

# NEWS



# October 2 2024



## The wearing of Earrings for PE and After School Clubs

### Please note the changes we are making.

Earrings pose a significant risk to children participating in contact sports at school. If earrings get caught in another child's clothes or skin, injury can occur both to the child wearing the earrings and to the child in contact with the earrings.

**Taping of earrings is not allowed.** The Association for Physical Education (afPE) issued advice last year and it supports our policy that the taping of earrings creates a perception of safety and is not recommended'. There have been several incidences around the country where children's ears have been injured from earrings being pulled out from under the tape.

We therefore ask that all earrings be removed for all sporting activities. If the children can remove themselves, we will place the earrings in an envelope. If they can't remove for themselves, please remove in the morning before school. Teachers are unable to remove or put earrings back in.

We understand that children will have their ears pierced during a school term and they need to stay in for 6 weeks, for this period of time they will therefore assume the role of umpire, referee or coach where appropriate.

If your child has their earrings in, we will be unable to let them take part in the session.

**A reminder that at all other times during the school day only stud earring should be worn.**

### Harvest

A reminder that our Harvest Festival will take place in the school hall on Monday 21st October at 2:30pm. After school clubs will run as normal. As usual, we will be making a collection to support the Food Bank. Please bring in any donations on Monday/during the week:

#### Top 5 Shopping List - September 2024

Tinned Ham & Corned Beef

Fray Bentos Pies

Savoury Snacks - nuts, crisps, crackers

Spreads - marmite, peanut butter, jam, chocolate

Laundry liquid

#### PLEASE DO NOT DONATE

Out of date, damaged or opened items

Food that needs to be refrigerated or frozen

### Parents' Evening – 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> November

Please make sure you have signed up for an appointment.

### Messy Church- 7<sup>th</sup> November

Please see the poster below for more information.

### Parentpay

Please make sure your Parentpay lunch account is up to date. Thank you.

The children who have SHONE and were recognised in our celebration assembly are:

Leo A, Billy, Charlie, Nathan, Leo R, Teddy, Jacob, Meredith, Leah, Ellie-Mae, William, Max B, Mason, Olivia, Myla-Rae, Louis, Alfie T, Elliana, Loretta, Jack, Layla, Katie, Edie, Adele, Ava, Nancy, George, Megan, Kamil, Ava, Enzo, Freddie A, Kensa, Elizabeth, Flynn, Summer H, Lacey-Rose, Joseph, Anabelle, Lilly-Rose, Alicia, Tyler, Emilia, Ellie, Esme, Valentina, Thomas, Elaina, Olivia and Bella.

# Wisdom

Our value champions:

Jessie, Leah, Layla, Harper, Mila, Meredith, Esme and Shalini  
*Well Done!*

### Ethos

Congratulations to our new Ethos team. We look forward to putting all your ideas into place.



### Term Dates 2025/26- Please find attached

### Jet Age Museum

Please see below about an open day during half term. There is also information about their Remembrance Day Service.

# DATES

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> October  
30<sup>th</sup> Oct-3<sup>rd</sup> November  
Mon 4<sup>th</sup> November  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November  
Weds 6<sup>th</sup> November  
Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> November  
Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> November  
Mon 18<sup>th</sup> November  
Weds 11<sup>th</sup> December  
Mon 16<sup>th</sup> December  
Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> December  
21<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> January  
Mon 6<sup>th</sup> January  
Fri 14<sup>th</sup> February  
Mon 24<sup>th</sup> February  
Tues 25<sup>th</sup> February

End of Term 1  
Half Term Holiday  
INSET  
Start of Term 2  
Parents meetings  
Parents meetings  
Messy Church  
School photos  
Infant production  
Carols around the Tree  
End of Term 2  
Christmas holidays  
Start of Term 3  
End of Term  
INSET  
Start of Term 4

NO ADMISSION CHARGE  
PLEASE DONATE

We are open an extra day on  
**Wednesday 30th October 2024**

10am to 4pm

**Fun for all the family**

- Lots of amazing exhibits
- Fun & games for the children
- No admission charge and free parking
- On-site shop and cafe



**JET AGE**  
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Meteor Business Park, Cheltenham Rd E, Gloucester GL2 9QL

Come to our  
**Remembrance Sunday Ceremony**

on **10th November 2024**  
at **10.45am - 11.15am**  
at **Jet Age Museum**

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