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Summer Term Newsletter – Welcome Back!

6th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the summer term! We hope you all enjoyed a restful half-term break. It's been a busy and energetic start to the final stretch of the year, and we have lots to look forward to in the coming weeks.

This will be our final paper newsletter, as we are moving to an **online format** going forward. Newsletters will be **emailed directly to you**, so please keep an eye on your inbox. This change supports our efforts to be more **eco-friendly** and helps families by ensuring that important information is always accessible – even if a letter goes missing!

Staffing updates

Please see the attached letter for news regarding staffing for next academic year.

School Swimming Has Begun! (Class 3)

We're thrilled to have started our swimming sessions at Redmarley Pool this week. The children have shown excellent behaviour and a brilliant attitude, getting stuck into improving their swimming skills with confidence and enthusiasm – it's wonderful to see! A huge thank you to Mrs Green for organising and leading these sessions so smoothly. We are really fortunate to have a qualified swimming instructor and lifeguard on our team.

A reminder that children will need to bring their swimming kits **every day for the next two weeks**. Please ensure they have everything they need so they can continue making great progress.

Year 3 Trip to Eastnor Castle

Year 3 had a fantastic time on their trip to Eastnor Castle! It was a lovely opportunity to connect with other children from across the Trust and take part in some excellent geography-focused learning. We're very pleased to report that all children successfully made it out of the maze – well done, Year 3!



Sandpit Fun

We are delighted to have a new sandpit for the children to enjoy! A huge thank you to Trixie's dad, Tom, who kindly gave up his time to build it for us. We are also very grateful to our wonderful PTA, who funded the materials – thank you!

We are now on the hunt for reasonably priced sand to fill it up and are doing our best to source this. The next step will be to provide the children with buckets, spades and digging toys. If you have any spare or old sand toys at home that you are willing to donate, we would be very grateful.

Let's get our children playing!

Ice Pop Sale Success

The recent **PTA Ice Pop Sale** raised **just over £60** – thank you to all the families who supported this event! A special thank you to Amy (our PTA Chair) for funding and organising the sale, and to Chloe (Eloise and Felicity's mum) for helping run it on the day. The money raised will go directly towards helping with the cost of sand for our new sandpit.

Upcoming Assessments

Over the next couple of weeks:

- **Year 4 children** will be taking part in the **Multiplication Tables Check**.
- **Year 1 children** will be completing the **Phonics Screening Check**.

We always ensure a calm and relaxed approach to these assessments, so children can do their best without feeling pressured.

Sports and Clubs

A quick reminder that there will be **no Rounders Club on Tuesday 25th June** as Ydson is unavailable that day.

We're also looking forward to a sporting adventure next week as our Year 5 and 6 children head out for a day of cricket in Tewkesbury and orienteering at Eastnor – great opportunities we know they'll enjoy.

Forest School

We're excited to share that **Class 2 will be taking part in Forest School sessions every Friday for the next five weeks** (excluding the final week of term). These sessions are a fantastic opportunity for outdoor learning, team-building, and developing a love of nature. Please ensure children come to school with suitable outdoor clothing and footwear each Friday.



Drive Carefully

We have recently been contacted with reports of inconsiderate driving along the lane outside school. While this is outside of our control, we kindly ask all families and visitors to drive slowly and with care, keeping the safety of our children and local residents in mind. If you do witness reckless or unsafe driving, please report it directly to the police.

School Calendar – Summer Term 2025

June

- **Week of 9th June** – Phonics Screening Check – Year 1s
- **Wednesday 11th June** - Orienteering festival yr 5/6 Eastnor castle
- **Thursday 12th June** – Year 6 Leavers' Service at Gloucester Cathedral (Children only) at 1:30pm
- **Monday 16th June** – Reception 2025 Stay & Play, 2–3pm
- **Friday 20th June** – PTA Cake Sale: Non uniform and bring a cake
- **Monday 23rd June** – Teddy Bears' Picnic (Class 1 & Reception 2025) 2-3pm
- **Wednesday 25th June** – Whole School Sports Day at 1:15pm
- **Wednesday 25th June** – Class 3 Oakerwood Residential Parent Meeting at 3pm
- **Thursday 26th June** – John Masefield Yr 6 Parents Information Evening

July

- **Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th July** – Newent High School Yr 6 Transition Days
 - **Thursday 3rd July** – John Masefield High School Yr 6 Transition Day
 - **Thursday 3rd July** – Whole School Move-Up Day (in new classes for Sept 2025). Our new reception children to join us.
 - **Thursday 3rd July** – John Masefield High School Yr 5 Information Evening
 - **Friday 4th July** – Summer Concert at 3:30pm
 - **Tuesday 8th July** – John Masefield Yr 5 Taster Day
 - **Wednesday 9th July** – Newent High School Yr 5 Taster Day
 - **Friday 11th July – Sunday 13th July** – Class 3 Oakerwood Residential
 - **Thursday 18th July** – Year 6 Leavers' Service at 1.30pm – School finishes for summer at 2pm
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Thank you for your continued support. We're looking forward to a fun, productive and sunshine-filled half term!

Kind Regards,

Laura Hankins and Leonie Mison

