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Friday 23rd June 2023

Dear Parents,

I hope you have all had a great week and are looking forward to the weekend!

Congratulations to our Platinums this week:

Maverick Azevedo Chloe Lee
Reuben Reeves Lewis Allard
Our athletics superstars (see below)!

Dates for your diary

Thursday 29th June - Whole school Art and DT day
Wednesday 5th July - Sports Day on the green (PM)
July 6th & 7th 2023 - Y3&4 Oakraven residential trip
Friday 7th July - Year 5&6 trip to the Tewkesbury Medieval Festival for Children
Tuesday 11th July - New Reception Class - Stay and Play
Tuesday 18th July - Shrek Performances (1.30pm and 6.00pm)
Wednesday 19th July - Summer Disco (R, Y1, Y2, Y3 & Y4) 5:30pm - 6:15pm
Wednesday 19th July - Leavers Disco (years 5&6) 6:30pm onwards (details to come)
Tuesday 25th July - "Break the Rules" Day! (see PTFA notice board and flyer below!)
Tuesday 25th July - last day of term.
Monday 4th September & Tuesday 5th September - INSET days
Wednesday 6th September - NEW TERM begins

Parking

Thank you for your ongoing patience and support with not parking on the road by the school while our building works are taking place.

Gloucestershire Youth Choir

A big thank you and well done to our pupils who attended the Gloucestershire County Youth Choir (GYC). This is the feedback we have had from the event leaders: *"What a wonderful weekend we had with our brilliant GYC singers. We were so impressed with how much they learnt in a short time and they managed so well in the heat. We hope they all enjoyed themselves!"* Well done to Amber, Lottie, Jude and Evie!

Tewkesbury Primary Athletics Championships

On Tuesday, thirty two of our KS2 children took part in the largest event of the sporting year at Tewkesbury school. At this event, small and large schools compete in their categories in running, jumping and throwing disciplines. We came second in the small schools' category, with Gretton beating us to the post in both field, track and overall. Our children not only performed brilliantly, taking home a plethora of medals, but were also incredibly encouraging of children from other schools coming down the finishing straight. As a result, we have given a joint platinum award to all our athletes: Josh, Oscar, Bobby, Levi, Lottie, Poppy, Amber, Kitty, Jude, Jasper, Joseph, Teddy, Evie, Amelia, Tabitha, Elena, Leighton, Tom, Noah, Josh W, Eliza, Sophia, Vienna, Arianne, William R, Leo H, Oliver, Theo, Maisie, Keira N, Hallie and Livvy.

New Classroom update

Thank you for your ongoing patience with all the deliveries while Barnwood Construction have been setting up their site in readiness for our new build. We are looking forward to seeing the build move forward next week.

Sports Day

Our annual Sports Day is being held on the afternoon of Wednesday 5th July on the Green (weather permitting). We always need helpers for this exciting and memorable event, so if you are able to help Mrs Leggett at all please can you email jleggett@twynning.gloucs.sch.uk ? It could be that you are helping with one of the events/activities or with getting all the equipment ready and set up beforehand - let us know your preference. Many thanks.

Sports Day - change to lunches

We will be serving lunch earlier than usual so that we will be ready for sports day in the afternoon. Choices for school dinners will be meat hotdog or vegetarian hotdogs with wedges & an ice cream tub for dessert.

Holiday Activity and Food Programme (HAF)

The Holiday Activity Fund is returning this summer for children and young people in reception to year 11, who are eligible for *pupil premium free school meals*. The programme runs during the summer holiday. Online activity bookings for the HAF programme open at 12pm 5 July. Bookings usually go very fast after launch, so it is important to ensure families are informed of this before the date. Families can make sure they are HAF ready by registering on our Children's Activity Booking System (CABS). Please click this link:

