

Steam Mills Primary

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Dear Parents/Carers

Contact

Following on from our communication table as part of our Newsletter last week, please be aware that emails to teachers are only checked periodically by staff. They will be answered during working hours, 8:30am-4:30pm and will not be responded to at a weekend or in the holidays.

Christmas Fayre, Christmas Wreaths & Christmas Jumpers

Just to update you with regards to the Christmas Fayre, FoSM have passed on that they made a £663.43 profit from the Fayre, another £131 from the wreaths and £9.50 from the Christmas Jumper sale. Thank you so much to all the parents that helped with this fundraising, giving their time at such a busy time of year and thank you all for supporting these events. Half of the Christmas Fayre profit will be going towards the next Residential trip in 2024 for Class 4.

Girls Football Tournament – Friday 20th January

Thank you to all those that have returned permission forms and a big thank you to the 4 parents who have given up their time to transport the girls to Forest High School, making sure this event can go ahead. If you have yet to hand in your permission form, please do so on Monday. The girls will need to leave soon after registration, parents who are helping are welcome to wait in the library.

Year 5 Bikeability Training

The training is taking place between Monday 23rd January and Wednesday 25th January 2023. We have communicated an update with regards to those children attending Young Voices and the Bikeability team have confirmed that the certificate will be achievable within the timeframe before children depart for Young Voices. There is 1 space remaining if your child would like to take part please return the completed form.

Young Voices

Parent tickets and children's t-shirts are ready to collect from the school office. Please collect preferably at the end of the school day as Miss Agg is covering drop and go at present. Many thanks

If you have yet to pay for your child's transport, please ensure that you go onto ParentPay to pay for your child's contribution to the cost of the coach, £12.50. Please contact Miss Agg if you have any questions.

School Calendar 22/23

Term 3

3rd Jan to 17th Feb

Term 4

27th Feb to 31st March

Term 5

17th April to 26th May

Term 6

5th June to 25th July

Inset Days:

24th and 25th July

Diary Dates

January 2023

10th C2 Start Swimming for Terms 3&4

18th Reception & Y6 Screening
Vision & Measuring height & weight

20th Girls Football Tournament

23rd Bikeability Training for Year 5 children

25th Young Voices Concert,
Birmingham.

Rags to Riches Collection

30th National Storytelling Week

February

14th Class 4 Trip to National
Waterways Museum –
Gloucester

16th Year 6 Dental Survey
FoSM School Disco (details to follow)

20th Half term Break

27th Start of Term 4

March

2nd World Book Day – Bedtime
Stories (**Pajama Day**)

21st Parents Evenings – all classes

27th Parents Evenings – Class 2
only

28th Parents Evenings – Class 1, 3
and 4

Mrs Bent should have been in touch with parents travelling on the Parent Coach about a slight price increase. Please contact Mrs Bent if you have any queries: mikerbent@btinternet.com.

Rags to Riches

Our next collection for Rags to Riches is taking place on Wednesday 25th January. Please could you drop bags on the morning of the collection (anytime between 7:45am and 9:15am) and leave in the playground opposite the main entrance gate.

Here is a link showing which items can be donated:

<https://rags2riches4schools.co.uk/what-we-collect/>

Year 6 Dental Survey

If your child has been selected to take part in this survey, please ensure you return the permission form by Monday 6th February. Many thanks

Gloucestershire Families Magazine

Here is the **link** to the next issue of [Families Gloucestershire Magazine](#)

The **Jan/Feb 2023** issue is loaded with useful information for parents including:

- Top children's books for 2023
- Family meals made easier
- DIY your own garden wildlife haven
- Make 'n' dos to liven up winter
- Managing children's anxiety
- Dangerous things (you should let your child do)
- Family night in ideas
- and loads more.....

Furniture

We still have a couple of chairs and some tables which are excess to requirements. Please contact Miss Agg if you are interested in giving them a home.

As always, please do let us know if you have any questions or queries. We do also encourage parents/carers to let us know if they have any suggestions of events or activities that you would like to see in school.