



Can Do Croc Quotes



'Helping others to do their work and try new things' – **Daphne, Y2**

Date	Activity	Date	Activity
22 June	KS1 Sports Day	21 July	Term 6 ends - early finish (times to follow)
24 June	KS2 Sports Day	2 + 3 Sept	Inset Days
5-7 July	Year 6 Bikeability	6 Sept	Term 1 starts

Remainder of term arrangements

You will be aware of the announcement by the government with regards to the extension of the current COVID19 prevention measures for another four weeks. We have also received further guidance from Gloucestershire County Council. Unfortunately, we will not be able to hold some of our summer events as we would wish. We will be holding Sports Day with the children, however sadly parents are not able to attend.

Sports Day

Weather permitting the Sports Day will be during Tuesday 22nd June for EYFS and KS1 and Thursday 24th June for KS2. Please could your child/children wear their PE kit to school for their key stage sports day. Weather dependent, please can sun cream be applied before school and can they bring a hat.

Year 6 Leavers

We are intending to hold a socially distanced graduation, outside, for our Year 6 leavers on Friday 16th July in the afternoon. Further information with regards to this and other organised leavers events will be sent out to our Year 6 parents shortly.

Year 6 Transition

We are aware that some secondary schools have altered their transition arrangements. If this is the case Y6 families will hear from the secondary school directly.

Transition Morning

On Wednesday 30th June we are delighted to be welcoming, in groups, the 60 new entrants joining our Reception in September. On the same morning our current year Reception to year 5 children will be visiting their new teachers and teaching assistants. A letter will be coming out next week with details of class allocations.

What have we been up to?

It has been Science Week in school this week. We have had chicks hatching in the school from Living Eggs and all the children have enjoyed going to meet and hold the chicks.



In Y5 we have had a very busy and investigative week. We have investigated:

- At what temperature do marshmallows melt in hot chocolate? (we used hot chocolate drinks at different temperatures)
- Do larger animals have longer gestation periods than smaller animals? (we carried out research)
- Is the Sun hot enough on earth to cook my tea? (we made solar ovens to test this!)
- Which shoe is best for running on tarmac? (we tested a variety of shoes on the playground)
- Do heavier eggs hatch earlier than lighter eggs?
- Do male chicks grow bigger than female chicks?
- How much of the food consumed by the chicks is converted to weight gain?

Plus we have made models of the life cycles of insects, birds, amphibians and other animals using sweets!



Science Rocks

Ms Phoenix would like to say thank you to all of the children who came to Science Rocks groups this week. We cracked geodes, did fizzy experiments, made chocolate rocks and had picnics!

Year 6 went on their residential to Manor Adventure and had a wonderful time! They took part in lots of activities including fencing, high ropes, archery, going in the underground maze, canoeing, kayaking, abseiling and rifle shooting.



Message from our uniform provider

Important news on School Uniform Shopping

As term draws to a close, we're already looking ahead to September. Our uniform provider Monkhouse is working hard to make sure that despite the challenges posed by international shipping, Covid and Brexit, our parents will be able to find everything they need.

This is a reminder that the best way to ensure your child has all the uniform they need in good time for the start of the school year is to shop early, if this is possible for you.

Please [book your appointment](#) with Monkhouse now, preferably choosing an appointment in July or Early August.

To stay up to date with news on stock and special offers on uniform and accessories, [register for updates from our supplier here](#).

Thank you for understanding. We know not all parents are able to shop early, but the challenges posed when large numbers of families shop in the last two weeks of August is something we are all keen to avoid. After what has been an interesting school year, please help us to help you to ensure we all return in September raring to go!

Stranger Danger

Following on from an incident in Bishops Cleeve yesterday, all the children have been spoken to by their teachers today and reminded about stranger danger.

Reminders

- Please remember to put sunscreen on your child before they come to school. They will need a cap to wear outside during the summer term.
- If you have any outstanding payments to make in your ParentPay account please could they be paid.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Lewis



Gloucestershire Animal Welfare Association & Cheltenham Animal Shelter



Do you know a talented young person who enjoys being creative? We have a fantastic opportunity for them to show off their artistic skills by entering our Under 16's Art Competition.

They can sketch, paint, collage, model or otherwise create an image of an animal or pet that means something to them and tell us why it is significant.



Once complete, it's easy to enter – just take a photo of the artwork and upload using the entry form to one of our three age groups:

Categories:

- Under 5's
- 5 to 10 year olds
- 11 to 15 year olds

Enter multiple times with different artwork – each entry is just £1.

Winners from each age group will receive their choice of an annual cat, dog or small animal **Pet Pen Sponsorship** worth £60. Or, alternatively, they can opt to attend one of our popular on-site **Animal Sessions*** during this year's school summer holidays!

Enter here: [Kids Art Competition | Cheltenham Animal Shelter \(gawa.org.uk\)](https://www.gawa.org.uk/kids-art-competition)

Sessions for 4-16 year old, all abilities, no experience required!



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Session

Dance
Tumbling
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And more...

Cheltenham Session
Starting 14th June 2021

Contact us via laurastorey@withtheball.co.uk or 07842821013