

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Dear Parents,

Well, it's finally here – half term. It's felt like a very long 6 weeks and no doubt next week will fly by. But I really hope that you all manage some down time; catch up time; you time.

The work that our children have produced both in and out of school has just been incredible. I know that, as parents, this will have meant a huge commitment on your behalf to facilitate this learning at home – once again thank you.

Our numbers of Critical Worker Children have started to increase and next term we will be operating at 155 a day. If you are a critical worker and have up till this point kept your child at home, but now need to send them in, please contact the office on 01242 523827 or email [admin@wardenhill.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@wardenhill.gloucs.sch.uk), rather than messaging/emailing the class teachers, thank you.

CLASS / YEAR	EVENT	DETAILS
<b>MONDAY 22 FEBRUARY</b>		
ALL	Book drop off	9:30am – 11:30am
6	<b>Live Fitness Session</b> Children in school to wear games kit	<b>1:30pm</b>
<b>TUESDAY 23 FEBRUARY</b>		
1B	PE Session <b>for pupils attending school only.</b> Pupils to wear their games kit and trainers	9:05am – 9:45am
1S		9:45am – 10:30am
5C		10:45am – 11:45am
3B		1:20pm – 2:15pm
3W		2:15pm – 3:10pm
<b>WEDNESDAY 24 FEBRUARY</b>		
4S	PE Session <b>for pupils attending school only.</b> Pupils to wear their games kit and trainers	9:05am – 9:45am
5R		9:45am – 10:30am
4E		10:45am – 11:45am
6B, 6W		1:20pm – 2:15pm
6B, 6G		2:15pm – 3:10pm
<b>THURSDAY 25 FEBRUARY</b>		
ALL	Collection of resources for World Book Day	
ALL	Collect new books	9:30am – 11:30am
2H	PE Session <b>for pupils attending school only.</b> Pupils to wear their games kit and trainers	9:05am – 9:45am
RR		9:45am – 10:30am
2T		10:35am – 11:15am
RW		11:15am – 11:55am
<b>FRIDAY 26 FEBRUARY</b>		

## HOLIDAY FREE SCHOOL MEALS

During the COVID-19 pandemic Children and Young People entitled to Free School Meals have been offered support throughout the various holidays and this February half term will be no different.

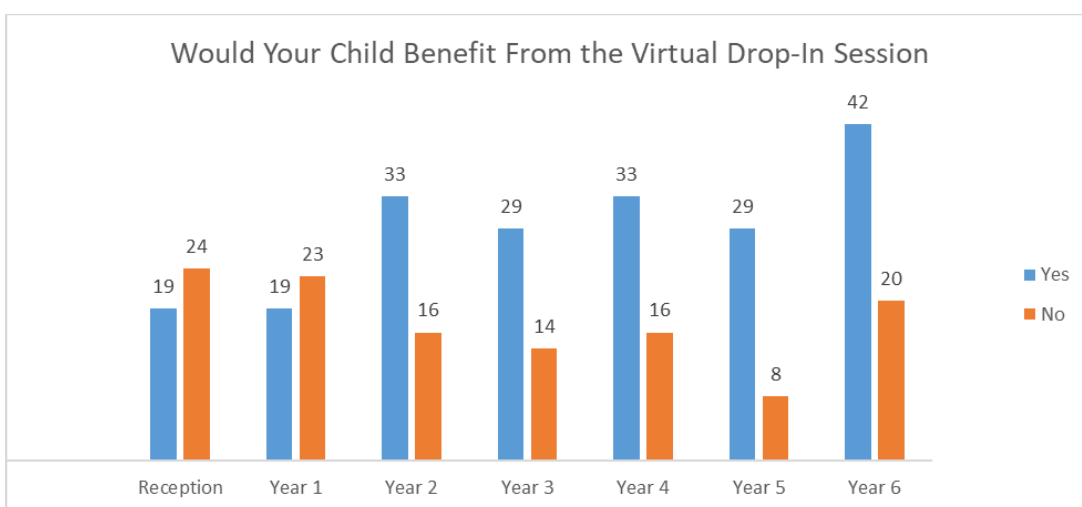
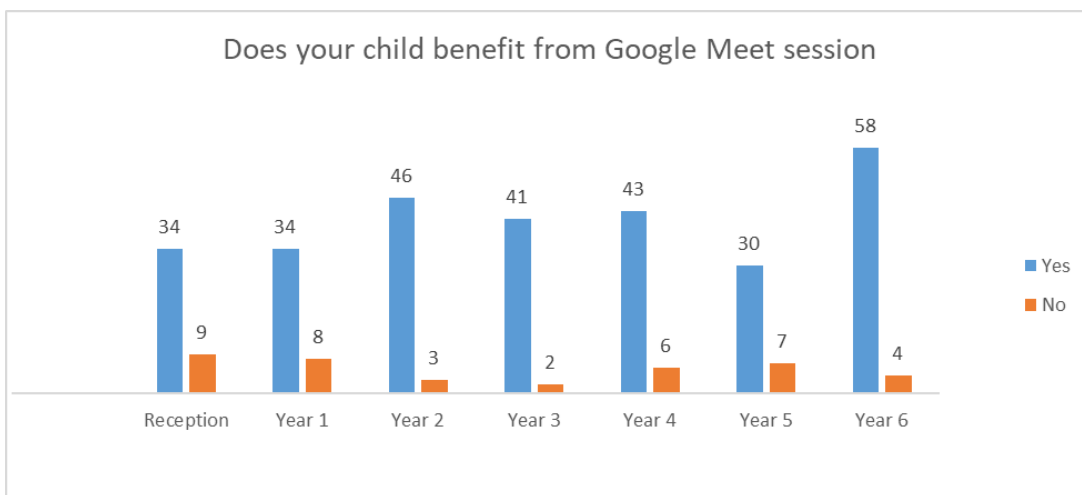
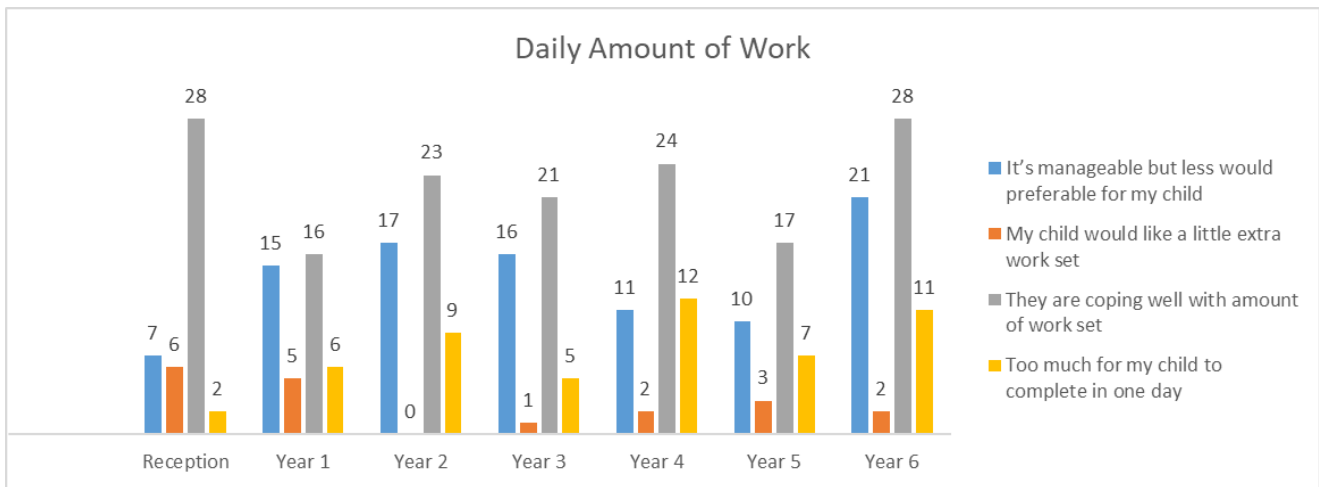
Please note that if you previously received a voucher in the October half term and Christmas Holiday you do not need to apply to the scheme again.

