

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

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CLASS / YEAR	EVENT	DETAILS
<b>MONDAY 19 APRIL</b>		
ALL	Big Pedal	
Y3	Bring packaging collected over Easter	
<b>TUESDAY 20 APRIL</b>		
ALL	Big Pedal	
Reception	Measurements and Vision Screening	
<b>WEDNESDAY 21 APRIL</b>		
ALL	Big Pedal	
Reception	Measurements and Vision Screening	
1S	Forest School	
<b>THURSDAY 22 APRIL</b>		
ALL	Big Pedal	
Y6	PC Fiona McDowell visit	
<b>FRIDAY 23 APRIL</b>		
ALL	Big Pedal	

## PE / GAMES TIMETABLE

Please make sure your child wears school PE/Games clothing on the days listed.

	Active Lunchtime	PE	Games
RR		Friday	Tuesday
RW		Friday	Tuesday
1S	Thursday	Monday	Tuesday
1B	Wednesday	Monday	Tuesday
2H	Monday	Thursday	Wednesday
2T	Friday	Thursday	Wednesday
3B		Tuesday	Thursday (outside)
3W		Tuesday	Thursday (outside)
4EJ	Friday	Wednesday	Tuesday
4SJ	Thursday	Wednesday	Tuesday
5C		Thursday	Wednesday
5R		Friday	Wednesday
6B	Friday	Thursday	Monday
6G	Thursday	Friday	Monday
6W	Wednesday	Monday	Friday

## YEAR 3

Over the Easter holiday, please collect different types of packaging. We will be looking at shell structures (everyday packaging) in DT next term and exploring nets so it would be great to have a range of packaging to look at. Please bring these into school on Monday 19th April.

### RECEPTION – VISION SCREENING AND HEIGHT AND WEIGHT MEASUREMENT

All reception parents were recently sent a letter regarding the National Child Measurement Programme. If you are happy for your child to have their vision screen and to be weighed and measured, you do not need to do anything.

If you do not want your child to take part in one or both of these, please let us know by completing the online form here: <https://www.ghc.nhs.uk/our-teams-and-services/school-nursing/school-nursing-screening-form/>

### REPORTING ABSENCE

The school is required by DfE to record reasons for all absences. Please may we remind parents to state the reasons when reporting an absence. When your child is unwell, please specify the nature of the illness.

### PARKING DURING DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Please be considerate when parking in our neighbourhood. Please do not block driveways, entrances etc. Remember you can use Morrisons carpark and walk a short distance to school.

### INFANTS DROP OFF

Thank you parents for following the morning drop off routine set out in our risk assessment. To improve this process, we ask that if you arrive earlier than the 8:45-8:55am window, you wait following **social distance guidance** and spread out around the gate including waiting beyond the zebra crossing towards the After School Club. This will help alleviate the anxieties of some of our parents.



### BIG PEDAL 19-30 APRIL 2021

Ahead of the Big Pedal Challenge, please take time over Easter break to visit Sustrans website to read Top Tips for Parents and find out 9 reasons to cycle, scoot or walk the school run:

<https://www.sustrans.org.uk/our-blog/get-active/2019/everyday-walking-and-cycling/9-reasons-to-cycle-scoot-or-walk-the-school-run/>

<https://www.sustrans.org.uk/sign-up-to-receive-your-free-family-guide/>

<https://bigpedal.org.uk/>

We are keen to encourage as many pupils, staff and parents to make their morning journeys active. Straight after Easter break we will be taking part in Sustrans Big Pedal. The Challenge will run for 10 days from 19 – 30 April.

On each day of the challenge, schools compete to see who can get the highest percentage of their **pupils, staff and parents** cycling, walking, wheeling or scooting to school. We will log journeys on all ten days of the challenge. The best five days will determine our final position. Each day, **if over 15% of us cycle, walk, wheel or scoot**, our school will be entered into a daily prize draw for rewards including equipment and accessories.

### SUMMER 2021 MENU

Summer term menu is available on our website: <https://wardenhill.gloucs.sch.uk/school-meals/>

### LETTER TO CHILDREN

The Secretary of State for Education has written to children and young people to recognise the impact of the disruption they have faced over the past year and to thank them for their resilience. The letter is published on the [DfE media blog](#) and on DfE's [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#). <https://dfemedia.blog.gov.uk/2021/03/26/a-letter-to-young-people-from-gavin-williamson-mp-secretary-of-state-for-education/>

### EASTER SCIENCE CLUB

Suitable for ages 4-11, it's taking place at Badgeworth Village Hall from April 12-16. The cost is just £25 per day per child, with a 20% discount for siblings.

