



SVPS Headlines



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Drop off and Pick-Up Times – September

- 8:35am – 8:50am: Infant Playground Red Gates will be opened
- 3:15pm – Collection for Infant Children (Rec, Y1 and Y2)
- 3:20pm – Collection for Junior Children (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6) – wooden gated door to junior playground will not be opened until 3:20pm.

Final Headlines for 2021/22

This is the final Headlines for this year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents for their continued support, our wonderful staff who go above and beyond each and every day, and of course the children for being... 'just lovely' 😊 A reminder that all children should be picked up at between 1:15pm and 1:30pm on Wednesday.

Mr. Mills

Key Dates – please add to your diary – new events/changes in Red

Date	Time	What's happening	Additional Information
18.07.22	AM	Moving Up Morning	Children spending time with their new Teacher
20.07.22	9:15 – 10:45	Y6 Leavers' Assembly	Y6 Parents invited in
20.07.22	1:15pm	School finished for summer – Have a lovely summer break everyone 😊	

SEPTEMBER – Early Key Dates – please add to your diary

Date	Time	What's happening	Additional Information
7 th Sept	8:35 – 8:50	1 st Day back for children	Gates are opened at 8:35am...not before.
7 th Sept	3:30 – 4:15	Winchcombe School Talk	Parents & children of Y6 invited to come along
7 th Sept	4:30 – 5:15	Cleeve School Talk	Parents & children of Y6 invited to come along
8 th Sept	3:30 – 4:15	Pitville School Talk	Parents & children of Y6 invited to come along
8 th Sept	4:30 – 5:15	All Saints Talk	Parents & children of Y6 invited to come along
12 th Sept	2:30 – 3:00	Y5 Meet the Teacher	Parents are invited in to 'Meet the Teacher'
13 th Sept	2:30 – 3:00	Y2 Meet the Teacher	Parents are invited in to 'Meet the Teacher'
14 th Sept	9:00 – 9:30	Y1 Meet the Teacher	Parents are invited in to 'Meet the Teacher'
15 th Sept	2:30 – 3:00	Y3 Meet the Teacher	Parents are invited in to 'Meet the Teacher'
16 th Sept	2:30 – 3:00	Y4 Meet the Teacher	Parents are invited in to 'Meet the Teacher'
17 th Sept	2:30 – 3:00	Y6 Meet the Teacher	Parents are invited in to 'Meet the Teacher'
10 th & 12 th Oct	3:30 – 6:30	Parents' Evening	Monday & Wednesday

It is going to get HOT, HOT, HOT!

You will not be surprised to discover that we have been giving considerable thought to the heatwave which begins over the weekend and is set to continue on Monday and Tuesday. In light today's schools' guidance from the Department for Education, we intend to remain open and will be making the following adjustments....

- We ask that **NO jumpers/cardigans are worn – keep them at home**
- **School** T-shirts/shorts/ skirts/ summer dresses should be worn (or **School** P.E. kit if it's your P.E. Day).
- EVERY child has a water bottle - named
- EVERY child has a Hat - named
- Sun cream is applied, or your child knows how to apply it themselves.
- Adapted menu – see below and your emails
- Children will remain inside at the hottest part of day [reviewed daily]
- Extended pick-up time – gates open from 3pm – 3:25pm [this will mean that parents won't be waiting too long queuing outside the gate]

If we get any new information we will let you know via text and/or email.

Menu – Monday 18th July

- Sandwiches: Ham, Cheese, Tuna or Jam
- Veggie nugget / sausage bite to add to plate if children would like one
- Salad Bar
- Selection of desserts: jelly &/or ice cream; cheese & crackers; yoghurt; fruit

On Wednesday 13th July our Rounders Team played in a tournament at Cleeve school against local primary schools. Our team played extremely well and the teamwork and support they gave each other on the field of play was lovely to see. Every player contributed to the match through batting, fielding, catching and making rounders, great team effort. We were runners up overall in the tournament which they should be very proud of. Well done to: Evie, Ella, Victoria, Chloe, Frankie, Lucas, Lewis, Ethan, Isabel, and Alfie.

Thank you to Mr Sandey for helping with lifts to and from the venue.

A very proud Mrs Brown 😊

Rounders Update



Free Hot Dinners + Discount on Trip...etc

With the cost of living continuing to rise please click on this link to see if you are eligible for discounts & a free hot meal every day...all you need is your NI number and about 5 minutes of your time. Every little helps 😊

[Apply for free school meals - Gloucestershire County Council](#)

Good News re...our school meals.....



Following several months of relief / short term cover in our kitchen since Julie, our long-term cook left, abm have now appointed a new cook.

Kim started on Monday last week. She is a very experienced cook who has worked in a number of roles and a number of settings – her last one being another large primary school. Her ethos is to provide food for the children which will encourage them to order– she has the children’s wellbeing at heart!

There has been the odd teething problem due to previous ordering shortages, but Kim has already made some positive changes – backed by abm catering - such as:

- Roast Dinners – gravy is now added separately to the meat, and is thicker
- Cottage Pie, Lasagne etc – the gravy and sauces are now thicker and tastier
- Portion sizes are what they should be – differentiated between KS 1 and KS2 – but children can always ask for a bit more potato product or vegetables at the servery if they want more
- Sandwiches have been improved, with more filling in them
- Sides to go with some dishes – eg: garlic bread or warm baguette –are bigger

She is working closely with Mrs Gronow to look at ways to improve the menus as they are changed with the seasons

It would be great if more children could give them a try 😊.

Plant Donation

Reception and Year 2 pupils Archie and Sam Shardlow's Auntie, Caroline Osborn, has recently arranged a huge donation of plants and troughs for our Garden of Hope. She is the director of Ann Squared Events, who have recently been at RHS Hampton Court Palace Garden Festival, showcasing St James's Place with a "living wall" as part of their sponsorship and support of RHS. St James's Place are delighted to have been able to donate the plants after the show to the Garden of Hope at SVPS. Caroline has heard all about it from Sam and Archie and is so pleased to see the plants live on after the garden festival!

We are very grateful for this donation and they look amazing around the garden, for bereaved pupils, thank you for thinking of us. Mrs Brown, The Forget-Me-Nots and The Sunflower groups. 😊

