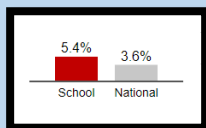


UPDATES: Below shows our current school absence rate (5.4%) as higher than National (3.6%). **CMON Berry Hill, get behind our efforts to improve this back to 96% before the end of term! We need you in school!**



HUGE CONTRATULATIONS TO...

...our Year 4 Archery Team Ava, Daisy, Milo and Riley, who attended a SchoolGames interschool competition at Viney Hill Activity Centre, willing the BEST ATTITUDE trophy for how well the team supported each other during the session. Well done team!

CONGRATULATIONS ALSO TO US! We have been awarded our GOLD SPORTSMARK AWARD for the third time. This is a fabulous recognition for the whole school team and community, providing a high quality physical activity and sports experience for all our children.



REMEMBER TO SAVE THE DATE for the Summer Fayre this Saturday, 25th June joining the centenary celebrations of The Hut in the village. We look forward to seeing you at 1.30-4.30pm on the school field for an afternoon of fun.

Huge thanks to our Friends PTA for organising the event. Donations of the following would be very gratefully received – please leave at Reception by 3pm on Friday.

- WE NEED ANY UNWANTED CLEAN TEDDIES
- ANY UNWANTED BUNTING
- CAKE DONATIONS PLEASE!



DATE	CALENDAR
Mon 20.06.22	2pm – infant sports day
Wed 22.06.22	2pm – Junior sports day
Thur 23.06.22	SUPERLEARNING CLUB 2 – after school catch-up club for all classes
Sat 25.06.22	The Hut centenary celebration in the village – and Friends Vintage Summer Fayre in school during the afternoon <i>SAVE THE DATE!</i>
Thurs 30.06.22	SUPERLEARNING CLUB 3 – after school catch-up club for all classes
Mon 04.07.22	5 Acres transition day for invited pupils only
Tues 05.07.22	Y6 Five Acres (along with pupils from 6 other local schools)
Wed 06.07.22	Y6 Five Acres transition day for all new starters from local schools.
Tues 12.07.22	Final Performance Club, parents/families invited to share performance 4.15-4.45pm.
Wed 13.07.22	Year 5 – Five Acres visit day
Fri 15.07.22	Visit-my-new-class session - afternoon
Mon 18.07.22	Reports Home
Weds 20.07.22	Visit-my-new-class session - morning
Thurs 21.07.22	2.15pm END OF YEAR SERVICE for children and parents and families of year 6 pupils only. FINISH for Summer break 3.05pm. NO BUDDIES AFTER SCHOOL THIS DAY.
Please note, term and holiday dates for 2022-23 are now posted on the school website – saved as a document on the Home page. The Covid Risk Assessment is no longer required, but the Outbreak Management Plan remains in place. Please see the Coronavirus tab of the school website for most up-to-date Covid information. Our school office is open from 8.30-3.15pm Monday-Friday during term time. Contact preferred by telephone 01594 832262 or email admin@berryhill.gloucs.sch.uk	

HUGE thanks to everyone that came along to support our infant Sports Day yesterday afternoon. We had great fun with each child choosing two races to take part in. 1st, 2nd, 3rd places stickers were awarded, with 3, 2, 1 point respectively which will count towards the award of the House Sports Cup at the end of term. Junior children (Years 3-6) will take part in their sports day on Wednesday afternoon, weather permitting, with parents and family invited to come along and join the fun at 2pm (gates open 1.50pm). Thank you to Miss Williams for organising, and to our Sports Leaders for helping run the event. In addition to these 'races' children in all classes will also take part in an athletics event, including a sprint and distance run, a jump and a throw, with 1st, 2nd, 3rd places awarded to contribute towards the Sports Cup.

To contact Buddies before and after-school Club email buddies@berryhill.gloucs.sch.uk

REMEMBER THAT TO BOOK PLACES FOR THE FOLLOWING DAY, YOU NEED TO CONTACT US BY 12 NOON (THIS INCLUDES BOOKING FOR A MONDAY MORNING BY NOON ON FRIDAY). PLACES CANNOT BE BOOKED AFTER THIS, AND IF A PLACE HAS NOT BEEN BOOKED, PLEASE DO NOT COME TO BUDDIES. WE HAVE STRICT STAFF/PUPIL RATIOS THAT NEED TO BE ADHERED TO, AND IT IS LIKELY YOUR CHILD CANNOT ATTEND AND WILL BE TURNED AWAY IF YOU HAVE NOT BOOKED.

