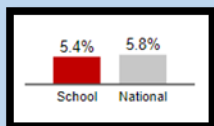


**UPDATES:** Our absence rate has reduced back to 5.4% - 0.1% improvement from last Bulletin - well done everyone. Let's see if we can get it back to 96% (4% absence) by the end of term!



Following staff and pupil voting we are delighted to introduce our Head Girl and Head Boy for next year - for the first time we have joint appointments - Akelya and Annaleigh, and Ellis and Jude. Well done all!

House Team Captains have also been voted for, with **DRAGONFLIES** - Dewi and Rosie, **FALCONS** - Charlie-Mae and Charlie P, **FROGS** - Charlie L and Joshua; **SQUIRRELS** - Dominic and Tilly.

We are proud of all of our Year 5 children that put themselves forward to take on responsible positions, and in September we will vote for other Pupils' Voice roles. More information to follow in the new school year.

**...and MORE CONGRATULATIONS TO US!**

Following our fabulous re-award of the **GOLD SPORTSMARK AWARD** we were last week



visited for our re-accreditation of our Mental Health Champions Award. An extremely positive visit from external verifiers took place, followed by consideration of our application at a meeting today, resulting in a successful re-award, and the following feedback 'Berry Hill is exceptional in demonstrating why and how they should be a Mental Health Champion School'. Well done to us, this is a fabulous recognition of all that is done here to support our children, staff and families with their wellbeing.

DATE	CALENDAR
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	2pm - END OF YEAR SERVICE for children and parents and families of <b>Year 6 pupils only</b> (please note earlier time than previously). FINISH for Summer break 3.05pm. <b>NO BUDDIES AFTER SCHOOL THIS DAY.</b>
05.09.2022	Return to School for staff and children.

Please note – ALL AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS ARE NOW FINISHED.

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

**HUGE Thanks to our Friends committee and helpers, stall holders, and to everyone that came along to join in the fun for our Summer Fayre on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June. The weather stayed kind to us, and almost £400 was raised for school funds. A huge thank you to everyone!**

Please note that, due to changed government requirements for learning time in the school day, our timings will change from when we return in September to the following:

**INFANTS:** Doors open 8.45am - finish 3.15pm  
Lunch - 12 - 12.45pm.

**JUNIORS:** Start 8.40am - finish 3.20pm  
Lunch - 12.30 - 1.15pm



Timetable of fun activities planned for our Year 6 leavers, starting with this visit! Huge thanks for arranging Mr Penny!

To contact Buddies before and after-school Club email [buddies@berryhill.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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).

Berry Hill Community Orchard

Free family event

## Summer Picnic

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 5-8pm

Bring your own picnic and blanket and enjoy the surroundings of the orchard, whilst chatting to friends and family.

This year we will be sharing and celebrating "The Huts" centenary with music and cheer from the



40s/50s. Fancy dress is optional.

Come and join the fun!

### 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/Mrs McIntyre Th am, F / Miss Price /Miss  
Tania Hart, Mrs Jude Read.

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

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

For full staffing structure in September, keep an eye on the school website for an update. 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), Mrs Walker who is retiring after an incredible number of years teaching at Berry Hill Primary, and Mrs Welch who is leaving to train to be an Educational Psychologist. Good luck to them all on their next chapter!