



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support this year; it is much appreciated and I have enjoyed seeing you at events this term. We really appreciate everything that FOSM do as this really enriches our school community.

It has been another busy year with many extra-curricular activities for the children, to ensure they have a range of experiences. It has been a successful year, building on our strengths between the schools and sharing good practice. Many thanks to all staff for their day in, day out care of the children alongside ensuring their progress. We are very fortunate to have such a great team.

Sincere thanks go to the Governors as well, for their work alongside our leadership team - all for the benefit of the children and the school community.

Wishing you all well and we look forward to seeing you in September!

Mrs Davis

#### Term Dates 2023-24

##### Autumn Term 2024

2<sup>nd</sup> September-20<sup>th</sup> December

##### Half Term

28<sup>th</sup> October-1<sup>st</sup> November

##### INSET days:

2<sup>nd</sup> September

25<sup>th</sup> October

##### Diary Dates

(including Federation activities)

##### July

22<sup>nd</sup> Inset Training Day

##### September

2<sup>nd</sup> Inset Training Day

3<sup>rd</sup> Start of Term 1

Swimming for Class 3

18<sup>th</sup> Class 3 Trip to Cheddar Caves

25<sup>th</sup> Maths Fest!

26<sup>th</sup> Community Engagement Vehicle – from 2:30pm

30<sup>th</sup> Rags2Riches Collection

### Leavers Service

What a wonderful leavers' service this afternoon, thank you to all those that were able to attend. We would like to wish our Year 6 cohort all the very best in their next stage of education at secondary school – Good bye and good luck!



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## School Lunches

If your child requires school lunches after the summer break, please check that you have ordered them on Parentpay. We have a 48 hr cut-off for all orders. Thank you.

## FoSM Summer Fayre

Thank you for your kind donations and help with

the summer fayre, FoSM raised an amazing **£929.23!**

The money raised will go towards the Pantomime trip and other experiences for the children.

## Time Keeping/Drop and Go

Please could we remind you that start time for the main school is 8:45am; children arriving after this time will have a late mark on the register. We have a drop and go system at the main gate, which operates for Classes 2, 3 & 4, please utilise this to reduce the number of cars having to park.

## Free School Meals

As we are now at the end of another school year, some children are leaving Universal Free School Meals (Year 2) and moving on to paid meals at school; we thought it may be useful for us to send out the Free School Meal link to check if your family may be eligible for Free School Meals. Not only are children entitled to the meals, there is also extra funding to the school that can be used for subsidising other costs such as trips, uniform and clubs.

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/>

## Class Snippets - (Article 28- children have the right to an education. Article 29- Education should develop a child's talents, personalities and beliefs)

No class snippets this week – the whole school enjoyed some play on the "big field", enjoying the play equipment and games of rounders. The children also enjoyed completing their class topics and creations and also taking part and watching the leavers production.



A poster titled "Looking for fun, free ways to get moving more this summer?". It features a photo of a family (a man, a woman, and two children) doing a yoga-like pose on a mat. The poster lists eight activities for a week:

DAY	Activity	DAY	Activity	DAY	Activity
1	Try an online yoga workout and practise your balancing.	4	Warm up with five minutes of stretches.	7	Walk or run 100m - and time it!
2	Put on your favourite tune and dance!	5	Have a thumb wrestle!	8	Forget cross-country running and take a stroll through the countryside instead.
3	Go for a bike ride.	6	Play a round of crazy golf.		

At the bottom, it says "Sign up today!" with a QR code and a link to "Scan the code" or "click here to find out more". Logos for Beezee Families and Gloucestershire District Council are also present.

A poster for "Household Support Funding". It features the "Forest of Dean baby bank" logo and the "Forest of Dean DISTRICT COUNCIL" logo. The text reads: "Household Support Funding", "The FODDC has entrusted us with Household Support Funding over the Summer period.", "This funding is to help struggling families.", "We can help with:", and a list of items: "Baby essentials and food", "Warm Clothes and coats 0-14 years", "Grocery vouchers", "School uniform", and "Bedding". At the bottom, it says "To access this help, email fodbabybank@gmail.com".



