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Dear Parents,

I hope you have all had a lovely break and a good first week back at School!

Congratulations to our Platinums this week:

Robert Vickery-Clark	Zane Catchpole
Elliott Sutton	Jack Cox
George Reeves	Ben Rudgley

Dates for your diary

Monday 12th June - Hedgehogs class history trip to 'Industrial Tewkesbury'

Thursday 15th June - Bag2School day

Tuesday 20th June - 6.00pm Tewkesbury Primary Athletics at Tewkesbury school (selected children from KS2)

Tuesday 20th June - Rabbits Class Trip to All Things Wild

Wednesday 5th July - Sports Day on the green (PM)

July 6th & 7th 2023 - Y3&4 residential trip

Friday 7th July - Year 5&6 trip to the Tewkesbury Medieval Festival for Children

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 - last day of term.

Monday 4th September & Tuesday 5th September - INSET days

Wednesday 6th September - NEW TERM begins

Tri-golf festival

On Monday ten year 4 children took part in a tri-golf festival at Sherdons golf centre. It consisted of a series of eight challenges using tri-golf chippers and putters. The children had a great morning and to add icing to the cake, came away with silver medals due to placing second in the nine teams competing. Well done to Nika, Skye, Sophia, Scarlett, Cleo, Eliza, Lewis, Sam, Henry and Edward,

Multi-skills festival at Northway infant school

On Tuesday, eight of our Y6 children acted as young leaders for a multi-skills festival at Northway infant school. Eighty children took part and our year 6's led the eight different activities ranging from tennis skills to an obstacle course and a target challenge. Our Y6's were absolutely fantastic

at instructing, coaching and encouraging the KS1 children. Several members of the Northway staff commented at how amazing they were. Superb job by Ben, Poppy, Josh, Lottie, Archie, Oscar, Amber and Bobby.

Online chat monitoring

Please can I ask that all parents keep a close eye on the content of any online chat that your children may engage in particularly on programmes such as Roblox. We have sadly had a few incidents lately where children are being quite unkind to others and the issues are filtering into school. We have spoken to all children and advised them that parents may be checking!

New Classroom update

The work to build our new classroom begins later next week. Barnwood Construction have been appointed for the job and are highly experienced with school based building projects. Parts of the playground may be fenced off to ensure the children's safety. We are looking forward to seeing the build get started.

Lost PE tops

Please could you have a look at home for any items of clothing that may have gone home by mistake - in particular lost PE tops (the zip up ones). We have a couple of children with missing items. We are told these were named items. Many thanks.

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@twyning.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:



HAF is returning this Summer!

Children and young people can make new friends, try new foods and learn new skills.

The Holiday Activities and Food Programme offers a wide range of fun activities during the summer holidays – all for free.

Online bookings go live from 5 July 2023 at 12pm.

To find out more about and check eligibility:
Email: HAFparentenquiries@gloucestershire.gov.uk
Visit: www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/HAF



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

BBC - Own It

<https://www.bbc.com/ownit>



This week we would like to encourage you to explore this useful resource from the BBC.

Own It covers the basics and provides options for 'taking control', 'understanding personal information' and 'not panicking' when it comes to keeping ourselves safe online.

This website has a large selection of short video clips and useful blog-like features. There are sections suitable for both pupils and parents.

We would like to highlight this particular video - Supporting your child with social media apps.

<https://www.bbc.com/ownit/the-basics/children-social-media-support?collection=parents>

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Halling', is written in a cursive style.

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/>



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OPEN MORNING

TUESDAY 20TH JUNE 2023 8.30-12.30

Headteacher talks at 9.00 and 11.00.

Please arrive 10-15 minutes before a talk to ensure you have a seat.

AUTUMN EVENTS:

MONDAY 9TH OCTOBER OPEN MORNING

TUESDAY 10TH OCTOBER OPEN MORNING AND OPEN EVENING