A promotional poster for the Holiday Activity and Food Programme (HAF). The top half features a photograph of children in colorful sports gear. Overlaid on the photo is a blue banner with the text 'HAF is returning' in white, and a pink banner below it with 'this Summer!' in white. The bottom half of the poster has a solid blue background with white text. It states: 'Children and young people can make new friends, try new foods and learn new skills.' followed by 'The Holiday Activities and Food Programme offers a wide range of fun activities during the summer holidays – all for free.' and 'Online bookings go live from 5 July 2023 at 12pm.' It provides contact information: 'To find out more about and check eligibility: Email: HAFparentenquiries@gloucestershire.gov.uk Visit: www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/HAF'. At the bottom left is a QR code with the text 'SCAN ME' below it. At the bottom right is the Gloucestershire County Council logo and name.

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SCAN ME

 Gloucestershire
COUNTY COUNCIL

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/holiday-activities-and-food-programme/register-for-our-childrens-activities-booking-system/>

Parents Protect

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Our e-safety recommendation this week is a link for a website called Parents Protect. The website has a lot of tips and advice for parents surrounding online safety.

<https://www.parentsprotect.co.uk/gaming.htm>

Ofcom in 2019 found that ***'79% of 8-11-year olds play games, averaging around 9.5 hours a week'***.

In particular with Parents Protect, we would like to recommend reading about gaming online. This is something that is incredibly popular amongst pupils and Parents Protect provides a whole host of excellent tips to help support children who are online.

Your feedback is important to us!

Thanks to those of you who have been busy filling out the surveys on School Spider. It is so useful to get your feedback and we appreciate your thoughts and comments.

Contact

Please feel free to make contact with me via email head@twyning.gloucs.sch.uk should you need to speak to me. During evenings and weekends, I may not be able to respond to you straight away but I will make contact with you during normal working hours as soon as I can. Many thanks for all of your support.

Kindest regards



Mrs Lucy Halling, Headteacher

Some useful links:

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-transport-and-free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

<https://www.coolmilk.com/>

BREAK THE RULES DAY

25th July 2023

One Day
ONLY

Twynning School Rules

1. You must not wear a silly hat
2. You must not wear fancy dress or bright clothing
3. You must bring a healthy snack to school
4. You must not colour your hair or wear it in an outrageous style.
5. You must not bring cuddly teddies to school
6. You must drink water at school
7. You must not wear a uniform such as Beavers or a football team
8. You must not wear face paint, glitter or temporary tattoos.



50p per rule or £3 to break ALL 8 rules!
Please bring money with you on the day



Ribston Hall High School invites you to our

Year 4 and 5 School Tours



Tuesday 27th June 2023

Join us for a tour to see our school during a normal working day.

Places are limited so please ensure you book your preferred tour time through our website:
www.ribstonhall.gloucs.sch.uk/join-us/school-tours/open-day



Neurodiversi-TEA Natters

Coffee Morning for families with Neurodiverse Children



Monday 26th June

10:00 - 11:30 am

Twynning Chapel, GL20 6JW



Come and chat with other families of children who are Neurodiverse, including those with:

Dyslexia

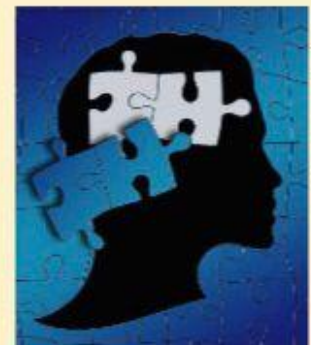
Dyscalculia

ASD (Autism)

ADHD

DLD (Developmental Language Disorder)

DCD (Dyspraxia)



Meet other friendly and like-minded families over coffee and cake.

Featuring a short talk by Zaphira from the ADHD Hub Gloucestershire
plus our regular "Tabletop Sell or Swap" sale.

For more information, please contact:

emilyhastingsactingup@gmail.com or katemorristutoring@gmail.com



Summer Family Fun Afternoon

For families with **Neurodiversity** to meet together -
parents, children and teenagers to chat, have fun, meet new
people and share experiences!

For booking, please contact: