

COMMUNITY LINKS



FINLAY NEWS

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Follow us on Twitter!

We are now on Twitter (@FinlaySchool) so please follow us for news, updates and photos of all the brilliant things going on in school.

Playground

Gates to the playground (KS1 and KS2) will now remain locked until 8.10am allowing access to Breakfast Club.

Please ensure children who do not attend breakfast club are not on site until 8.45 as this is when staff will be on the playground to supervise them.

Kids Yoga

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga/featured>

Use this link to find videos showcasing Yoga for kids. It is a great way to relax and cool-down!

Coffee Time

Coffee will now be on a Tuesday Morning, 9.00—10.15. Please enter the Hub through the main entrance NOT the Library door.

All are welcome, we look forward to seeing you there.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for joining us for a very successful Sports Day. It is a real privilege to host and run such well supported events. A big thank you must also go to all the staff for organising and running a great morning.

Please note that WB 3rd July is the last week of After School Clubs this year.

Staffing and Transition Morning

Transition Morning will be held on Wednesday 12th July and will give your children an opportunity to spend time with their teachers and teaching assistants for the following year. Please take your children to their class as normal where they will be registered, we will then have a short assembly before going to their new classes for the morning.

We have two new members of staff joining us next year who will be here on the Transition morning. Stephanie Moore will be Y5 Yellow class teacher and is joining us from Tewkesbury CofE school and Imogen Prosser will be the TA in Year 1 Blue and is joining us from Abbeymead Primary.

Below is a list of the classes, teachers and teaching assistants for next year:

- Preschool**—Mrs Speck and Mrs Hayward
- Reception**—Mrs Rudge, Mrs Giddy and Mrs McDonnell (Student Teacher)
- Year 1 Blue**—Miss Preedy and Mrs Prosser

- Year 1 Red**—Mrs Willis/Mrs Locke, Mrs Herbert and Mrs Newman
- Year 2**—Mrs Kirby and Miss Meredith
- Year 3**—Mr Delaney and Miss Allen
- Year 4**—Mr Kavanagh and Miss Wilkins
- Year 5 Yellow**—Mrs Moore, Mr Perry and Mrs Hammond
- Year 5 Green**—Miss Davies and Mrs Leavy
- Year 6 B**—Miss Brammer, Mrs McRoberts and Mrs Perkins
- Year 6 E**—Miss Edwards and Mrs Blackman

We are saying goodbye to Miss Forrest, Miss Moncrieff and Mrs J Rudge(TA) this year. Miss Forrest is moving on to a new job closer to home, Miss Moncrieff is going to work at Coney Hill and Mrs Rudge is leaving to care for an elderly relative. We thank them all for their hard work and dedication whilst they have been at Finlay and wish them all the very best for the future.

We are now into the last few weeks of what has been a very busy and successful year. We will keep you up to date with all the events we have on at the end of the year.

Thank you for your continued support and we wish you all a restful and sunny summer holiday!

Rachel Lane, and OllieTuck

UPDATES:

School Council

Sal's Shoes Collection

Sal's Shoes is a charity that asks for children's old shoes that no longer fit and donates them to communities all over the world.

School Council are asking that anyone who is willing to donate their child's old school shoes (or any old shoes) to leave them at school on the last day of term. Please make sure they have alternative footwear to go home in!

If you have any questions then please ask Mrs Locke or any of our School Council members—look out for their yellow jumpers!

Reception's Got Talent

Our Reception classes blew us away with their vast array of talents this Friday. We had singing, ballet dancing, model building and even someone playing the drums! Well done to all the children for being brave and confident enough to perform on stage, thank you to everyone who was able to join us and last but not least a HUGE thank you to the Reception team for organising such a fantastic end of year celebration.

Life Education Bus

Gloucester Rotary Club very kindly helped fund the visit of the Life Education Bus this year. Julie Bingham led a variety of sessions with Y2—Y6 around happiness, making choices and friendship. The children love the sessions and we hope to have them back next year.

Finlay Festival—Around the World in 80 Days

Please come and join us for our Summer Fair. Friday 14th July 1.30—3.00 on the school playground and field.

There will be:

- Bouncy Castles
- BBQ and refreshments
- Teddy Tombola
- Bottle Tombola
- Football Game

.....and lots, lots more!

Each class will also be running their own stall and there will be an amazing display of work from our Around the World in 80 Days whole school theme in the main school hall.

The event will run the same as last year, with children being collected from their classes, signed out and then placed in your care. Any children who do not have a parent or family member with them will stay with their class teacher. We ask children remain in school until 3pm even if with a parent.

Attendance

Class	Whole Year
Rec R	95.1%
Rec B	94%
Y1	94.6%
Y2	97.1%
Y3	96.8%
Y4G	94.7%
Y4Y	96.2%
Y5	97%
Y6K	94.6%
Y6M	96.6%

Dates for your diary

July Dates

Friday 7th July

Year 2 class assembly
Year 5 PGL meeting—3.00in class

Friday 14th July

Finlay Festival 1.30—3.00

Tuesday 18th July

Y6 End of Year production

Wednesday 19th July

Reports sent home

Thursday 20th July

Open session if you wish to discuss reports with teachers

Monday 24th July

Y6 Leavers Assembly—AM
Y6 Leavers Party—PM

Tuesday 25th July

End of Term—1.30finish