



WEEKLY REMINDER: 3RD FEBRUARY – 7TH FEBRUARY

Our value this term is Courage.

DAY	WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK
MONDAY 3 rd	8am Early Morning Club ASC - Bibury Oaks
TUESDAY 4 th PE Lessons KS2 Swimmers	8am Early morning Sports Club Last KS2 Swimming - bring swimming kit and packed lunch. Paid guitar/piano through Link Learning. ASC - Bibury Oaks
WEDNESDAY 5 th	8am Early Morning Club ASC - Bibury Oaks
THURSDAY 6 th	8am Early Morning Club PE - Winter Olympics at North Cerney School. ASC - Bibury Oaks
FRIDAY 7 th PE Lessons	8am Early Morning Club Y5 & Y6 School Beat Officer talk - PC Davis - online relationships. ASC - Bibury Oaks

ADVANCED DIARY DATES	
Tuesday 11 th February	Y4 In the Net - Internet safety talk at Powells School.
Friday 14 th February	Break Up.
Monday 24 th February	Inset Day.
Tuesday 25 th February	Back to School.

ATTENDANCE – SCHOOL DAYS MISSED

Attendance in school is key to our children's learning. Since September 2024 there have been 243 morning or afternoon sessions missed. This is equivalent to 121.5 days of education. Please ensure that your child attends school. We have 26 children in school so the average per child is 4 days lost learning.

WINTER OLYMPICS

On Thursday 6th February, all children will be travelling by coach to North Cerney School to take part in a Winter Olympics PE event. Children will need to come to school in their PE kit and bring:

- School uniform in a bag to change into later.
- Warm Coat/hat/gloves.
- Water bottle.

They will be back at Bibury School in time for lunch as normal.

PARENTPAY SCHOOL DINNERS

The new way of ordering school dinners on ParentPay has been rolled out and is successful. Please make sure that you order your school dinners through ParentPay. The school office does not automatically order lunches.

ACORNS CLASS FOREST SCHOOL

Every Wednesday, Acorns class go to Forest School. Please remember to pack your child with a warm hat, gloves and wellies as we do not have spares in school. Thank you.

KS2 SWIMMING

Swimming programme for KS2.

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Your child will need:

- A packed lunch & water bottle
- Swimming costume/trunks
- Swimming hat
- Towel
- Goggles (if required)
- Pyjamas or Shorts & a t shirt to swim in.

KS1 will be in school so are able to order a hot lunch as normal.

PE LESSON AND MORNING SPORTS CLUB

PE lessons are on Tuesday and Friday.

Tuesday - KS1 Children can arrive in PE kit if they are attending morning sports club but they must bring in their uniform in a bag to be able to change into later in the day. KS2 can wear their PE kit all day Tuesday for swimming.

Day	Club	Cost
Monday	Early Morning	£2.00
Tuesday	Sports Club	Free
Wednesday	Early Morning	£2.00
Thursday	Early Morning	£2.00
Friday	Early Morning	£2.00

EARLY MORNING CLUB

Early Morning Club is open from 8am until 8.30am. Children need to be booked in before the day and payment must be made on ParentPay before attending.

Tuesday morning Sports Club will be free of charge - please book your child in.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

All clubs run until 4.15pm. Please collect your child promptly at 4.15pm. If you would like your child to attend a club, please let the office know. Payment to be made through ParentPay before your child attends.

Day	Club	Cost
Monday	Bibury Oaks	£2.50
Tuesday	Bibury Oaks	£2.50
Wednesday	Bibury Oaks	£2.50
Thursday	Bibury Oaks	£2.50
Friday	Sports Club	Free

FEBRUARY HALF TERM VOUCHER SCHEME

For February 2025 half term, Gloucestershire County Council will provide families in receipt of Free School Meals, who sign up to this offer, with vouchers to assist with food costs during the school holidays. Families who sign up to the scheme or who are already registered will receive a total of £15 per eligible child.

Families not already registered to receive holiday FSM vouchers can make an application from midday 27 January until midday on 7 February.

To make a new application please submit a query via the Microsoft Form [HERE](#).

*Please note the scheme is for children in reception to year 11 who receive Pupil Premium (income-related) free school meals and attend a school in Gloucestershire. We are unable to consider college and sixth form students, nor children who receive infant free school meals (available to all children from reception to year 2) - they are not eligible for this scheme.

Voucher code emails will be sent from week commencing 10 February. If you have not received your vouchers by 17 February, submit a query via the Microsoft Form [HERE](#). Please check your emails including junk/spam folders during this period as sometimes the vouchers end up there.

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor and are seeking nominations for an enthusiastic and committed parent or carer to join the local governing board.

The core functions of the governing board are:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction.
- Holding senior leaders to account for the educational performance of the organisation, its pupils, and the performance management of staff.
- Overseeing the financial performance of the organisation and making sure its money is well spent.

The term of office for all governors is four years.

At Bibury primary school and North Cerney primary academy we always aim for positive and purposeful partnerships with parents,

which undoubtedly bring important benefits to the pupils. One of the most significant ways you can help in promoting this aim is to volunteer to be a parent governor. The local governing board's main tasks are to support the school, ensure that all pupils receive a high quality education and plan for future development and improvement.

Parent governors are welcomed as valued members of the team and play a vital role in ensuring the governing board is aware of the views of parents and the local community.

We are confident that there are parents prepared to volunteer to take on this key role and give their time and commitment to help us continue to develop and improve the school's performance.

For full letter details, please refer to your Parentmail account. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this role further please speak to Mr. Anthony Godwin, Chair of Governors, or Mrs. Amy Bennett-Bright, Clerk to Governors (clerk@bibury.dgat.org.uk)

ADMINISTRATOR VACANCY AT NORTH CERNEY

The Governors of North Cerney Church of England Primary Academy are seeking to appoint an energetic and enthusiastic School Administrator. We are ideally looking for a candidate with Primary School Administrative experience however we will consider a candidate new to the role with previous experience of administration or a school environment.

Wednesday – Friday 8.30am – 1.15pm

Hours	Part Time (15 hours)
Contract	Permanent
Closing Date:	07/02/2025
Interview Date:	12/02/2025
Start Date	26/02/2025

For further details, please visit:

https://www.northcerney.gloucs.sch.uk/web/current_vacancies/84713