**FOREST OF DEAN GYMNASTIC CLUB**

**SUMMER ACTIVITIES 2024**

YOU DON'T NEED TO BE A MEMBER TO JOIN IN THE FUN!

Day/Session	Gym Tots 12m-4yr	Gym Fun 4yr-7yr	Gym Skills 7yr-9yr	Gym Skills 9yrs+	Workshop 5yr-12yr
Mon		9:00am - 10:00am	10:00am - 11:30am	11:30am - 1:00pm	
Tue	9:00am - 10:00am	10:00am - 11:00am	11:00am - 12:00pm		
Wed					10:00am - 3:00pm
Thu		9:00am - 10:00am	10:00am - 11:00am	11:00am - 12:00pm	
Fri	9:00am - 10:00am	10:00am - 11:00am	11:00am - 12:00pm		
Details	Free play fun on the circuits with Padded 'Cannon'	Coach led gymnastic fun using circuits & apparatus	Coach led, learn gymnastic skills using circuits & apparatus	Coach led, learn gymnastic skills using circuits & apparatus	Gymnastic fun, challenges and crafts to take home (refer to poster)

Sessions repeat every week of Summer, please note we are closed on 26/08 (B/H)  
 Wk 1: w/c 29/07, Wk 2: w/c 05/08, Wk 3: w/c 12/08,  
 Wk 4: w/c 19/08, Wk 5: w/c 26/08

**PHONE US NOW ON 01594 833393 TO BOOK!**

Please quote week number, session & day when booking. We will need child's name, age, emergency contact number and payment to secure booking.

Session Prices: 1hr (£8.50), 1.5hr (£11.00)  
 Workshop: £35.00 (please see separate poster for more details)

FODGC reserves the right to cancel a session if not enough have booked on to make it viable. In these instances, a replacement class will be offered, or a refund.

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**GYMNASTICS & CRAFTS WORKSHOP**

**WEDNESDAY'S 10am - 3pm**  
 9th July, 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th August 2024

**FOR AGES 5 - 12 YEARS**

**£35.00 per workshop each**

Use the apparatus in the gym, play games, fun circuits & competitions, get creative with crafts in the studio, eat your packed lunch and FINISH off in the gym for some free play fun.

**Early drop off & late pick up available:**  
 9am drop off - £10.00 additional cost  
 4pm pick up - £10.00 additional cost

**RING 01594 833393 to book a place**

Please note that payment is required to secure a booking

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**SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB**

**Venues**

- The Dell Primary School, Chepstow - Sports camp
- St Whites Primary School, Cinderford
- Lydney C of E Primary School, Lydney
- Ashfield Park Primary School
- Picklenash Junior School, Newent

**Information**

- Open for children aged 5 - 11.
- Camp times: 8.30am - 4.30pm - (The Dell 8.30am - 5.30pm)
- Day full of inclusive, popular & themed sport, games and craft activities.
- Packed Lunch and water bottle required.
- Some venues may not be available every weeks and days are likely to sell out - book early to get the cheapest price and avoid missing out!

**Contact Us**

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**Bookings**

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**CANDI**

**Summer Holiday Activities At CANDI**

**Milkshake Mondays!**  
 11:00 - 2:00pm

**Lego Cafe Every Tuesday**  
 1:00pm - 2:30pm

**River Life Arts And Craft Monday 5th August 11:00am - 2:00pm**

**The Craft Workshop Thursday 25th July 10:00am - 12:00pm**

**Rock painting Workshop Monday 12th August 11:00am - 2:00pm**

**FIND OUR HIDDEN PAINTED ROCKS IN CINDERFORD TO CLAIM A FREE MILKSHAKE!**

As always, please do let us know if you have any questions or queries. We do also encourage parents/carers to let us know if they have any suggestions of events or activities that you would like to see in school.

**Our Safeguarding, Behaviour, Complaints and other policies are available on our school website.**

Save the date...

**MATHS FEST 2024**

**25th September 2024.**

Parents are invited into their children's classrooms in the morning or afternoon, to see what happens in a Maths lesson, what resources we use and how FUN Maths can be! We will share more information about this after the summer holidays but SAVE THE DATE!