



Dates for your Diary

07/07/26 KS2 End of Year Performance – afternoon- Gate Opens 1.15 for a 1.30 start
07/07/26 KS2 End of Year Performance- evening- Gate Opens 5.40 for a 6pm start
08/07/26 WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO 9AM
09/07/26 KS1 North Cotswold Schools Cricket Tournament
10/07/26 Penguins and Parrots to view WWII vehicles- see below
10/07/26 BSA Summer Social on the school field - 5pm to 7.30pm
14/07/26 Whole school trip to Warwick Castle
15/07/26 Bag2School
16/07/26 Leavers Assembly- parents of Parrot Class Children (years 5 and 6)
17/07/26 Break up at 1.10 for Summer Holidays
RETURN TO SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY 2ND SEPT

Mrs Benson

Sadly, Mrs Benson will be leaving us at the end of this term after 7 years at Bledington School. Thank you, Mrs Benson, for your hard work and care. You will be greatly missed, and we send you our very best wishes for the future.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Sam, Zoe, Marley, Emily P, Eliza, Isaac, Annabelle and Grace for making it to the finals of the District Athletics Tournament and for representing the North Cotswolds. The year 5 girls relay team came second in their event.

Request from Owls and Puffins

Please could all children bring a large bag into school during the week commencing 13th July to take home their books, artwork, and other belongings at the end of the school year? Thank you for your support.

Hot Weather

Hot weather will continue again next week- please ensure that your child has a water bottle, sunhat and sun cream at school every day.

Thank you

Many thanks to Rob Tyack for making a fabulous wooden kitchen for the Forest! Mrs Droy and the children are delighted

with it.

Thank you to everyone that has purchased a raffle ticket and to anyone that donated prizes.

Thanks also to everyone who has volunteered throughout the year. Whether you have supported reading, Forest School, or other school activities, your help is greatly appreciated. Your support makes a real difference to our children and school community.

School Reading Books

Please could any school books that are still at home be returned to school before the end of term?

Thank you to the BSA

Huge thanks to the BSA for their tireless fundraising efforts and for hosting so many wonderful events in support of the school. You may have spotted the wonderful Sports Day T-shirts and colourful flags around the field – these were all generously funded by the BSA. The BSA has also kindly financed the travel costs for our trip to Warwick Castle.

KS2 End of Year Performance-Shakespeare Rocks- Tues 7th July

Come and see our KS2 children show off their acting skills in our annual end of year performance. This year's production is 'Shakespeare Rocks' and we have two showings scheduled as follows:

Tuesday 7th -Gate opens at 1.15pm for a 1.30pm start
Tuesday 7th – Gate opens at 5.40pm for a 6pm start.

The performance is approximately 1 hour in duration

KS2 Children will go home from school dressed in their costumes at normal pick-up time. They need to be brought back to **school in full costume for 5.40pm**. Drinks will be served on the patio from 5.40pm.

If you're planning to bring toddlers or younger siblings, we kindly ask that you attend the afternoon performance where possible.

Thank you so much to everyone for providing costumes and help with learning lines!

Whole School Photo 8th July

The re-scheduled date for the whole school photo is the 8th July at 9am.

KS1 North Cotswold Cricket Tournament

Our KS1 pupils will be joined by children from Rissington and Bourton-on-the-Water Primary Schools for an exciting day of

cricket on Thursday 9th July. This will take place at Bledington School.

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school and comes prepared for the weather with a sun hat and sun cream. We look forward to a fun and active day for everyone involved.

Uniform Orders for September – Order Deadline for home delivery is 1st August.

Please note Price & Buckland summer deadline as follows:

Last date for ordering uniform for **home delivery** is the 1st August- these orders will arrive in time for the start of term in September. We also have lots of nearly new uniform at school- please check with us prior to placing an order as we may have what you're looking for.

Penguins and Parrots village trip to see WWII vehicles 10/07/2026

Thanks to Rose and Harold Smith, Penguins and Parrots have the fantastic opportunity to see a collection of original WWII vehicles. This will take place in the field opposite the play park in Bledington on Friday 10th July. Children will walk to the field with school staff.

BSA Summer Social- 10th July 5pm to 7.30pm

Join us on the school field on Friday, 10th July, from 5pm to 7:30pm for an evening of fun!

There will be a Bouncy Castle, Music, Burgers and Hot Dogs, games and much more. Please note, there is NO bar, so please bring your own drinks.

Entry Fee: £3 per person or £12 per family. payable in advance via the booking QR code on posters and email sent out.

All proceeds will go to the BSA. Huge thanks to our hardworking BSA team for, once again, putting on an amazing event.

Raffle Tickets

The Summer Raffle will be drawn during the BSA Summer Social on the 10th July. Could all tickets, sold or unsold, be returned to school by the 7th July?

Whole School Trip to Warwick Castle 14/07/26

We're very much looking forward to our whole school trip to Warwick Castle on Tuesday 14th July. All details are on Parentpay, but please remember to provide a packed lunch and water, comfy shoes/trainers and sunhat and sun cream. We will be back at school in time for normal pick-up at 3.15pm. All payments need to be cleared by Monday 13th July.

Bag2School Fundraiser 15/07/26

Please bring in any unwanted clothing/textiles to the double doors in the staff car park at morning drop off on

15/7/26. The company donates money for each Kg we collect, so the more you donate, the more we raise!

Safeguarding

Gloucestershire Support After Suicide Service (GSASS) - Now available to all ages

Public Health have been working on the recommissioning of the GSASS service, which provides suicide bereavement support within the county. The procurement process is now complete and the contract has been awarded to Rethink Mental Illness.

GSASS provide free, confidential support to anyone **of any age** who has been bereaved or affected by suicide. This includes children and young people, parents, carers, and school or college staff. Support is non-clinical and person-centred, and includes:

One-to-one emotional and practical support

- Guidance around processes such as the coroner and inquest
- Support with navigating services and accessing specialist help where needed
- Peer support opportunities
- Support for parents/carers to help them support their children.
- While GSASS are not a clinical service, they work alongside other organisations and can support with referrals and signposting to ensure individuals receive the right level of care.

School Reopens on Wednesday Sept 2nd

We wish you all a fabulous summer break. See you all back at school on Wednesday 2nd September. Please note that Early Bird will run on the first day back- if you'd like to book your slot, please e mail earlybird@bledington.gloucs.sch.uk