



TUTSHILL C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

MID TERM NEWSLETTER - September 2024

European Day of Languages

On **Friday 27th September**, we celebrated the European Day of Languages. The children looked fantastic in their costumes and different flag colours and enjoyed completing a range of activities in their classes. Each year group learnt about their chosen country and language in a variety of ways, including research using books and ICT, art and sculpture work, food tasting, songs and games.

Throughout the day, a couple of the classes were treated to language sessions led by parent volunteers. In these sessions, the children learnt about culture and traditions in the different countries, as well as learning new words, playing games and singing songs. We are very grateful to parents for their contributions to the day – thank you!

School Council Interviews

We would like to say a big well done and congratulations to all of our new Year Six School Council members. All of the children wrote letters of application to Mrs Cooper and then took part in an interview. They were all very well prepared and spoke with confidence and enthusiasm about their chosen roles. They have had their first meeting and are already planning lots of exciting events for the year ahead! We have also had our class Rep elections. We are proud of all of the children who took part in the interviews and we are sure that they will be a fabulous School Council.

KS1 request

KS1 are looking for donations of pants, socks, tights, skirts and trousers for when children have accidents in school. We do not need jumpers, cardigans or t shirts. We would also be grateful for any carrier bags for children etc take clothes home in.

Reception request

Children in Reception class enjoy listening to story and song CD's in the quiet area. If anyone has any old cd's they are willing to donate please see Mrs Fryer or Miss Pender. Reception are also looking to make the quiet area into a sensory space. If anyone has spare fairy lights, sensory light tubes or other things that would be suitable please see Mrs Fryer or Miss Pender

Meet the Teacher

We would like to thank all the parents and carers who attended our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions. We were so pleased to see such a positive turnout. We hope you found them beneficial!

Rescheduled date

Year	Date	Time
3	Wednesday 16 October	8:55 – 9.20am

Consultation Days

Please note that the parental consultations dates:

- Monday 21 October – face to face/virtual
- Tuesday 22 October – virtual
- Thursday 23 October – face to face/virtual

Further information will be circulated on how to book your 10min slot in due course.

Flu Immunisation

The Immunisation Team will be visiting Tutshill School on **Tuesday 12th November** to administer this vaccination to all year groups. Please ensure you have returned your completed form to the School Office.

Layer Up!
 With the coming colder days, we would like to advise that children are welcome to wear a dark navy fleece in class on top of cardigans and jumpers. This does not need to have the school logo. But must be plain dark navy.

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 an emergency. Please email any changes to office@tutshillcofe.gloucs.sch.uk



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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/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.

ParentPay School Lunch Booking Service (www.parentpay.com).

Don't forget to book your child's school lunch via ParentPay. We would highly recommend that you book and pay (if applicable) for a week's meals at a time. You can book as many meals as your child requires for the week. You can, of course, book as many weeks in advance as you wish. **Please note that this is the only facility for booking school meals.**

Snacks

Please can we remind parents that we are a healthy eating school and as such encourage children in KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) to bring a healthy snack at break time. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be provided with a fruit snack. Please could we request that parents do not send children sweets in their lunchboxes. Please could we also request your co-operation in keeping our school a nut-free environment in the interests of the safety of our pupils, some of whom suffer from a severe nut allergy. Please avoid giving your child/ren snacks or packed-lunches containing nuts (in any form) or foods with any nut content.

Reminders

- Year 6 Residential deposit payments
- Please do not use Riverside Nursery carpark to turn around when dropping children off at school due to safety
- Please view the new Attendance Regulations in our Pupil Attendance Policy on our website.

PE Days

- Reception: Thursday & Monday
- Year 1: Tuesday & Thursday
- Year 2: Tuesday & Friday
- Year 3: Wednesday & Friday
- Year 4: Monday & Thursday
- Year 5: Wednesday & Friday
- Year 6: Monday & Wednesday

New on Tutshill C of E Primary School Website

Links to local events can be viewed on our Community page:

https://www.tutshillcofeschool.co.uk/web/prostars/_/696644

MONTH	DATE	EVENT
Oct	3&4	Life Education Visit
	3,11 & 17	Open Day for 2025 Reception
	17	Glow in Dark Disco
	24	Term 1 Ends
	25	Inset Day
Nov	4	Term 2 Begins
	8	Open Day for 2025 Reception
	12	Flu Vaccinations
	21	Pantomime
Dec	16,17 & 18	Christmas Performance
	20	Term 2 Ends
Jan	6	Term 3 Begins
Feb	14	Term 3 Ends
	24	Term 4 Begins
April	11	Term 4 Ends
	28	Term 5 Begins
May	23	Term 5 Ends



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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 or by their contact phone number on 07763 479119.

The Cool Club is aware that there may be times you need provision at short notice; be sure to register your child and then you can use them when needed!

<https://www.tutshillcofeschool.co.uk/web/>

School Contact Details

Telephone: 01291 622593

Email: office@tutshillcofe.gloucs.sch.uk

Attendance:

attendance@tutshillcofe.gloucs.sch.uk

PTA email: ptatutshill@gmail.com



TUTSHILL C OF E SCHOOL PTA

GLOW IN THE DARK

Disco

THURSDAY 17.10.24

KS1
GATES OPEN 17:00
DISCO TIMES: 17:15 - 18:00

KS2
GATES OPEN 18:15
DISCO TIMES: 18:30 - 19:15

Glitter face paint | hair extensions | snacks and drinks
All available to purchase onsite.

Hot Dogs are available on pre-order only via PTA Events

Tickets are £3.00 per ticket and can be bought via our PTA Events Page until 15/10/24 at 17:00. Tickets sold after this date will be £3.50.

Parentkind – the charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative – all you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our primary school and shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com, between 2nd September and 30th November 2024

Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.

Optional - The supermarket has joined forces with Joe Wicks to support the initiative – look out for the TV advert, radio ads and social media coverage

Optional - Asda does the rest, all money raised will be donated to schools to spend on the things they need the most, such as (classroom resources, wet weather games, ipads and educational visits)

INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

You scan we donate ££s

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Download and opt-in today

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THAT'S MORE LIKE IT

Selected stores. Minimum spend £2+. Exclusions apply including Asda Express & George.com. Subject to availability. UK 18+. App & Opt-in required. 0.5% of the value of a customer's eligible shop is donated. Publicly funded primary schools, must register with Parentkind charity 1072833. Full T&Cs at asda.com/parentkind. Rewards T&Cs at asda.com/rewards/terms. Ends 30/11/24