



21<sup>st</sup> July 2022

### **School Information for September 2022**

Dear Parents & Guardians,

What a great year; a year with some normality. As always, the children are a credit to Parton Manor which is down to your support and the wonderful work of our school staff. After a turbulent few years, this year has shown us the level of resilience we are asking from our learners...and boy haven't they done well. The children need to be applauded for their efforts this year, specifically how they have embraced the new curriculum and how they have supported their friends. Well done all.

There are a few members of staff we say goodbye to this year. As you are already aware, Mr Chris Gotobed won't be returning in September, so we wish him the very best. We also say goodbye to Mr Chris Kingshott who will be following his other passion, coffee! We hope it all goes to plan, Mr Kingshott. Miss Erin Mason, Mrs. Clair Cummings and Miss Sophie Miller move onto pastures new – we wish them the very best.

We welcome, Miss Emily Day to the Year 2 team and Miss Lucy Dunn to the Year 3 team next year. They were excellent candidates during our recruitment process this term and I know they will make worthy additions to our teaching team. Also, we say hello to Miss Palmer, who will be joining the WIC team and welcome back to Mrs Ellie Pinnock and Miss Iona Wong from maternity leave.

It is also imperative I mention, Mrs Caro Cross. Mrs Cross, as you know, has led the Inclusion element of the Federation and indeed the Junior School for many years. She has also been an integral leader and strategic mind in the Leadership team. As from September, Mrs Cross' role will still oversee the Inclusion Team but will take on the role of Assistant Head Teacher, supporting myself and Mrs Smith.

#### **INSET Days**

As advertised previously, we have confirmed our INSET days, with one change.

- Thursday 1st September 2022
- Friday 2nd September 2022
- Friday 21st October 2022
- ~~Tuesday 3rd January 2023~~ this has been changed to... **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023**
- Monday, 5th June 2023

We will make sure this is changed on the website.

#### **Class Dojo**

As you know, Mr. Kingshott is leaving us and therefore hands over the Dojo reins to Mrs Feltham. They have been busily archiving students and registering children with their new classes. This should happen automatically and your child will automatically register with their new class, once the teacher has created the 2022-23 class. If there are any issues, we will resolve then in September.

## **Events timetable for 2022-23**

Below are some dates for your diaries.

	<b>Meet the teacher meeting</b>	<b>Class Assemblies Dates TBA</b>	<b>Performances Dates TBA</b>
<b>Rabbits</b>	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Summer	Christmas Concert
<b>Squirrels</b>			
<b>Owls</b>	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	Spring	
<b>Hedgehogs</b>			Nativity
<b>Foxes</b>	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Summer	
<b>Badgers</b>			
<b>Avon</b>	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Summer	Christmas Concert
<b>Chelt</b>			
<b>Wye</b>	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Spring	
<b>Windrush</b>			Christmas Concert at St John's Y5 – Easter performance
<b>Thames</b>	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Autumn	
<b>Severn</b>			
<b>Evenlode</b>	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Autumn	Y6 – summer performance
<b>Isbourne</b>			

## **Swimming timetable**

- Swimming starts week beg. 12<sup>th</sup> September

Monday	Y3	Y5
Tuesday	Y6	/
Wednesday	Y4	Y2

## **HAF and HAP are returning this summer!**

From 1 - 26 August, eligible children and young people of Gloucestershire will be able to take part in exciting and fun activities across the county in the Holiday Activity and Food programme (HAF). Through match funding we have also been able to extend our offer once again to all families through the Holiday Activities Programme (HAP).

Bookings for activities will open from 11 July. Make sure you've got your Children's Activity Booking System (CABS) account ready in the meantime by following the link below:

<https://gloucestershirecounty.coordinate.cloud/account/register>

For more information you can visit our website at [www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/haf](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/haf) where you can stay up to date on news.

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### **Food Hamper information for the summer**

During the summer, HAF which runs from 1 - 26 August, families eligible for benefits related free school meals will be able to book and receive two weeks of food hampers.

If you are currently receiving vouchers from the Holiday Free School Meal Voucher scheme, you are eligible to receive food hampers too. As well as our hampers, delicious and nutritious food will be available at all HAF activity sites for children to enjoy. This year, we are releasing our food box bookings in waves according to district to ensure we get as many eligible families as possible to book their food hamper. Please see below for more information about your district offer:

#### **Gloucester City** - [www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/haf](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/haf)

If you live in Gloucester City, you will be able to book your food hampers from **11 July until 29 July**.

#### **Tewkesbury**

If you live in Tewkesbury, you will be able to book your food hampers from the **11 July until 29 July**.

To make sure you don't miss out, please visit our website at [www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/haf](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/haf)

#### **Cheltenham**

To make sure you don't miss out, you can also follow your district lead on Facebook by [clicking here](#). For queries you can get in touch with them at [nochildleftbehind@cheltenham.gov.uk](mailto:nochildleftbehind@cheltenham.gov.uk).

### **Emergency contacts**

If you are in need of emergency support, then please contact myself, Mrs Smith and Mrs Cross on our emails. Please make sure you copy us all in, as we are on holiday throughout the summer, but one of us will pick us up.

[head@partonmanorfed.co.uk](mailto:head@partonmanorfed.co.uk)

[ccross@partonmanorfed.co.uk](mailto:ccross@partonmanorfed.co.uk)

[jsmith@partnmanorfed.co.uk](mailto:jsmith@partnmanorfed.co.uk)

Our emails may say out of office, but we will endeavour to get back to you within 48 hours.

This letter will also be on our website ☺

Have a great summer and I will see you **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

Yours sincerely

Mr. Darren Preece