Please follow this link to apply online for the February half-term Free School Meal Support.

If you have any queries, please ring the helpline on 01452 426165 (during office hours, 9am-5pm) or alternatively e-mail [childrensfund@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:childrensfund@gloucestershire.gov.uk).

## PARENT SURVEY

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the survey. We had 325 responses – which is fantastic and the results can be seen below.



The majority view is that the workload set is fine and the children are coping well with it. The next largest group is that they are coping but would prefer a bit less. In order to take account of the different views we have prepared a slightly different timetable for the first 2 weeks back, to support pupil re-engagement after half term.

- Maths will focus primarily on the Inter-school TT Rockstars challenge or the Numbots in-house challenge in Year 1
- Guided Reading in KS2 will also include Bedrock Vocabulary. This is really easy to access. All that the children would potentially need help with, is making sure they have typed in their login details and

password correctly. As soon as they have done this, they will be asked to do a short assessment test to gauge the right level for them – that's it.

- We have placed more emphasis on getting active and have increased the games lessons to two a week.
- An emphasis on the following subjects: Art, Music, PSHE, French and PE
- World Book Day is Thursday 4th March – this whole day will be dedicated to The Book of Hopes
- The 7:30am releasing of work will remain the same.
- Google Meets stay the same

I hope that our pupils will find this an engaging start to the new term. We will obviously find out more news from the Prime Minister on 22nd February when he delivers his roadmap to return.

That just leaves me to say I hope you all manage a good break next week – it's well deserved.

### WORLD BOOK DAY THURSDAY 4TH MARCH

We will be celebrating World Book Day this year by using The Book of Hopes as our inspiration. Resource packs will be available for collection on the first Thursday back to combine with the book pick up. If you need any half term inspiration – here's the link for some activities <https://www.worldbookday.com/resources/>

### HOME LEARNING LIVE CHECK-IN

**Google Meet / Zoom calls - Monday to Friday, except PPA days (every other Wednesday)**

RR	1:30pm – 2:00pm
RW	1:30pm – 2:00pm
1B	10:00am – 10:30am
1S	9:00am – 9:30am
2H	10:30am – 11:00am
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### RECEPTION SPRING 2 OBJECTIVES

Spring 2 Objectives booklet for Reception Parents is now available on our website:

<https://wardenhill.gloucs.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Spring-2021-Reception-Spring-2-Objectives.pdf>

### TOP OF THE ROCKS: TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS GLOUCESTERSHIRE COMPETITION

Dates: Wednesday 24th February to Tuesday 2nd March (not including the weekend)

Time: 1pm - 5pm

Answer as many questions as possible

Play in any game type

The winning class will have the highest number of correct answers per pupil

Ask your teacher for full details and rules.

### CBBC YOUTUBE CHANNEL

[www.youtube.com/cbbc](http://www.youtube.com/cbbc)

CBBC Team are uploading videos daily that are suitable for 5-11 year olds. We have all the top CBBC brands on here, with a wide range of genres from factual shows, news, dramas, comedy to entertainment. Programmes like Horrible Histories, Blue Peter, Newsround, The Next Step, Saturday Mash-Up, Operation Ouch, the Playlist, the Dumping Ground, Heirs of the Night and Jamie Johnson. We are also welcoming back Dani Harmer in the brilliant new programme My Mum Tracy Beaker.