



## WEEKLY REMINDER: 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Our Christian value this term is Forgiveness

DAY	WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK
<b>MONDAY</b> 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SATS ASC</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> 18 <sup>th</sup>  PE lesson in AM	<b>Sports Breakfast</b> <b>Children to wear PE kit all day Tuesday (trousers not shorts please)</b> Individual music lessons  Swimming Y2, Y3 & Y4 <b>Children to bring in their swimming costumes, towels and a Packed lunch. Swimming Hat and Goggles if you have them.</b>  Pets as Therapy  <b>Netball ASC</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 19 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Workshop- Gloucester Cathedral (Wren Class)  <b>Dance ASC</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> 20 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>FRIDAY</b> 21 <sup>st</sup> PE lesson in AM	<b>Red Nose Day - Red or black and white clothing</b>  <b>Children to wear red nose day clothing and change into PE kit.</b>  <b>Sports ASC</b>

## ADVANCED DIARY DATES

18 <sup>th</sup> March	Gloucester County Council Holiday Free School Meal application opens (until 1 <sup>st</sup> April)
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Red Nose Day - wear red (or black and white)
30 <sup>th</sup> March	Mothering Sunday at All Saints
31 <sup>st</sup> March	3pm NCSA Meeting at School - all welcome
7 <sup>th</sup> April and 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Wrens Easter Garden Making
9 <sup>th</sup> April	Owl Class Netball Session with Sadie Herbert - PE Kits needed
10 <sup>th</sup> April	NCSA School Disco
11 <sup>th</sup> April	End of term 4
28 <sup>th</sup> April	Term 5 begins
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Cookery Day

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance in school is key to our children's learning. Since September 2024 there have been 404 morning or afternoon sessions missed. This is equivalent to 202 days of education. Please ensure that your child attends school. We have 50 children in school so the average per child is 4.04 lost learning.

Congratulations to Owl class who have won the attendance bear for the week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025. Ernie will sit in Owl class this week.

## BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday and congratulations to Zach in Kingfisher, who will celebrate

their birthday on 14<sup>th</sup> March.

## RED NOSE DAY

School Council have decided they would like everyone to dress up in red for Red Nose Day on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March.

The children expressed their understanding that people might not own anything red so please don't worry if this case. Black and white clothing can also be worn.

Below is a link to the fundraising page if you are able to donate.

[Donate | Comic Relief](#)

## MOVE MORE

We are excited to share with you the first instalment of Move More's latest family programme: *Mighty Me!* The programme focuses on helping parents/carers support their children's self-esteem.

This first instalment is all about explaining the foundations of self-esteem and unpacking the first self-esteem "building block" - relationships. You can access the programme either by opening the document from this link:

[https://www.northcerney.gloucs.sch.uk/web/more\\_more\\_information/707217](https://www.northcerney.gloucs.sch.uk/web/more_more_information/707217)

or by clicking on this video link:

<https://youtu.be/EUoZNYjvghg>

## NCSA

The NCSA invite all parents to attend the *AGM (Annual General Meeting)* for the NCSA which will be held in-school on Monday 31st March 2025 at 3:00pm. The meeting is expected to last around 30 minutes and the school have very kindly offered to fund After School Club places that evening to allow parents to attend.

All parents are welcome to attend. In the *AGM* we will cover:

Chairpersons Report

Financial Report and Statement of Accounts

Official Roles Elections / Re-Elections

We would also like to extend an open invitation to all parents to join the next regular meeting of the NCSA which will be held at The Bathurst Arms. These are pretty casual meetings where we discuss ways in which we can support the school (using funds raised to pay for coaches for trips, the recent Trim Trail installation etc) and upcoming events to raise such funds (for example the upcoming Duck Race and the recent Christmas Fair and Bake Sales).

The next regular meeting will be Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April at The Bathurst Arms, 7pm.

Whilst offers to volunteer in any capacity are always gratefully received, please note that attending either meeting does not automatically commit you to anything! We encourage any parents who are interested to come along, no commitment and all ideas welcome.

