



Date	Activity	Date	Activity
16 Oct	Reception Parents evenings – a sign-up sheet will be available on Tapestry	9 Nov	Y6 Class Assembly – Y6 parents welcome to attend at 2.45pm
17 Oct	Reception Parents evenings – a sign-up sheet will be available on Tapestry	24 Nov	Open Afternoon for children starting in September 2018 - 1-30pm
17 Oct	9.30am Open Morning for children starting in September 2018	30 Nov	Y3 Class Assembly – Y3 parents welcome to attend at 2.45pm
19 Oct	Harvest Assembly – 2pm – Parents welcome to attend	13 Dec	KS1 Production/Concert (afternoon time to be confirmed)
20 Oct	Last day of Term 1 – 3.15pm finish	14 Dec	KS2 Production/Concert (afternoon time to be confirmed)
30 Oct	Term 2 Starts	18 Dec	Reception Nativity (afternoon time to be confirmed)
1 Nov	Parents Evening – Years 1 to 6	19 Dec	Christmas sing-a-long – 1.30pm start and parents welcome. Last day of Term – 2pm finish
2 Nov	Parents Evening – Years 1 to 6		

Welcome to our new 2017 Reception Children



The new Reception children have settled in brilliantly. They are enjoying exploring the classrooms and the outdoor area and are getting used to having lunch at school.



OFSTED

As you are aware OFSTED have been visiting the school over the last few days. Thank you to all of you who have provided feedback either via the parent survey or by directly talking to the inspectors. We will let you know the outcome as soon as we are able to. The children and staff have been fantastic and we are very proud of them all.



Governors

We would like to draw your attention to the fact that Mr Simon Edwards, who has been a Governor at the school since 2009, has sadly retired. We would like to thank Simon for all his hard work and dedication to our school. Mrs Davina Patridge has now taken over as Vice Chair of the Governors.

Curriculum Evening feedback

Thank you very much to all of you who have completed the feedback form for the curriculum information evenings. We will use all of this information when planning future events.

Children in Reception and Year 6

Just a reminder (please see the poster) that your children's height and weight will be taken on Monday 9 October, unless you haven't opted out of the programme.

Where's Wally

Some of our Gifted and Talented artists painted a canvas last term which has now been included in the Where's Wally Trail map; an initiative which is part of the Cheltenham Literature Festival. There will be a trail around Cheltenham town with these canvases which children can follow and note down details of each canvas. Once the trail has been completed it can be taken to an information point at the Box Office on Montpellier Gardens for a small reward.

Gloucestershire Care Services **NHS**
NHS Trust

The National Child Measurement Programme

For parents and carers of children in reception and year 6

As part of the National Child Measurement Programme, school nursing teams across England measure the height and weight of all children when they start primary school in reception, and again when they are in year 6.

This is because we want to continue to learn more about how children in England are growing.

What will happen?

Your child will be asked to take off their shoes. They will be asked to stand on scales to be weighed. They will be asked to stand against the measuring stick so we can see how tall they are. We will then ask them to put their shoes back on. Your child will not be measured in front of other children.

Will everyone know my child's weight and height?

The weight and height details are just for our National Child Measurement Programme. Nobody else will be told your child's weight or height.

Will my child need to take off any clothes?

No, they will only need to take their shoes off.

Does my child have to take part?

No, you can choose to opt out of the programme. If you do not want your child to be measured, please contact **0300 421 8225**

www.glos-care.nhs.uk

Understanding You

Watch out for Wally himself during the Festival too. Rumour has it he is a big book fan and may be making an appearance! For more information visit www.cheltenhamfestivals.com.

Friends of Grangefield School (FoGs)

You will find a leaflet in your child's book bag with details of FoGs and how you can get involved. FoGs support the school in so many different ways. I know they would love to hear from you. Below is a list of newly elected class Representatives from FoGs:

Reception - TBC

Year 1 - Eleanor Jones

Year 2 - Jeanette Gwyne

Year 3 - Sarah Woods

Year 4 - TBC

Year 5 - Yuhui Li

Year 6 - Jo Foster

Sporting fixtures

Below is a list of the sporting fixtures over the school year. These give you an indication of time and dates for your diaries. If a child is selected to take part they will be sent a letter closer to the fixture. Please note that these dates are subject to change and there is no guarantee of selection. These dates can also be found on the galleries/sporting page of our website.

Sports Fixture	Date
Circle Dodgeball (Year 3)	27/09/2017 Year 3 All Day
Cheltenham District Football League 2017/18 (Key Stage 2)	29/09/2017- 29/03/2018 after school fixtures. Precise dates TBC
Level 2 School Games High 5 Netball League 2017/2018 (Key Stage 2)	29/09/2017 – 28/02/2018 after school fixtures. Precise dates TBC
Cheltenham Primary Schools' Cross Country League (Key Stage 2)	05/10/2017 16:00
Cheltenham Primary Schools' Cross Country League (Key Stage 2)	12/10/2017 16:00
Albert Dix Football Tournament 2017 (Key Stage 2)	13/10/2017 13:00
Cross Country Festival (Y4,Y5 &Y6)	18/10/2017 13:45-14:45
Kinball Festival (Y5)	29/11/2017 13:00 - 15:00
Swimming Gala (Key Stage 2)	January/February 2018 (TBC by pool)
Level 2 School Games Key Steps Gymnastics (Year 3 & 4)	01/02/2018 09:30
Level 2 School Games Key Steps Gymnastics (Year 1 & 2)	08/02/2018 09:30
Girls Football Festival (Key Stage 2)	21/02/2018 13:00 – 15:00
Level 2 School Games Key Steps Gymnastics (Year 5 & 6)	22/02/2018 09:30
Cheltenham Primary Schools' Cross Country League (key Stage 2)	01/03/2018 16:00
Level 2 School Games Quick Sticks Hockey League (Key Stage 2)	05/03/2018 16:00
Cheltenham Primary Schools' Cross Country League (Key Stage 2)	08/03/2018 16:00
Mixed Hockey Festival (Key Stage 2)	21/03/2018 13:00 – 15:00
B Team Football Festival (Key Stage 2)	23/03/2018 15:30
Level 2 School Games SEND Panathlon Competition 1(Key Stage 2)	04/05/2018 10:00
Quad Kids (Y3&Y4)	09/05/2018 13:00 – 15:00
Level 2 School Games Primary Archery – Competition 1 (Key Stage 2)	18/05/2018 12:00
Level 2 School Games Rounders – Small Schools (Key Stage 2)	23/05/2018 12:00
Kick Rounders (Year 2)	07/06/2018 13:00 – 15:00
Multi Skills Festival (Year 1)	18/06/2018 or 19/06/2018 (TBC) 13:00 – 15:00
Prince of Wales Athletics (Key Stage 2)	22/06/2018 17:00

Mixed Rounders Festival (Key Stage 2)	04/07/2018 13:00 – 15:00
KS1 Sports Day (EYFS and Key Stage 1)	05/07/2018 13:00
KS2 Sports Day	06/07/2018 13:00
Sports Awards Evening Whole School	17/07/2018 18:00 - 19:00

Reminders

- Census Day is 5 October 2017 so we would like to encourage all children who are taking a Universal Free School meal (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) or a Free School Meal (Reception to Year 6) to have a school meal on that day.
- From 16 October please bring in your donations for the local food bank for our Harvest Festival Assembly on 19 October.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Lewis