



# TUTSHILL C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Begin-term newsletter – June 2024

We are unbelievably in the last term of the academic year! As staff, and children, we are struggling to know where the time has gone! Whilst it is the last term, it is most certainly the busiest! There are many events happening this term- please refer to school communication as well as the school website and Seesaw. Throughout this final term we will see even more sporting activities and competitions, afterschool club, sports days, moving up days to new class, Year 6 pupils going to their secondary school, residential and leaver's productions! It doesn't seem possible to fit it all in. Please note school reports will also be issued this term, Monday, 15th July 2024.

Please read on to see what is happening this term...

### REMINDERS...

Please can all children come to school with sun hats and sun cream applied before school as the weather is getting warmer. Please also ensure that they have a named water bottle with water please.

Please can we ask parents/carers to ensure children arrive by 8:45am for the start of the school day, to minimise disruption to the children's learning thank you.

### School Meal Bookings

Please ensure your child's school meal is booked in advance of the day.

[www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com)

### Contact Information

Please ensure you advise the School Office of any changes to your contact details. It is vital that we have your up to date information for all correspondence purposes and in case of emergency.

Please email any changes to

[office@tutshillcofe.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:office@tutshillcofe.gloucs.sch.uk)

### New Morning Drop-off Arrangements for Reception Children

In preparation for Year One in September, please could Reception children start walking across the playground to class alone. Mrs Fryer or a member of the reception team will be on the playground to help guide them to class.

### Sports Day

Our annual school Sports Day is scheduled to take place on Friday, 5 July 2024, starting at 9:15am. We are sure that the children will welcome your enthusiastic support, so please do come along and join us if you are able.

As is always the case, these arrangements are highly-weather dependent and we will keep you posted in the event that the forecast requires any change to these plans. The school kitchen will be providing a picnic style lunch on this day to allow the children to eat outside when the event has finished. Please book your child a meal on ParentPay closer to the time.

### Moving Up Days

The children will be meeting their new teachers very soon! On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June children will be moving up to get to know their teacher in preparation for September.

### Wydean Transition Days – Year Six

Year Six pupils will be attending Wydean School on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June. They will go straight to Wydean School, not come to Tutshill C of E Primary School beforehand.

### READING TEAM VOLUNTEERS

We are so excited and so thankful to have such a wonderful team of volunteers supporting our pupils in improving their reading skills. If you are interested in joining our team by volunteering some of your time to support reading across the school then please contact our school office. Full training will be provided before the end of term in readiness for working with children in September.





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## Year 5 Cheltenham Science Festival

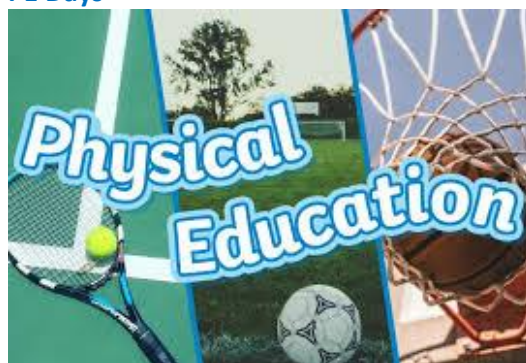
What an amazing experience for our budding scientists of the future. The day began with inspiring hands on experiences in 'The Arcade' where the children enjoyed games, coding and problem solving. We then had lunch and sat in the cockpit of Mette Bjerknæs' F2 powerboat - what an inspirational sportswoman.

We moved on to the Maker shack and enjoyed making slime, pottery, sewing, braiding, trying out the latest Dyson technology, jumping beans and so much more. This was followed by an inspiring seminar with a real-life astronaut - Meganne Christian. She told us all about her journey to become part of the European space team.

Finally, we discovered microscopic marvels and explored lots of different natural materials - from a puffer fish to microplastics in beach sand. Before taking the coach back to school for the end of what was a GREAT day.



## PE Days



Reception	Tuesday and Friday
Year 1	Wednesday and Friday
Year 2	Wednesday and Friday
Year 3	Tuesday and Friday
Year 4	Monday and Thursday
Year 5	Wednesday and Thursday
Year 6	Monday and Wednesday



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## Little Princess Trust

Well done to Amaya for raising funds for the Little Princess Trust. What a kind and thoughtful thing to do, we are really proud of you.



Amaya's Haircut for Little Princess Trust

[justgiving.com](http://justgiving.com)



## After School Clubs



### Monday:

- Cookery: Y5 and Y6 (3:15-4pm)
- Board Games: Reception, Y1 and Y2 (3:15- 4pm)
- Recorders (lunchtime): Y1 and Y2

### Tuesday:

- Bushcraft: Y3 and Y4 (3:15-4:15pm)
- Balanceability: Reception (3:15-4:15pm)
- Summer Sports: Y1 and Y2 (3:15-4pm)
- STEM Club: Y4, Y5 and Y6 (3.15 -4pm)

### Wednesday:

- Running Club: Whole School (8:10 -8:40am)
- Bushcraft: Y5 and Y6 (3:15 - 4:15pm)
- Science: Key Stage Two (3:15-4:15pm)
- Tennis: Y3 and Y4 (3:15-4pm)
- Recorders (lunchtime): Y3 and Y4

### Thursday:

- Outdoor Gym and Circuit Fun (am): Whole School (8:10-8:40am)

### Friday:

- Outdoor Gym and Circuit Fun (am): Whole School (8:10-8:40am)
- Tennis: Y5 and Y6 (3:15-4pm)
- Summer Sports: Y1 and Y2 (3:15-4pm)
- Gymnastics: Y3 and Y4 (3:15-4pm)

## Cool Club Contact Details

If you need to contact Cool Club regarding the breakfast or the after-school club, parents can do so by email at [coolclub15@outlook.com](mailto:coolclub15@outlook.com) or by their contact phone number on 07763 479119.



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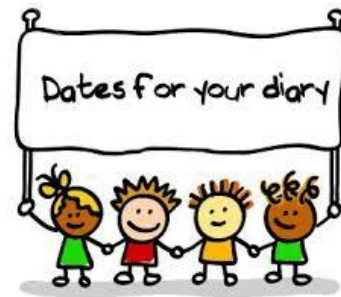
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## Did You Know...?

You can find out who is who at our school by accessing our website on the link below!

[https://www.tutshillcofeschool.co.uk/website/whos\\_who/204236](https://www.tutshillcofeschool.co.uk/website/whos_who/204236)



MONTH	DATE	EVENT
June	10-14	My Money Week
	11	Y6 Leavers Service – Gloucester Cathedral
	21	World Music Day
	24	Wyedean Information Evening
	27	Y2-Y6 Flat Stan First Aid
	25-26	Moving up days Wyedean Transition
July	2	Yoga
	2	Y6 Leavers production at Woodcroft Christian Centre
	4	Y4&5 Chepstow Castle
	5	Sports Day and Summer Fayre
	9	Y5 STEAM enrichment day – Wye Dean Academy
	10-12	Y6 Residential – Croft Farm
	15	School Reports
	16	Reserve Sports Day
	19	Term Ends - 1pm
	22	Inset Day – no pupils on site
	22-25	Holiday Club
29-1	Holiday Club	
Aug	5-8	Holiday Club