



School photos

A quick reminder that school photos are the first day of next term – Monday 3rd June.

Quality of Education Review

Thank you to everyone who completed the parent view, it gave the staff team a great confidence before the day to know that 100% of parents would recommend the school and to see the positive things that many of you took the time to write. We will not receive the official report for a couple of weeks but the feedback to staff and governors was very positive. As a staffing team we felt very supported by the Corinium Education Trust and are looking forward to working with them more closely.

Parent consultation and Meet the Trust lead meeting

You will have all received an email earlier this week regarding the final parent consultation phase and a meeting so that you have the chance to meet with Chiquita Henson, who is Trust lead of the Corinium Education Trust on Monday 3rd June at 4pm. The meeting follows the news last week that the Diocesan Board of Education have given conditional consent for our academisation application. If you have any questions about the process then do get in touch.

Election Delays

The news of the upcoming general election will delay our academisation process and we have been informed by the Regional Director that there will not be a panel meeting in June and unlikely to be in July. Whilst this is disappointing to us with regards to timescales we will continue to work towards this aim so that we are ready when we can proceed to the next step.

PTA Events

At the Village Parish Meeting this week I shared the enormous support that the school receives from the PTA and how that enables us as a school to offer so many extra opportunities to your children. We are looking to plan for the year ahead and therefore have a number of money raising events in the term ahead. Without the support from the PTA many of the events and enrichments to the curriculum would not be possible so please support where you can.

Raisin money challenge

Each child came home from school with a box of raisins – for our raisin money challenge! This one is simple, eat the raisins and fill the box with coins and return to school. The coins will be collected in house teams and there will be a treat for the winning house. This is a very easy fundraiser for you all to get involved in – just look for any loose change and pop it in the box.

School Fete

Your child will have brought home a school fete letter this week and it would be great if you can return these the first week of term so that we can plan the event to be as successful and as much fun as possible for all. If you are having a clear out at half term then we are looking for more books, teddys, chocolate and bottles.

Colour Run

Registration for the colour run has now closed but you can donate and help the school by clicking here https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/downampneycolourrun2024?utm_medium=campaign&utm_content=campaign%2Fdownampneycolourrun2024&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share

Quiz Night

We are holding an adults quiz night on Friday 28th June - why not get in touch with some friends and put together a team! You can purchase tickets here <https://down-ampney-pta.sumupstore.com/products>

Year Six leavers hoodies

Please can you confirm your size with Mrs Gray this week so that these can be ordered.

Year Six Leavers event

Due to the school residential there is not an end of term production this year but there will be a year six leavers service for all Year six parents on the last day of term at 9:30am.

Key Dates	
3 rd June	Term 6 starts – Photo day
3 rd June	Parent consultation re academisation 4pm
5 th June	Year 5 parents meeting at 5pm
3 rd – 14 th June	Multiplication Tables Check Y4
10 th June	Class 3 Team building day with Rodmarton School ahead of our joint residential
10 th – 14 th June	Phonics Screening Assessments Y1
11 th June	In the Net – internet safety play Year 4
12 th June	Leavers service at Gloucester Cathedral
15 th June	Small school fundraising event - Colour Run
17 th – 21 st June	Careers week
18 th June	Rounders Year 5/6
24 th - 26 th June	Residential for Class 3 (more details to follow)
26 th -26 th June	Commonweal open days
28 th June	PTA school quiz night
Week of 1 st July	Crypt Open day
2 nd and 3 rd July	Farmors Induction Day
6 th July	School Fete
10 th July	Schoolbeat visit for class 3
10 th July	Year 2/3 multisports
July 11 th and 12 th	Deer Park induction days
15 th July	Make the rules day

19th July	Last day of term for pupils – 1:15 p.m. finish Year 6 leavers service @ 9:30am
22nd July	INSET day