

February Newsletter

2nd February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Christmas holidays seem like a life-time away now, as we are in full swing with the Spring Term 2025. The children have settled well into school routines and are enjoying their learning. We are so happy to be back into school life and the children are making the most of working hard as well as spending time with their friends. Only 2 weeks until half-term!

Car Park Entrance

Please can we ask everyone to be aware of where they are parking when picking up and dropping off their children. Unfortunately, a few times staff and deliveries have been unable to gain access to the school due to the entrance to the staff car park being blocked. Please park mindfully of others.



Cross-Country

We were so proud of all the children who took part in the cross-country event at Dursley Rugby Club on Saturday 18th January. It was a cold morning, so even getting out of bed early and making it to the race was a real achievement! Thanks to all of the parents who supported their children to make this happen. We are proud of all of our children and their achievements. Many children achieved their personal best time and we look forward to the next event on Saturday 8th February.



SLIMBRIDGE
primary school

Attendance

Please can we remind all parents that attending school is really important. We do understand that during the winter months there are more germs circulating, but for the first time, we are below the national average on school attendance. Our attendance data is now collected instantaneously by the Department for Education so we would be very grateful if your child(ren) could be in school wherever possible. Even small absences for appointments and half-day holidays, can have a huge impact on your child's education. It is really vital that children attend school between the hours of 8:40 a.m. and 3:15 p.m. and are not collected early for appointments wherever possible.

Reminder

Please remember if your child has been sick you need to keep them home from school for 48 hours.



Miss Glover

We are delighted to announce that Miss Glover is expecting her first baby in April and will be going on maternity leave in March. We hope you will join us in reaching out to congratulate Miss Glover at this exciting time. The recruitment process is underway to find an experienced teacher to replace Miss Glover. We will update you as soon as we know more details.

Sports Club

We have exciting news about our after-school sports club provision, which is now available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3:15 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sports sessions are an exciting opportunity to develop fitness and enjoy a mixture of fun sporting activities such as football, rugby, boccia and pickleball. These sessions are led by Coach Dan (Wednesdays) and Coach Dylan (Tuesday and Thursday).

Please make bookings in advance by either emailing the school office or by filling in a booking form which is available in the school entrance hall. Spaces are still available so we hope your child(ren) can join us. They can come for any amount of time e.g. 3:15-4:30 p.m or longer if desired.



Children can book up for the following slots:

3:15 - 4:30 p.m. £7.00

3:15 – 5:30 p.m. £10.00

3:15 - 6:00 p.m. £13.00



Dates

Term 2 2024-2025		
Date	Class	Event
Tuesdays Wednesdays Thursdays 3:15-6:00 p.m.		Sports Club running at school The following slots are available: 3:15 - 4:30 p.m. £7.00 3:15 - 5:30 p.m. £10.00 3:15 - 6:00 p.m. £13.00
4.2.25	Y5/6	Maths Puzzle Event at North Nibley Primary School
6.2.25	Y5/6	Swimming Gala at Dursley Pool
8.2.25	Cross-Country Club	Cross-Country at Dursley Rugby Club
14.2.25	Whole School	Term Ends 3:15 p.m.
17.2.25-21.2.25	Whole School	Half-Term Holiday
28.2.25	Cross Country Club	Parents invited to Cross-Country Awards Assembly at 2:30 p.m.
6.3.25	Whole School	World Book Day—Dressing Up and Fun Book Related Activities Reading Café at 2:30 p.m. (Parents and grandparents welcome)
12.3.25	Y5/6	Tag Rugby Tournament
31.3.25	Whole School	Parents' Evening
3.4.25	Whole School	Parents' Evening