## SPRING HOLIDAYS FSM VOUCHERS (HAF)

We would like to make you aware of the holiday Free School Meal (FSM) voucher scheme that Gloucestershire County Council is currently offering to families in Gloucestershire.

Applications for holiday FSM vouchers for the Spring (Easter) Holidays 2025 will be open from midday 18 March until midday on 1 April. Voucher emails will be sent from week commencing 7 April.

Please check your junk/spam folders during this period as sometimes the vouchers end up there.

If you have not received your vouchers by 14 April, please submit a query via the Microsoft Form [HERE](#)

This Spring (Easter), 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. The vouchers are funded through grant funding, and they are separate to that of term time free school meals.

The scheme is for children in reception to year 11 who receive Pupil Premium (benefits-related) free school meals and attend a school in Gloucestershire. Families who have signed up to the scheme or who are already registered will receive a total of £15 per child.

To find out more about the scheme and to apply, you can visit [FAQs | Gloucestershire County Council](#)

**Families who have signed up previously do not need to re-register for Spring (Easter) 2025 holiday vouchers** - they will already have been included. Families that have previously signed up will need to contact the scheme with any changes to their circumstances (e.g. if the number of children eligible increases or decreases). GCC encourage you to sign up as soon as you can.

Please note eligibility is checked for the scheme by cross-referencing with the term-time free school meal register, so please make sure you are registered beforehand. You can register by visiting the [apply for free school meals](#) page.

**Using vouchers** - vouchers will only be awarded once the parent has registered for the scheme and cannot be backdated. Vouchers are valid for 6 months, although should be used in the holiday period in which they are awarded. If vouchers are not claimed and have expired, they cannot be re-issued. Vouchers not received should be queried via the Microsoft Form [HERE](#) by the end of the holiday period.

**For any parents wishing to update details of an existing application, please submit an update existing details request via the Microsoft Form [HERE](#) as details are not automatically updated.**

## LETTERS SENT HOME OVER THE LAST WEEK

Sent to Y2,Y3 & Y4 - Swimming Reminder - Lunch and Swimming Kit

Sent to YR-Y6 - Reminder - ASC Cancelled - Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March

Sent to relevant parents/ carers only - Pyjama shorts and a t-shirt for swimming 18th March (only requested for certain children)

Sent to YR, R1, Y2 - Wren Easter Garden Making

Sent to YR-Y6 - School Social Media Policy

## EXTERNAL NOTICES

### Cirencester Kingshill School Dates

Looking for a school that inspires, challenges, and supports your child? Join us for our Open Mornings & Open Evening to see our exceptional teaching, leadership opportunities, and vibrant school life in action.

#### Open Evening:

- 25th September 4:00 - 7:00pm

#### Open Mornings from 9:15 - 10:30am:

- 8th July
- 9th July
- 12th Sept
- 17th Sept
- 2nd Oct
- 17th Oct

**Y6 Kingshill Ready Day: 4th July**  
(students accepted for Sept 2025)

**Y5 Experience Day: 10th July**  
(by school registration only, details to follow)



**Register here!** shaping greater futures



Deer Park (Kemble) Beaver Colony and Cub Pack have spaces available if your child would like to join us. Scouts currently do not have spaces available, unless for those transferring from Cubs. Scouting is open to all children - we have fun playing games and learning lots of new skills, get to meet children from other schools and make new friendships.

Deer Park (Kemble) Scout Group has sections for Beavers (6-8 yrs old), Cubs (8 - 10.5 yrs) and Scouts (10.5 - 14 yrs).

We meet in Cirencester - Beavers on a Friday evening and Cubs on a Tuesday evening.

