

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

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CLASS / YEAR	EVENT	DETAILS
<b>Monday 25 January</b>		
ALL	Return your Reading Books	9:30am – 11:30am
6	Collect exercise books and maths sheets	
1S, 6W	Google Meet Live Check-In	9.00am – 9:30am
2T, 3B	Google Meet Live Check-In	9.30am – 10.00am
1B, 6G	Google Meet Live Check-In	10:00am – 10:30am
2H, 3W	Google Meet Live Check-In	10:30am – 11:00am
6B	Google Meet Live Check-In	11:00am – 11:30am
4S, 5R	Google Meet Live Check-In	1:00pm – 1:30pm
6	Live Fitness Session	1:30pm
RR, RW	Zoom Call	1:30pm – 2:00pm
4E, 5C	Google Meet Live Check-In	2:00pm – 2:30pm
<b>Tuesday 26 January</b>		
1S, 6W	Google Meet Live Check-In	9.00am – 9:30am
2T, 3B	Google Meet Live Check-In	9.30am – 10.00am
6G	Google Meet Live Check-In	10:00am – 10:30am
2H, 3W	Google Meet Live Check-In	10:30am – 11:00am
6B	Google Meet Live Check-In	11:00am – 11:30am
4S, 5R	Google Meet Live Check-In	1:00pm – 1:30pm
RR, RW	Zoom Call	1:30pm – 2:00pm
4E, 5C	Google Meet Live Check-In	2:00pm – 2:30pm
<b>Wednesday 27 January</b>		
ALL	PPA day	
<b>Thursday 28 January</b>		
ALL	Collect new Reading Books	9:30am – 11:30am
1S, 6W	Google Meet Live Check-In	9.00am – 9:30am
2T, 3B	Google Meet Live Check-In	9.30am – 10.00am
1B, 6G	Google Meet Live Check-In	10:00am – 10:30am
2H, 3W	Google Meet Live Check-In	10:30am – 11:00am
6B	Google Meet Live Check-In	11:00am – 11:30am
4S, 5R	Google Meet Live Check-In	1:00pm – 1:30pm
RR, RW	Zoom Call	1:30pm – 2:00pm
4E, 5C	Google Meet Live Check-In	2:00pm – 2:30pm
<b>Friday 29 January</b>		
ALL	Screen Free Day. No Google Meet	

Dear Parents

I hope that you are all well. It's been another very busy week with further changes to what we are doing in school.

### **Lateral Flow Testing for School Staff**

The Government announced the introduction of lateral flow tests for Primary School staff. So from next week, Warden Hill staff are being asked to take part in twice weekly Lateral Flow COVID- 19 Testing. The Lateral Flow Test is designed to identify as many asymptomatic carriers (people who carrying COVID but show no symptoms). Scientific research is showing that these tests are around 80% accurate and will help:

1. Detect asymptomatic carriers (1:3 adults are asymptomatic)
2. Break the chain of transmission
3. Help the NHS

This will be another protective measure that will be added to the Risk Assessment and I have sent out a more detailed letter to our Critical Worker parents explaining more. You are able to view the letter on the Coronavirus Update page: <https://wardenhill.gloucs.sch.uk/coronavirus-update/>

### **Support**

Speaking to parents as they've come in to collect reading books or receiving emails and Xpressions, it is clear that we all, at some point, have struggled in juggling everything during this national lockdown. Our own work, our children's work, supporting elderly relatives...it's not easy. I've said it before but we are here to support you too. We are here if you need a chat:

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Mrs Flooks, Headteacher: [admin@wardenhill.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@wardenhill.gloucs.sch.uk), 01242 523827

### **Celebration Assembly Friday 22 January 2021**

<https://youtu.be/EOoQAI3SXqw>

### **Reading Books Swap for ALL years**

In order to be able to give our children new reading books please can you drop off the ones they have finished on Monday between 9:30am and 11:30am. We will then have the new ones ready to collect on Thursday between 9:30am and 11:30am.

