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Parents entering the school building

If your child forgets an item at the end of the day, such as their coat or bag, we understand that they may wish to go back to their classroom to retrieve it. Ideally, children should go back inside independently if they have forgotten something. Please may we remind all parents that if they or their child wishes to enter the school building at the end of the school day, they must seek permission from a staff member. This is part of our safeguarding protocol.

Armistice Day 2024

On Monday 11th November, Reverend Jade Scholes will join us to commemorate Armistice Day. At 11am, all pupils in school will pause for a moment's silence to reflect. We would like to thank all families who supported our appeal for the Royal British Legion this year.

Leadership Coffee Morning

On Tuesday 19th November, parents are invited to join Miss Porter, Miss Bird & Mrs Taylor in the main hall (straight after Open Classrooms) to learn more about Reading and Phonics with Mrs Sarah Head. We will also share our Dynamic Teaching Model with parents.

Harvest Festival 2024

Over the half-term break, we received a lovely email from Cheltenham Foodbank. They would like us to pass on a message to you all:

Thank you so much for your harvest donation of 264.9kg. We really appreciate it. We rely on the generosity and support of people and organisations such as yourselves to continue the important work we do. Your donations will directly support many vulnerable, struggling individuals and families.

On behalf of the Foodbank team and our clients may I say, once again, thank you.

Kind regards,



Children in Need 2024

We would like to invite all pupils to join us in wearing colours, or spots, for Children in Need this year. As we are a cashless school, all donations need to be made via ParentPay please:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=15125>

Upcoming Dates

[Upcoming events - Leckhampton Primary School – Please subscribe to our online calendar](#)

Monday 11 th November	Willow Class begin BikeAbility
Monday 11 th November	Armistice Day
Monday 11 th November	Closing date for Agents of Change evidence (online)
Tuesday 12 th November	Juniper Class to Ikea
Tuesday 12 th November	Parent information session (6.30-7.30pm): The impact of smartphone use on children and adolescents
Thursday 14 th November	Individual and school aged sibling photographs
Thursday 14 th November	Aspen Class Worship 9.00am
Friday 15 th November	Children in Need (non-uniform day)
Monday 18 th November	Pine Class Cookery at HSL
Tuesday 19 th November	Open Classrooms 8.35am – 8.55am
Tuesday 19 th November	Leadership Coffee Morning 9.00am – 10.00am
Tuesday 19 th November	Rowan Class Cookery at HSL
Wednesday 20 th November	Alder Class Cookery at HSL
Thursday 21 st November	Juniper Class Worship
Thursday 21 st November	FOLPS Discos:

FoLPS Update

School Disco- Thursday 21st Nov: Get those dancing feet ready! More details in next week's bulletin but the timings are:

Reception: 3.30 - 4.00 - Children will get ready with their class and head straight to the School Hall with their teachers.

Y1 & Y2: 4.15 - 5.00

Y3 & Y4: 5.15 - 6.00

Y5 & Y6: 6.15 - 7.00

Collection will be via the playground, accessed via the gate behind the School Hall in the car park.

Bag2School- Friday 15th November; 8:30 - 9am: have a good clear out and bring any unwanted/outgrown clothes to village hall car park. FoLPS are paid for these by weight - so lots of denim please!

They collect: clothes, paired shoes, handbags, hats, bags, scarves/ties, bras, belts.

They do not collect: duvets and blankets, pillows and cushions, rugs and mats, soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing.

Book your Santa's Grotto experience with FoLPS! Santa has kindly agreed to come and spend time with your Children during our **Christmas Fair on Friday 6th December; 5-7pm**. Tickets cost £4 per child, and include a story with Santa and small gift. Bookings are now open at:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofleckhampton/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=87595>

Kind regards
Rich and Clara
Joint Chair of FoLPS PTA

Flyers

Please find below two flyers from the county's Parental Relationships Coordinator:

Arguing Better and **Getting it Right for Children** – the sessions outlined in the flyers are aimed at supporting better communication in couples and (separated) co-parents.

Find more information, dates and booking instructions, please follow this link: [ARGUING BETTER](#)

Find more information, dates and booking instructions, please follow this link: [GETTING IT RIGHT FOR CHILDREN](#)



A FREE online
parent group
session for
separated
parents in
Gloucestershire

Getting it right for children



When parents are separating or separated, children can often get caught in the middle.

Getting it right for children is a free online course designed to help you parent co-operatively. It can help you to develop positive communication skills, so that you can sort out disagreements and find solutions together.

You will learn:

- How to stay calm and listen as well as talk.
- Why it's helpful to see things from a different point of view.
- What to do to stop a discussion from turning into an argument.
- Skills for finding solutions and making compromises.

[Getting it right for children Group Course](#)

How do I access a group?

Groups take place in one 2hr session over Microsoft Teams. You will need access to Wi-Fi, a smart phone, laptop, or tablet. And its free!

Who is it for?

- Anyone with a parenting role for a child or young person
- Adoptive Parents
- Foster Parents
- Guardians/family members with parenting role

NOTE: If both parents wish to take part, they will be invited to attend separate groups.

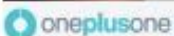
How do I book on to the next group?

For more information about future **Getting it right for children** group dates or to book on contact: The Family Information Service.

Email: Familyinfo@gloucestershire.gov.uk



**FREE 2hr ONLINE
GROUP SESSIONS
FOR PARENTS IN
GLOUCESTERSHIRE**



Arguing better

Disagreements are a normal part of life, and most couples argue from time to time. The way you approach these conversations can make a big difference to you, your partner, and your children.

Arguing better is a free online course to help you manage difficult conversations, avoid conflict, and improve things for your whole family.

You will learn:

- Where stress comes from and how it can affect you.
- Ways to recognise stress and talk about it.
- How to support each other through difficult times.
- What causes arguments and how to stop them.

Arguing Better Parent Group Sessions

How do I access a group?

Groups take place over just one 2hr session on Microsoft Teams. You will need access to Wi-Fi, a smart phone, laptop, or tablet. And its free!

Who is it for?

- Anyone living in Gloucestershire with a parenting role for a child or young person under 18 years old
- Adoptive Parents
- Foster Parents
- Guardians/family members with parenting role

Parents are welcome to attend alone, with a partner, friend, or family member.

How do I book on to the next group?

For more information about future **Arguing Better** group dates or to book contact:

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Kids' SWAP SHOP



Forget about Black Friday

THINK GREEN instead

Sort through your unwanted children's clothes, books and toys and join in the swap!

Bring what you can, take what you need

School House Café
Saturday 16th November
10:00 - 12:00





CHRISTMAS FETE 2024

Saturday 23rd November
12:00PM – 15:00PM

Battledown Centre For Children & Families
Harp Hill, Cheltenham, GL52 6PZ



COME & JOIN US FOR...

**Hot food,
Music by Gary Quinn,
Santa's Grotto,
Crafts, Raffle,
Stalls & more!**