

Congratulations to this week's

Values Cup Winners



GEM Power Winners



Good Work Winners



Mr Millington awards a certificate to the class with the highest attendance each Friday in our Celebration Assembly. Congratulations to **Squirrels** for the best class attendance last week with an amazing **95.67%! Well done!**



Dates for the Diary

*****Please check each week. New and amended dates will be highlighted in red*****

| Date | Event | Class | Time |
|----------------------------|---|-------|----------------|
| 17/10/23 | Coffee Morning, all welcome! | All | 8:45 to 9:30am |
| 20/10/23 | Individual and Siblings photos | All | All day |
| 23/10/23 | Parent Consultations | All | 3:30-6pm |
| 25/10/23 | Parent Consultations | All | 3:30-6pm |
| 25/10/23 | St James Harvest Church Service (children only) | Y2 | 9:15 |
| 27/10/23 | Last day of term (3:15 finish) | All | |
| HALF TERM 30/10/23-3/11/23 | | | |
| 6/11/23 | Back to School | All | 8:45 |
| 20/11/23 | Flu Vaccinations | All | All day |



Is My Child Too Ill for School?

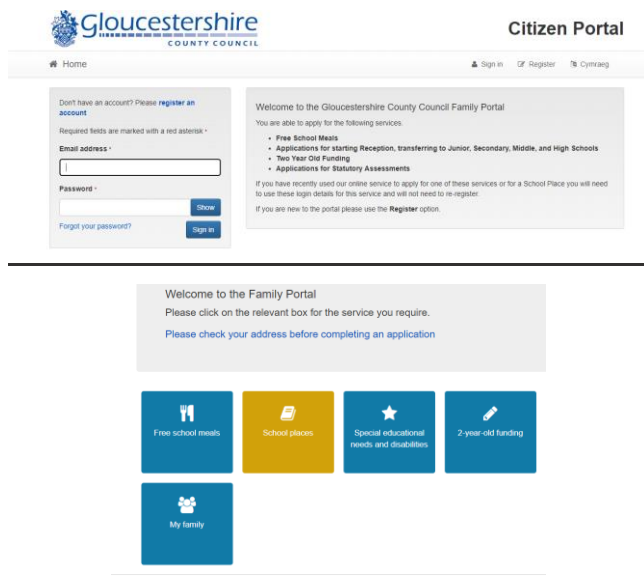
It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, nursery or playgroup when they're unwell. Please follow the link for a helpful guide if you're unsure.

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Are you on Universal credit? Is your income less than £16,000 per year? If so, the school will be able to receive more money to help YOUR child. It makes a HUGE difference.

Please complete the form on the GCC portal. If you think you might be eligible but not sure what to do, speak to the office or Mrs Johnson on the playground.



The screenshot shows the Gloucestershire County Council Citizen Portal. At the top, there's a header with the council's name and 'Citizen Portal'. Below this, there's a 'Welcome to the Gloucestershire County Council Family Portal' message. A sidebar on the left lists services: Free school meals, School places, Special educational needs and disabilities, 2-year-old funding, and My family. The main content area has a 'Don't have an account? Please register an account' section with a registration form. The form includes fields for 'Email address' and 'Password', with a 'Show' button next to the password field. There are also links for 'Forgot your password?' and 'Sign in'.

Menu Change

We would be grateful if all children would order a hot school lunch on Thursday, if at all possible.



Parent/Carer coffee morning

We would love to invite you along to an informal coffee morning at Hatherley school. This coffee morning is open to all parents and carers of pupils in nursery and school.

You will have the opportunity to meet other parents and carers and find out more about the the support available for you and your families both in school and in the local community. Please contact Mrs Johnson if you have any queries.

Thursday 17th October 8:45 – 9:30am



The Nursery Team are so happy to welcome back our children who were with us last year and to say hello to all of our new children. Everyone has settled in so well. The children have been exploring all of the indoor and outdoor areas as well as making new friends.



This week **Foxcubs** have started to learn the story 'The Little Red Hen'. We found footprints of flour in the outdoor classroom and found the little red hen at the end! We have been learning the story by using actions to help us. We are going to be making bread this week just like her!

Hedgehogs class have settled into school life very well. They have been exploring the different areas, inside and outside, making new friends and adapting well to new routines. They have enjoyed RWI lessons, learning a new sound everyday, and are currently learning the story of The Little Red Hen.



In **Owls**, we have been geographers. Did you know that geographers are scientists who study the Earth, the land and the people. This term we are learning all about maps. We have a knowledge organiser to help us remember the most important knowledge. So far, we have explored the features of maps and made our own. We have then explored words used to describe location i.e. where something is!

Squirrels

We are so happy to be back in Year 2 after the summer break. In our first few days, we enjoyed some team building exercises. This included using marshmallows and dry spaghetti to try to build the tallest tower; it was quite tricky because some of the spaghetti snapped!

Squirrels continued...

In our English, we are enjoying starting to make our own stories based around the 'Rags to Riches' tale of Jack and the Beanstalk. We are using our imaginations to include our own ideas.

We welcomed 'Coach' in for a tag rugby taster session on top of our regular PE this week. We really enjoyed wearing the tags and trying to run past our classmates without our tags getting taken.



PLEASE DOWNLOAD THE APP FROM YOUR PHONE PROVIDER.

If you are having problems logging in, please contact the school office.

School Photographer

On the morning of **Friday 20th October**, the School Photographer will be taking photographs of the pupils.

You should have received a letter to arrange photographs with brothers and sisters. If not, please contact the office and we will get one sent home with your child.

The school attendance percentage is 91.34%, which is sadly well below the national expectation of 97%. We know that there are many nasty bugs going round at this time of year, but we will continue to challenge the reasons for poor attendance.

Please remember to contact the school office EVERY DAY that your child is absent.

Call 01452 522027 or email admin@hatherley-inf.gloucs.sch.uk

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