### **Year 6 to collect maths sheets and exercise books**

On Monday 25 January 2020, when you return your reading books, you will be able to collect a set of sheets to support the maths learning for the week. These will be posted each day on Google Classroom, so can be printed at home, but copies are available from school if desired.

A plain exercise book will also be available for you to collect. Your child will need it to complete their work over the upcoming weeks.

### **Year 6 Live Fitness Session**

On Monday 25th January at 1:30pm, Year 6 will be having a live fitness session with Mr Williams, Miss Barrett and Mrs Gaisford. Those children at school need to come in PE kit. Those at home will need to join the Google Meet link that will be posted just before 1:30pm

### **Google Classroom Support**

Feel free to contact us if you need help with Google Classroom. There are some useful links on our website, providing answers to frequently asked questions, e.g. How to Join Meet Video

<https://wardenhill.gloucs.sch.uk/google-classroom/>

For password reset contact [magda@wardenhill.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:magda@wardenhill.gloucs.sch.uk)

Every other Wednesday – PPA day. Teachers not reachable on Google Classroom. Pupils still need to register in the morning and complete the work that will be set for them.

<https://wardenhill.gloucs.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Remote-Learning-During-Lockdown-letter-to-parents-5-jan-2021.pdf>

### **Covid-19 Protocols**

Please continue to wear face mask, social distance and make sure you are familiar with our Covid-19 Risk Assessment: <https://wardenhill.gloucs.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/WHPS-COVID-19-Risk-Assessment-12th-January-2021.pdf>

### **School Meals / Lunches**

Please can I remind you that we operate a ‘**healthy lunch box**’ for our children. Therefore, items such as sweets, chocolate bar, chocolate sweets are not permitted. An items such as a chocolate biscuit e.g. Kitkat, Wagon Wheel etc. are allowed.

Fruit snacks – The fruit deliveries have resumed.

If you are sending **grapes** in for your child – **they must be cut through the middle – width ways – to try and prevent choking.**

### **Communication/Xpressions App**

We are aware of issues some parents are having with the app on some android phones, following the latest Android OS update. Technical support are working on fixing the issue. In the meantime please access your Xpressions via browser on your phone or computer at this address:

<https://xpressions.groupcall.com/>

If you have any issues with accessing Xpressions, please let the office know.

[wardenhill.gloucs.sch.uk/communication-home/](https://wardenhill.gloucs.sch.uk/communication-home/)

### **Attendance and Absence Reporting**

Critical Worker Parents - If you have booked a space for your child to come to school but then no longer require it, please let us know as soon as possible. In some classes we operate at full capacity and therefore may have other parents waiting for the slot.

### **School Streets Online Survey**

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/highways/road-safety/school-streets-scheme-trial/>

If you haven't done so already could we ask you to complete the online survey regarding The School Streets trial on Durham Close. We would like to get the feedback (positive or negative) from as many of you as possible. Thank you.

### **Virtual Weekly Cricket Sessions**

Day of the week:	Wednesday
Dates:	January 20 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup> , February 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup>
Time:	2:00pm – 2:45pm
For who?	Accessible for all ages

The sessions will be led by Chance to Shine coaches and are suitable for children at home or at school to take part in. We believe that the sessions can be accessed by pupils of all ages and our coaches will explain how to differentiate the activities during the session. The session is linked to the PE National Curriculum.

The activities can be completed indoors and children will need to find some items to use in the session.

You'll need:	Each pupil will need a soft ball or a rolled up pair of socks
Space needed:	A wall to bounce the ball or socks off with a safe space around
Link:	<a href="https://www.chancetoshine.org/live">https://www.chancetoshine.org/live</a>
Cost:	FREE

## **Pace Tutoring**

Pace Tutoring is a local agency run by local teachers with over 25 years of teaching experience in Gloucestershire. We introduce you to qualified teachers and highly experienced tutors with a track record of delivering engaging, personalised and inspiring tuition.

If you feel that your child would benefit from a one-to-one tutor with Pace Tutoring, then please do not hesitate to contact us

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