



Friday 24th January 2025

Dear Parents,

I hope you are all well and are not being too affected by this cold and windy weather!

We have been busy getting back into our learning after an eventful Christmas.

Year 4/5 have started their Samba drum lessons and all classes continue to enjoy their coaching from Atlas sports each week. Outdoor learning with Carrie is also another highlight of the week for most children. Our Rocksteady bands are progressing nicely with learning their new songs ready for a performance later in the term.

As always, thank your continued support. It is always very much appreciated.

For more information, please remember to visit our school website at [www.brimscombe.gloucs.sch.uk](http://www.brimscombe.gloucs.sch.uk).

*Mrs. Brown*  
Headteacher

### School Office

We are currently still without a permanent member of staff in our school office. We are hoping to appoint very soon. Many of you will have had interactions with Theresa Yates-Round, one of our governors. She has been volunteering in the office and has been a huge help in keeping things running. Her cheery disposition is always welcome and she has been nothing short of wonderful. I would also like to thank Fi Quilty (another of our governors) for helping me out with the 'business' side of things - her expertise is unmatched.



With this said, please continue to be patient with us as we navigate this time. Many thanks.

### Second-hand uniform

There are two ways to get hold of second-hand uniform.

- 1) Look out for morning/end-of-day sales at the front of school, all for a small donation.
- 2) If you can't make morning/end-of-day sales, you can order it by through this link [bit.ly/BrimscombeUniform](https://bit.ly/BrimscombeUniform) (which can be typed into a search engine) and it will be given to your child to bring home during the following week or so.

### KEY DATES

#### February

- Fri 7th KS2 Intermediate and Key Steps Gym  
9:00am-1:00pm at Stratford Park
- Fri 14th **End of Term**
- Mon 24th **INSET DAY**
- Tues 25th **Back to school**

#### March

- Fri 7th KS1 Multi-Skills Festival 11:30am-1:45pm at Archway School
- Fri 21st KS2 Small School Swim Gala 1:00-3:00pm at Stratford Park

#### April

- Wed 2nd Inclusive Panathlon Challenge 9:00-11:30pm at Stratford Park
- Wed 9th KS2 Orienteering 9:00-11:30am at Westonbirt Arboretum
- Fri 11th **End of Term**

### Help needed!

HELP

If you are, or know of, a handy person who can help us out with a few odd jobs here and there, please contact the office. We would very much appreciate it! Our priority at the moment is a bike store that needs fitting and some basketball posts that need assembling!

### Attendance/Absence



If your child is ill or won't be attending school for some reason, please can you call or email and let the office know. If you can't get through, please leave a message. This helps us keep track of attendance and ensure children are safe.

### Homework



Homework is set each week on Seesaw. If you don't have a login, contact the office and we can replace it for you. Each class will get a homework choice board set each term where children can choose activities that interest them.

Alongside the choice board, the expectation is:  
Robins/Dragonfly: Daily reading with an adult.  
Kingfishers/Otters: Daily reading and a weekly maths task.  
If you have any questions about homework, contact your child's class teacher.