



Dear Parents

On Wednesday, we held our first Leadership Coffee Morning of the year, where we shared our draft School Improvement Priorities for 2024/25. We also reflected on the term school family and what this means for stakeholders across the school. Many thanks to those who attended and gave feedback – your support and encouragement is so important to us. We look forward to sharing more of the school's work with you in this way and addressing some of the themes and ideas raised in the meeting.

Best wishes  
Sam Porter  
Headteacher

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### Pupil Dismissal

To support families at the end of the school day, we have asked our teaching staff to wear a high-visibility jacket. Please could we ask that parents keep an eye on the class and, when their child reaches the front of the line, step forward and wave so that the teacher can spot parents easily.

### Sports Clubs

We have asked our teachers to allow children to get changed into sports kits before the end of the school day so that children are ready for their clubs. Please support us by ensuring that children's outdoor shoes and football boots are cleaned each week as children will move through the school wearing them.

### Phase Worship

Each week, our children come together in their phases and have an opportunity to celebrate any achievements from outside of school. These could be certificates, medals or awards. Please send these in on the following days:

*Tuesday*

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2  
Year 3 and Year 4

*Wednesday*

Year 5 and Year 6

### **Uni-Hoc Club Year 3 – 6**

Kim Williams from the School Sports Gloucestershire team has currently got a few spaces left in the new Uni-Hoc club which is running on Wednesdays after school this term. The club is open to children in Years 3-6. Please contact Kim if you would like to sign your child up for this club:

<http://www.schoolsportsgloucestershire.co.uk/signup>

### **Inclusion Coffee Mornings**

Please find below the dates for the planned Inclusion Coffee Mornings this academic year.

*Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024*

*Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2024*

*Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2025*

*Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2025*

*Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2025*

We plan to share the focus of each session with parents prior to each event. For each session, there may be a specific topic, an outside professional sharing their expertise or a chance to speak to other parents.

The sessions begin after morning drop-off (8:45am) and usually last until 10.00am. However, if you need to slip away earlier, you are more than welcome to.

The first Inclusion Coffee Morning on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October will be looking at Inclusion at Leckhampton C of E Primary School and parents will have an opportunity to be involved in guiding the topics that they feel would be useful to cover this year. This session will be held in the Old School Hall. If you are unable to attend but have a topic that you think would be useful to cover, please do email your suggestion to [admin@leckhampton.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@leckhampton.gloucs.sch.uk) You do not need to book prior to the coffee morning, please just turn up on the day.

Many thanks,

Mrs Suzie Pinless Inclusion Lead and SENDCo

### **Upcoming Dates**

## Upcoming events - Leckhampton Primary School

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September - Alder Class Worship at 9am

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September - FoLPS Quiz Night

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September - Maple Bikeability begins

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October – Reception Welcome Service at St. Peter's Church

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Inclusion Coffee Morning at 8.5am

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Pine Class worship at 9am

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October - Juniper Bikeability begins

## FoLPS Update

At the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, last year's Committee was re-elected, so your committee members for this academic year are:

Richard Johnes - Chairman

Clara Jackson - Co-Chair

Daisy Lawson - Secretary

Dan Dickens - Treasurer

Ordinary members: Sarah Baggett, Hester Cole, Alice Costello, Katie Ellis, Isobel Lloyd, Kate Mannerson, Stewart Mowbray, Kate West

If you have any questions or ideas for FoLPS please ask one of us or alternatively email [chair@folps.com](mailto:chair@folps.com) or [secretary@folps.com](mailto:secretary@folps.com).

The highlight of the AGM was learning that during last year we raised a total of £29.6k (before costs) for the School and donated a total of £20.8k to the School. The funds were spent on school trip subsidies, classroom contributions, the Calm Zone and IQquad, football shirts for the girls team, Bikeability and Y6 leavers' activities. We also pledged £4k to the school for the Library refresh. Thank you very much to everyone who donated and supported us last year.

