

Welcome back to a new term and a happy New Year to you all. I hope you all had a wonderful break. Here are the key dates for this term. Please note, further details will follow for trips listed if they haven't been shared already. All junior SkillZone Trips are free and will have no cost.

SPRING TERM - Key dates and events	
Tuesday 11 th January	Tim Knibbs – sports coach (Reception, Year 3 and Year 6)
Wednesday 12 th January	Key stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5, 6) Drama workshops
	Year 5 Swimming commences – Wednesdays 12.01.22 – 06.04.22 (exc. Holidays)
Monday 24 th January	Gloucester schools Cross Country competition, Homleigh Park – qualifying children
Monday 31 st January	Year 3 Trip – Skillzone – Crane class
Tuesday 1 st February	Year 3 Trip – Skillzone – Heron class
Wednesday 2 nd February	Year 6 Trip – Skillzone – Owl class
Tuesday 8 th February	Safer Internet Day – E-safety
Wednesday 9 th February	PROVISIONAL ARRANGEMENTS - Parent book look drop in after school, 3-3.30pm 'Drop in' to class after school, to look at your child's books.
Friday 11 th February	Year 6 Trip – Skillzone – Eagle class
Monday 14 th February	Year 4 Trip – Skillzone – Starling class
Tuesday 15 th & Wednesday 16 th February	PROVISIONAL ARRANGEMENTS – Parents' Evenings, face-to-face: Tuesday 15 th February 3.20-6.30pm (Reception & Years 1-6) Wednesday 16 th February 3.20-5.30pm (Years 1-6)
Thursday 17 th February	Year 4 Trip – Skillzone – Raven class
Friday 18th February	Last day of term
HALF TERM	Saturday 19th February – Sunday 27th February (inclusive)
Thursday 3 rd March	World Book day (no donation) More information to follow nearer the time.
Friday 18th March	Comic relief (suggested donation £1) More information to follow nearer the time.
Wk beginning Monday 21 st March	Year 6 Bikeability More information to follow nearer the time.
Monday 21 st March	Year 5 Trip – Skillzone – Swift class
Friday 25 th March	Year 5 Trip – Skillzone – Skylark class
Monday 28 th March	Class photos – Pre-school, Reception & Year 6
Tuesday 29 th March	Year 6 Mock trials – selected children More information to follow.
Monday 4 th and Tuesday 5 th April	Reception and Year 6 National measuring and vision screening programme (school nurse team)
Thursday 7th April	Last day of term
EASTER HOLIDAYS	Friday 8th April – Sunday 24th April (inclusive)

Book Look Drop-in and Parents' Evenings

We have provisionally marked in for these to take place on site, at school, face-to-face. We will review the Covid guidance nearer the time and take into account the number of cases in school and will communicate if changes are needed to the proposed parents' evening arrangements.

Texts/emails will be sent out on the evening of Monday 31st January for booking a Parents' evening appointment. Please ensure we have up to date contact details for you.

Curriculum Overviews

Spring term curriculum overview maps can be found on the school website using the link below and then clicking on your child's year group.

The map gives a summary of what your child will be learning about during the spring term.

<http://www.waterwellsprimaryacademy.org.uk/school-information/curriculum/>

PE Reminder

Children should wear their PE kit to school on their PE day. PE days are as follows:

Monday	Y3 Crane and Y5 Skylark
Tuesday	Y1 Puffin, Y3 Heron and Y6 Eagle
Wednesday	Y2 Kingfisher and Y2 Flamingo
Thursday	Y4 Starling, Y5 Swift, Reception Robin & Wren
Friday	Y1 Penguin, Y4 Raven, Y6 Owl

PE kit consists of:

House coloured T-shirt

Plain black/blue joggers or shorts

School jumper/cardigan

Trainers

No football kits/strips or multi-coloured attire.

Children should still wear a coat to school for break & lunchtime.

Year 1 Puffin class – please note the change of day from last term. New PE day for Year 1 Puffin class is Tuesdays.

Driving and Parking around School

Please think carefully when driving and parking around the school, ensure you are considerate to the safety of others. Avoid parking up on kerbs impacting on pedestrians and pushchairs and restricting visibility, and avoid parking/ dropping off on the zigzag yellow lines and double lines or turning in the roads.

The roads directly around the school are not yet 'adopted' and therefore this means they are not under Gloucestershire County Council remit. Their maintenance remains with current owners QUVL.

We have made contact with the Road safety team to review possible measures that can help improve the safety for all. If everyone does their part, parking, driving and walking with due care, attention and consideration, this will go a long way to ensuring the safety of all. Thank you.