PLEASE ALSO ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE PAID FOR YOUR CHILD'S ATTENDANCE, CHILDREN CANNOT ATTEND IF PAYMENTS ARE OUTSTANDING.

If you have booked a place and no longer require it, please let us know asap as this place can be offered to another child. If not cancelled by 12 noon, you will be charged for the session. Please see further info on the Buddies page of the school website.

PLEASE NOTE THAT, FROM SEPTEMBER, THERE WILL BE AN INCREASE IN PRICES OF 50P PER SESSION, WITH A CHANGE TO OUR FINISH TIME OF 5.15PM. THIS IS DUE TO LACK OF BOOKINGS FOR LATER SESSIONS.

For more detail, see our Buddies page on the School Website.

PLACES AVAILABLE IN OUR FABULOUS ACORNS PRESCHOOL - aged from 3 years

Staffed by experienced Early Years experts and run by our Early Years Supervisor Debbie Watkins, our Acorns preschool is integrated with our Reception Class to provide an all-through high quality Early-Years experience for our youngest learners. Places are available for children from the term after their 3rd birthday (EYs funded) and from their 3rd birthday (paid) subject to available places. Early Years funding and Employee Vouchers are accepted. Please email our school office for more information or to arrange a visit. See the Acorns tab on the school website for more information.

Please note that, from September, there will be an increase in prices to £4.50 per hour, and £2.25 for the 30-minute lunchtime session. In addition, our Buddies before and after-school will no longer be offered to Acorns pupils. See Acorns tab of the school website for more information.

SCHOOL UNIFORM A full range of our school uniform is available from Mapac Group Ltd parentcustomerservices@mapac.net or telephone 01923 255525. Alternatively, there is ordering information available on our school website (see documents on the bottom of the Home Page, and also on the SCHOOL LIFE tab/UNIFORM). Orders can be paid by either credit or debit card. Delivery to school or home is offered. Our School Uniform Policy is available on the school website (see POLICIES tab).

GYMNASTICS SESSIONS

Term 6	Beech (R)	09.06.22-14.07.22
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SWIMMING SESSIONS (5 weeks)

Term 6	Oak (Y6)	16.06.22-14.07.22
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AFRICAN DRUMMING SESSIONS

Term 6	Larch - Year 3
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PROSTARS SPORTS & ACTIVITY SESSIONS

Term 6	Friday afternoon sessions for Y4 -
17.06.22	Athletics and Year 1 - Tennis.
-	After School session for Year 3 and
15.07.22	Year 2 - Kick Cricket/Tennis

Teaching and Learning Staffing for September:

Interim Headteacher - Mrs Rachael Boiling

Interim Deputy Head - Miss Chloe Tonks

Acorns: Supervisor Mrs Debbie Watkins/
Assistants - morning Miss Nicky Bevan and
afternoon Miss Tania Hart.

BEECH (Reception): Early Years Lead Teacher
(maternity cover) Miss Lyndsey Hawkins/Mrs
Nicky Lanfear, Mon & Wed pm Miss Chelsee
Hughes.

ELM (Y1): Miss Georgia Davies/Mrs Mel Weaver.

MAPLE (Y2): Jobshare M, Tu, alt W Mrs Gemma
Hodgson/alt W, Th, F Mrs Laura Calcutt/Miss
Katie Griffiths.

LARCH (Y3): Miss Katie Williams, Miss Kellie
Wales.

CHESTNUT (Y4): Mrs Chris Nayager M, Tu,
W/Miss Leah Price Th, F/Miss Tania Hart, Mrs
Jude Read.

PINE (Y5): Miss Chloe Tonks / Miss Chelsee
Hughes (am)

OAK (Y6): Mrs Gemma Scott / Mrs Liz Mizen.

Full staffing structure available on the school
website - ABOUT US tab / Our Team

**We say a fond farewell to Headteacher Mrs
Hunt (taking a career break to travel to New
Zealand), Mr Penny (joining Gloucester Road
Primary) and Mrs Walker who is retiring after
an incredible number of years teaching at Berry
Hill Primary. Good luck to them all on their
next chapter!**