Children can expect egg-citing egg-speriments including egg-splotions, egg-sploration (you get the idea) and more!

If you had a newsletter, email, Facebook page or Twitter feed on which you'd feature our flyer, I'd gladly offer parents a further 10% discount when they book on and mention the school!

Please find more info at [this link](#)

Do get in touch if you have any questions:  
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The flyer features a red background with a circular photo of children conducting a science experiment. The words 'wow!' and 'COOL!' are written in a playful font above the photo. A yellow thought bubble contains the text 'MENTION YOUR SCHOOL AND GET 10% OFF!'. Below the photo, the words 'Fun Science' are written in a colorful, bubbly font. The main title 'EASTER SCI CLUB!' is in large, bold, yellow letters. Below that, the dates and details are listed in yellow and white text: 'APR. 12-16: 5 DAYS of egg-citing egg-speriments for ages 4-11 @ Badgeworth! Just £25 per child per day! See Facebook for info: f FUNSCICHELTENHAM fun-science.org.uk/cheltenham'.

**Fun Science**

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### JUNIOR TENNIS @ THE CHELTENHAM CIVIL SERVICE TENNIS CLUB

LTA Level 4 Accredited + Tennis Pro

Get active. Come and join us for fun tennis activities!

Starting week beginning Monday 19th April 2021

Mondays & Wednesdays: 4:15pm – 5:15pm          6 – 9 year olds

Mondays & Wednesdays: 5:15pm – 6:15pm          10 year olds +

1st session a FREE taster, then £36 for a 6 week course

To book and for more details please contact:

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### FOOTBALL SESSIONS AT BOURNSIDE SCHOOL

[www.kick-a-bout.com](http://www.kick-a-bout.com)

Weekly football sessions restarting on 23 April.  
Fun and alternative approach to football training for children.



**KICK-A-BOUT**  
The Unique Football Experience

## Weekly Football Sessions

All sessions follow strict covid safety measures.

**FRIDAYS**

**Cheltenham**  
BOURNSIDE SCHOOL  
AND SIXTH FORM CENTRE  
Warden Hill Rd,  
Cheltenham GL51 3EF

4-5 year olds	5:05 - 5:50
6-8 year olds	6:00 - 6:45
8-10 year olds	6:50 - 7:40

FOCUS ON INVOLVEMENT, FUN AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT FOR ALL!

**TWO WEEK FREE TRIAL**

Book your child's place at [www.kick-a-bout.com](http://www.kick-a-bout.com)  
Call DAVID on 07876 112444 | [DAVID@kick-a-bout.com](mailto:DAVID@kick-a-bout.com)

Fully DBS (CRB) checked coaches First Aid responders on site  
Full insurance Experienced FA qualified coaches

### ADULT LARNING COURSES

Family learning courses starting after Easter, delivered via Zoom. They are open to all parents/carers or grandparents in Gloucestershire, with the courses being free for many parents. The tutors all have a wide experience in their subject and bring great energy and enthusiasm to the course.

Wellbeing:

**Calming the Mind** - a focussed mindfulness course for 6 weeks on Tuesday mornings from 10:30-11:30, or Wednesday evenings from 7:30-8:30

**Happier and Calmer: Wellbeing at Home**- this course looks at the science behind wellbeing

Supporting Children's Maths:

**Everything You Ever Want to Know about Numbers But Are Afraid to Ask**- a 4 week course giving parents an understanding of the building blocks of numeracy, looking at decimals, fractions and percentages. This course will help anyone overcome their fear of numbers! Parents can use this course to progress towards a Functional Skills Maths Qualification if they choose

English as a Second Language:

**Improve Your English and Help Your Child** delivers English lessons for ESOL parents and teaches them how their children learn in school

**Help Your Child with English in the Early Years** is a course for ESOL parents with preschool children. They come together (virtually) to share a story and make some resources to go with it. This course focuses on teaching parents how they can support their child to develop their language skills.

Full list of courses here: <https://courses.glosqlobal.net/AvailableCoursesList.asp>