We have an action-packed year planned with a few new fundraising ideas, as our target this year is to have a fundraiser in every month of the year:

**Christmas Jumper and Nativity costume stall** - Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November. Bring donations in in the morning at drop off and come and buy at pick up in the afternoon. Keep your eyes peeled in the bulletin for more details nearer the time.

**Bingo night!** Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January at the Wheatsheaf - more details to follow nearer the time

Our Christmas Card Art Project is about to kick off too with artwork sheets coming home next week, they need to be returned to School by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October. A little earlier this year - as the earlier we run the project the more commission we make! A separate email with detailed instructions will follow next week.

FoLPS Upcoming Dates:

Friday 27th September - Quiz night with Fish & Chip supper - adults only (SOLD OUT)  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October - Committee meeting 7.30pm (location tbc)  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October - Christmas Card Artwork to be returned to school  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November - Committee meeting 7.30pm (location tbc)  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November - School Disco  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November - Christmas Jumper and Nativity costume stall  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November - Committee meeting 7.30pm (location tbc)  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Fair 5pm to 7pm  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January - Bingo Night - Adults only



Flyers



Pate's Grammar School

## Open Evening for Year 7 Entry

Tuesday 1 October 2024

4.45pm - 8.00pm

Headteacher's Welcome: 5.00pm, 6.00pm and 7.00pm

Tours start from 5.15pm

We welcome you and your family to join us for our Autumn Open Evening. Come and explore our school and meet our students and staff team who will be delighted to share Pate's life with you and answer all your questions about joining us in Year 7.

**No booking required**

Parking available on site (subject to weather conditions)



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# Denmark Road High School

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## OPEN EVENTS

Open Mornings  
Monday 7th and  
Tuesday 8th October  
8.45-10.30am  
Headteacher Welcome  
Talk at 9am

Open Evening  
Tuesday 8th October  
5-8pm  
Headteacher Welcome  
Talks at 5.15pm and  
6.30pm

Join us for the Denmark Road experience. No booking required.

Denmark Road High School, Gloucester, GL1 3JN





## CHELTENHAM TOWN WOMEN U8s and U9s

## PLAYERS WANTED

- ***We are looking for 2-3 players to join our talented U8 and U9 squads for the 24/25 season to play in the Gloucester County Girls League***
- ***Training Monday evenings (all year round) at Bournside High School, Cheltenham, GL51 3EF.***
- ***Pathway programme all the way through to Woman's football***
- ***Girls starting Years 3 or 4 in September 24***
- ***If interested please contact James on 07557028577 or jsaunders643@gmail.com***



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# THE HOLST 150 BIRTHDAY PARTY



IMPERIAL GARDENS,  
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SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER  
1PM - 6PM



Free community event celebrating  
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Mars Stage - Music 1pm - 6pm

Including Cheltenham Philharmonic Orchestra, Cheltenham Silver Band,  
Nethra Academy of Performing Arts, Cheltenham Improvisers Orchestra,  
Montpellier Brass Ensemble and Charlton Kings Choral Society

Make, Create - All Age Arts Activities Craft Area 2pm - 5pm

Holst's Spaceship Earth - a multi-sensory, creative technology experience  
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**Ribston Hall  
High School**



## OPEN EVENTS - 17th, 21st and 22nd October

Ribston Hall High School would like to invite you to one of our Open Events on the 17th, 21st and 22nd October.  
17th October - 9.30am, 5.00pm and 6.00pm  
21st and 22nd October - 9.30am.

**Booking is Essential!**

Places are limited so please ensure you visit our website to book: [www.ribstonhall.gloucs.sch.uk/join-us/school-tours/open-day](http://www.ribstonhall.gloucs.sch.uk/join-us/school-tours/open-day)



# ACTIVITY CAMPS THIS OCTOBER!

**St Edward's, Cheltenham**  
28th Oct - 1st Nov 2024

**Dinglewell School, Gloucester**  
28th Oct - 1st Nov 2024

**The Cotswold School, Bourton**  
30th Oct - 1st Nov 2024



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CREATIONS**

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**28TH OCT - 1ST NOV LIMITED SPACES**

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