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Friday 6th January 2023

Newsletter

Life in all its Fullness

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Happy New Year! It has been lovely to welcome the children back this week—they have been very excited to see their friends and chat about the Christmas break.

The weather has been very unpredictable this week. We like to try and use our outdoor spaces in all weathers! Please can you make sure that children come to school in warm, waterproof clothing, so that they can remain comfortable at times like the end of the school day.

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★ CONGRATUATIONS MRS RACTLIFFE

★ We are absolutely delighted to announce that Mrs Ractliffe is expecting
★ her first baby in May of this year. She is hoping to remain working with
★ Year 6 until just after the Easter holidays.

- ★ We will be in touch with Year 6 parents with the details of maternity cover as soon as things are finalised.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After school club are starting again from next week. Parents should have all received a reply from Mrs Arkle to confirm whether your child has a place. If you haven't yet received confirmation, please get in touch. All clubs run until 4pm.

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>
Table Tennis	Homework Club	Design Club
Cookery	Football	

PARENT PAY

Please remember to keep an eye on your Parent Pay account balances. Please pay any outstanding school lunch debts as soon as possible. If you are experiencing financial difficulties please contact the school office.

If your circumstances have changed, you may be entitled to free school meals. To apply, please go to [Apply for free school meals - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-free-school-meals)

Please contact the school office if you have any queries. Thank you.

ADVICE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS ON COMMON WINTER BUGS AND VIRUSES

With lots of common winter bugs and viruses circulating at the moment, the NHS in Gloucestershire, including the Paediatric consultant team, has developed advice for parents and carers of children to help care for them at home or know when health advice may be needed.

There is understandable concern amongst the public following reports of children and young people with Strep A or Scarlet Fever going on to develop serious illness. However, health leaders are reassuring people that Scarlet Fever is usually a very mild illness that can be easily treated with antibiotics, and it is very rare for children to go on to develop the more serious illness known as invasive group A strep (iGAS).

Please do read and bookmark the advice and share with friends and family: <https://www.nhsglos.nhs.uk/news/scarlet-fever-advice-for-parents-and-carers/>

Helpful posters

Should I keep my child off school/nursery poster is available for free [here](#)

This [poster](#) includes a QR code to enable quick access to the full [Health protection in education and childcare settings - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 12 th Jan	Year 4 Swimming
Monday 16 th Jan	Year 6/Rec Height, Weight and Vision Screening
Thursday 19 th Jan	Year 4 Swimming
Wednesday 25 th Jan	Girls Football Festival at Rednock
	Penathlon at KLB
Thursday 26 th Jan	Year 4 Swimming
Thursday 2 nd Feb	Year 4 Swimming
Friday 3 rd Feb	Year 4 Cake Sale
Thursday 9 th Feb	Year 4 last Swimming
Monday 13 th Feb	Parents' Evening 1
Wednesday 15 th Feb	Year 4 Narnia Day
Thursday 16 th Feb	Year 5 Egyptian Day
	Parents' Evening 2
Friday 17 th Feb	<u>END OF TERM 3</u>

COMMUNITY EVENTS



**Stroud Early Help Market Place Event
15th February 1-4pm
At The Salvation Army, Acre Street, Stroud, GL5 1DR**

**Local services will come along and share
information with you about what they can do to
support children, young people and families in the local community.**

Please drop in when you can!

We have 20 services who have agreed to attend already!

With a special thanks to the Salvation Army for hosting this event.

**Please note, there is limited on street parking at this venue. The nearest car park is opposite the
Police Station in Stroud, GL5 1DP.**



STEPS AHEAD

**Believe in
children**
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Incredible things happen
when we believe in children.

Wotton-under-Edge

**FREE services throughout Gloucestershire for
families with babies and young children born
during the COVID-19 pandemic, between
March 2020 & March 2022**

Stay & Play

A fantastic group for parents / carers with babies & little ones!
Come along to our baby group where you and your baby can
socialise and meet other families.

Age appropriate toys and activities will be available for
all to enjoy including sensory play.

At all groups there are opportunities to seek
advice and guidance on a range of subjects and in addition, we have regular
guest speakers on a variety of topics including saving energy at home & breast-
feeding support.

WHERE:

The Keepers Community
Hub, Symn Lane,
Wotton-under-Edge
GL12 7BD



WHEN:

Tuesdays
09.30am—11.00am

stepsahead@barnardos.org.uk

If your baby was born between March 2020 & March 2022

Book your FREE place today!!