



Can Do Croc Quotes

'Always try your best and never give up' – Ella, Y2

Date	Activity	Date	Activity
25 Sept	School photographs	18 Dec	Last day of Term 2 – staggered early finish (times to follow)
21 Oct	Last day of Term 1 – staggered normal finish	4 Jan	Inset Day – no children in school
22 Oct	Inset Day – no children in school	5 Jan	Term 3 starts
23 Oct	Inset Day – no children in school	12 Feb	Term 3 ends
2 Nov	Term 2 Starts	22 Feb	Term 4 starts
2 Nov	Flu Immunisations	1 April	Term 4 ends
3 Nov	Flu Immunisations		

Returning last year's books

If you have any books from last year still at home can you please return these as soon as possible via the children's book bags.

School Photographs

School photographs will be taking place on Friday 25th September. Unfortunately, the photographers will not be able to do sibling group pictures on this occasion. This also means we are not be able to invite pre-school siblings in for photos either. The photographer will be following the school's COVID procedures as well as their own.

COVID19

- **If your child has a temperature, new continuous cough or has their sense of smell or taste then you will need to get a covid test. If the test is positive the child needs to stay home for at least 10 days and until the temperature has gone.**
- **If you are awaiting the results of a COVID test for any member of your household please inform the school office as soon as your test results come back to you.**
- **If a child shows any COVID-19 symptoms they cannot return to school without receiving a negative test.**

School drop off and collection

Thank you all very much for your help with wearing masks while on the school premises this week. We are still fine tuning the school drop off and collection so please remember the following:

Stick to the timings

Please remember to stick to the timings below and drop off your child as quickly as possible. Try to avoid coming earlier than your allocated time. Year 1 parents when you are collecting your children from the astro area please ensure you do not block the path for parents collecting from Reception classes.

If you have children in various year groups please drop them all off at the same time (the earliest relevant slot). For example if you have a child in Year 3 and Year 5 you can drop them both off at 8:45am. You will then collect them at the latest relevant time slot.

Year Group	Drop Off Time	Collection Time
Reception	08:55	15:05
Year One	08:50	15:15
Year Two	08:45	15:10
Year Three	08:55	15:15
Year Four	08:55	15:15

Year Five	08:45	15:10
Year Six	08:45	15:10

1. Socially distance at all times

Please remember to keep your distance when lining up on the playground and approaching the gates. Please keep apart on the astro and stay in line when waiting for your children.

2. Leave promptly when you have collected your children

Please leave promptly as a family when you have collected your children. Do not wait for other people.

3. Try and keep it to one parent only to reduce the number of adults we have on the school site.

4. Do not allow children to play on school equipment or run ahead.

Please make sure you stay together as a family – do not allow your children to play with any of the school equipment or to run ahead.

What have we been doing this week?

Year 6 have been creating worry spirals which have been displayed around the school as the part of the start of their Jigsaw Journey – Being Me in My World. In their PSHE lesson they identified their goals for the future and talked about any fears or worries they may have.



Reminders

- Please return the flu consent form or complete the form online if you have not yet done so.
- Fluffy keyrings are not allowed on book bags due to the current COVID guidelines relating to soft toys and furnishings in the school. If your child would like to put something on their book bag to help identify it then hard keyring is permitted.
- Please remember that when parking on the roads near the school that you park considerately – we have had recent complaints from local residents about how cars are being parked.
- If you have changed address in the last twelve months please inform the school office if you have not yet done so.

Have a good weekend,
Mrs Lewis



Sir Thomas Rich's Open Evenings – 22 September to 1 October

Sir Thomas Rich's live Open Evenings take place over two weeks later this month, starting from 22 September and running on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 4.30pm and 5.30pm. These are currently fully booked but parents can still join the waiting list.

We are also launching an online Virtual Open Day on 22 September for anyone unable to attend a face-face session. Full details and pre-registration for both the live and virtual events is available online at www.strschool.co.uk from Friday 11 September.

Open Evenings at the school

- For: Pupils in Years 5 and 6 and their parents.
- Dates: 22, 23, 24, 29, 30 September and 1 October.
- Session times: 4.30pm and 5.30pm.
- Location: Sir Thomas Rich's Gloucester, GL2 0LF (parking available).
- Families can attend in groups of up to three people (1 adult and 2 children or 2 adults and 1 child).
- Each session includes a welcome from the Headmaster, tour of the school and Q&A with current students and key staff.
- Pre-registration is essential, full details and booking available at www.strschool.co.uk.

The Open Evenings would be of particular benefit to boys currently in Year 6 who are about to sit the Gloucestershire Grammar School Admissions Test on 17 October for 2021 admission, as well as to Year 5 boys considering their secondary choices for 2022 admission. (Apologies, we are unable to accept bookings from parents of pupils in other year groups due to restrictions to the number of visitors we can currently have on the school site.)

We are very much looking forward to welcoming prospective pupils and their parents to the school. Please be assured we will be following Government guidelines on social distancing and hygiene.

Virtual Open Day

We are also launching our Virtual Open Day on 22 September for those unable to attend a face-to-face session.

- Pre-register online to receive a link to the Open Day on 22 September.

- Full information and booking details are available on the school website: www.strschool.co.uk.

About the school and contact details

We are a selective grammar school, taking 150 boys into Year 7 who join us from Gloucester, the county and beyond. We have a mixed Sixth Form into which we have welcomed a current total of 150 girls. In every Ofsted inspection we have been judged Outstanding, and we pride ourselves on our reputation for academic excellence, the superb range of extracurricular opportunities we offer and the high quality of our pastoral care.

Our prospectus and admissions information booklets are available as PDFs at www.strschool.co.uk/admissions.

Parents are very welcome to email the school on info@strs.org.uk if they have any questions at all about admissions or any other aspect of school life.