



# TUTSHILL C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

*'Love One Another, Know Ourselves, Believe and Grow'*

## MID TERM NEWSLETTER – JANUARY 2024

### REMINDERS...

School Gates open at 8:40am in the morning, school starts at 8:45am. Mrs Stackhouse will be on the gate from 8:45am until 8:50am for any children running late.

This means there will be no one in the office until after 8:50am.

If your child arrives after 8:50am, you will need to sign them in at the office and they may receive a late mark.

### Punctuality

We have noticed a considerable number of children who are late most mornings. Please be reminded the school gates close for registration at 8:45am.

Thank you so much for working with us to improve punctuality and attendance

### School Meal Booking

Please can you make sure all hot meals are booked in advance. We have also seen an increase in children changing their food bookings because they don't like what has been booked for them, please can we suggest you book them with your child to avoid the kitchen having to change meal numbers. If possible please book a week in advance. ([www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com)).

### Second Hand uniform

KS1 would like to appeal for any spare socks that maybe too small for your little ones! We are in need of Girls and Boys socks for our small people from 4-6 years old. Thank you very much!

### Measles

Please access the link below with information on Measles.

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2024/01/22/what-to-do-if-you-think-your-child-has-measles-and-when-to-keep-them-off-school/>

### Allergies/Dietary Requirements

Please can you update the school office with any allergies your child may have, or any dietary requirements.

### 2023-2024 Term 2

Whole School Target - 100%

91.50%	Reception
96.20%	Year 1
95.60%	Year 2
95.10%	Year 3
93.90%	Year 4
95.70%	Year 5
94.30%	Year 6
94.60%	Whole School

**68 Pupils Achieved 100% attendance**

### Children's Mental Health Week

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February

We thought that we would mark **Children's Mental Health Week** this term by holding a well-being week for the children to enjoy. We would like to invite children to bring in slippers or cosy socks on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February and the children will have opportunities to take part in a range of activities throughout the week. Please see the attached poster for further information.

### Free School Meals

We are aware that during recent times, families/households may have experienced changes in their financial situations. Should you think at any point you may be entitled to receive additional money for your child at school and a daily school meal, please look at

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

Should you think you may qualify, please apply, regardless of what year your child may be in. The response is immediate.

### 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)



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MONTH	DATE	EVENT
<b>Jan</b>	26	Reception Class Walk around Tutshill
	29	Reception Class Walk around Chepstow
<b>Feb</b>	2	NSPCC Wear sports kit to school
	5-7	Year 5 Bikeability
	7	Stay and Share Y4 9am - 9:30am
	7	PTA School Disco
	9	Stay and Share Y5 9am – 9:30am
	9	Term Ends
	19	Term Begins
	19-21	Year 5 Bikeability
	21	NHS Dental Team for Reception and Year 1
	22	Young Voices
<b>March</b>	11-15	Parental Consultations
	14	Swimming Begins Y5
	22	Term Ends
<b>April</b>	8	Inset Day (Staff Training)
	9	Term Begins
	24	School Photos
<b>May</b>	6	Bank Holiday
	7	Year 5 – Skillzone Trip Gloucester
	24	Inset Day
	24	Term Ends
<b>June</b>	3	Term Begins
<b>July</b>	10	Y6 Residential – Croft Farm
	19	Term Ends
	22	Inset Day