Monday 16th September.

Please contact us to book (open mornings only):

- admin@bournside.gloucs.sch.uk
- 01242 235555



Inspiring lives through learning



Southside Wildcats U13 are looking for new players!



Looking for a new challenge?

We are looking to recruit some new experienced players who would like to join our great team. If you are going into Year 8 (or Year 7) in September 2024 and are interested, please email us or come along 6-7pm on Thursdays at Bournside.

At Southside Star we pride ourselves on being an all-inclusive, friendly football club, based in the heart of the Hatherley community. We aim to give the children great opportunities to grow as players, stay fit and healthy, make fantastic friendships and above all, enjoy their time with us!

Our team train each Thursday evening at Cheltenham Bournside School at 6-7pm and from September will play 11-a-side matches at 2pm on Sundays. It's great value too at only £15 a month by direct debit.



If you are interested please send an email to Andy to arrange a trial session: andy.holtom@gmail.com