If you are interested in finding out more about Scouting for all ages including adult volunteering you can find it at [www.scouts.org.uk](http://www.scouts.org.uk)

If you wish to contact Deer Park (Kemble) Scout Group and discuss joining any of the sections please email [dpkscoutgroup@gmail.com](mailto:dpkscoutgroup@gmail.com) or [dpkbeavers@gmail.com](mailto:dpkbeavers@gmail.com)

Most pharmacies can help you with **seven common conditions** without needing a GP appointment

- **Sinusitis**  
(adults and children aged 12 years and over)
- **Sore throat**  
(adults and children aged 5 years and over)
- **Earache**  
(children and young adults aged 1 year to 17 years)
- **Infected insect bite**  
(adults and children aged 1 year and over)
- **Impetigo**  
(adults and children aged 1 year and over)
- **Shingles**  
(adults aged 18 years and over)
- **Urinary tract infection**  
(women, aged 16 to 64 years)

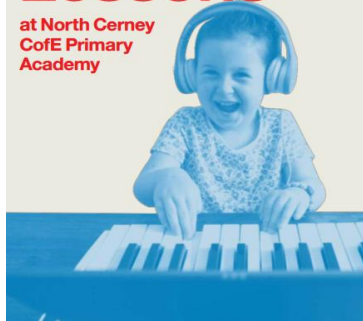
Ask your pharmacy for more information about this free\* NHS service

Visit your **Pharmacy First!**

\*NHS prescription charge rules apply where a medicine is supplied

# Piano & Guitar Lessons

at North Cerney CofE Primary Academy



## Piano and Guitar Lessons North Cerney CofE Primary Academy

Link Learning are offering piano and guitar lessons at North Cerney CofE Primary Academy. Lessons are taken weekly during the school day during term time. We'll be in touch with you once we receive your registration to answer any questions you may have.

All our tutors are enthusiastic musicians able to teach up to a high level and have recent DBS certificates.

For any queries please get in touch via telephone at 0730507204 or email at admin@linklearning.education.

Please register at [www.linklearning.education/register](http://www.linklearning.education/register)

Link Learning is a team of teachers, musicians and artists who believe that every child should have the opportunity to develop and express their creativity.

We work with schools, children's hospitals and community centres to deliver high-quality creative activities that encourage exploration, discovery and experimentation.

In our music lessons we focus on the individual learning styles and interests of our pupils.

To learn more visit [linklearning.education](http://linklearning.education)

What we offer

- Creative tuition, tailored to the interests and learning style of the individual
- Digital resource pack
- Termly progress reports

Tuition price

- Individual - £9 per lesson (15 minute duration)
- Individual - £18 per lesson (30 minute duration)
- Pairs - £15 per lesson (30 minute duration)
- Pairs - £30 per lesson (15 minute duration, guitar only)

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## MOVE MORE

### BEHAVIOUR & WELL-BEING When To Seek Professional Help - Advice For Parents & Carers



When: Wednesday 19th March at 1pm  
Duration: Approximately 60 minutes

For a parent or a carer knowing when to seek professional support for a child's behaviour and general well-being struggles can be crucial. However, this aspect, like so many others, doesn't come with an instruction manual leaving parents and carers often confused and stuck in a "should I stay or should I go" situations. This can potentially escalate already tricky conditions as children aren't getting the right support.

To help you navigate this particularly confusing aspect of parenting, we are putting together an online session to share some guidance and help you decide about seeking professional help.

During this session we will be:

- Exploring what is considered to be "typical" child behaviour while looking at the potential warning signs and specific "red flags";
- Considering some main differences between neurotypical and neurodiverse presentations while focusing on differences between the most common neurodiverse conditions (autism, ADHD, dyslexia and dyspraxia);
- Sharing tools, advice and support that are currently available for parents and carers in these areas; and
- Answering your questions. As usual, you can submit your questions when registering for the webinar or join us for the live session.

Led by Marijana Filipovic-Carter, Move-More's Head of Family support, this webinar will provide insights and actionable tips for parents and caregivers.

How do you sign up for the online session?  
To register for this online session, please follow this link:

[www.move-more.org/events/professional-help](http://www.move-more.org/events/professional-help)

It will take you to our website where you will be asked to answer a few simple questions. We would encourage you to register even though you might not be able to attend the session live, as all registered participants will receive a recording of the session to watch in their own time.

I've signed up, what happens next?

Once you complete our short registration form, you will be registered for the online session. You will automatically receive an invitation for the zoom session. Please make sure you check your junk/spam folders. If you don't hear from us by the 18th of March, don't hesitate to contact Marijana on [marijana@move-more.org](mailto:marijana@move-more.org)

