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Newsletter: 23rd April 2021

Staffing Updates

At the end of this year two members of staff will be leaving us. Mrs Price, after many years of dedicated service at our school, is leaving to pursue other areas and interests. Mr Hanrahan will be moving away from the area and relocating with his family to Devon. We will say a proper goodbye at the end of the year! We have appointed two teachers who will be joining us in September, Mrs Roberts and Miss Cooper who we look forward to welcoming to our community. More details to follow later this term. Miss Wilce will be returning to work in Swallow Class in July for two days a week and Mrs Brint will teach the other three days. We are very grateful to Mrs Brint for her work in Swallow during this time. During this term, we will have three students from the University of Gloucester working with us across the school. Please say hello to them if you see them around.

Update on New Buildings

I am delighted to be able to share the news that planning permission for our new build has been approved. Work will start on the site as soon as school finishes for the summer. We are very excited about this project and are very grateful to DGAT, our academies trust, for their support with the finance which is enabling this to take place.

Science Week

During the last week of this half term, we will be focussing on science across the school. The pupils will have a visit from the Professor Bubbleworks workshops and will be taking part in a range of investigations and activities. We would love parents and our wider community to be part of this week, and would like to invite anyone who works or has an interest in science to share their knowledge and experience with one of our classes via a virtual link. Please drop me an email if this is something you would like to be involved in.

Forest School – Tuesday

27th April – Swift
4th May – Skylark
11th May – Swallow
18th May – Swift
25th May – Goldfinch

Skipping Workshop – Wednesday 28th April

All children will be taking part in skipping workshops next Wednesday morning with a member of the Dan the Skipping Man team. Please can all children come to school in their normal uniform and trainers.

FOLS meeting

The next FOLS meeting is taking place on Thursday 29th April 8pm via Zoom.

School Uniform

Just to remind you that school uniform is now available to purchase from our online shop:

<https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/longneycofe>

Please do check with the office first as we still have plenty of PE Kit and uniform in the office to purchase immediately while



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Tuesday 27th April	Swift Forest School Parents' meetings (via Teams)
Wednesday 28th April	Skipping workshops Swift swimming
Tuesday 4th May	Skylark Forest School Parents' meeting (via Teams)
Friday 7th May	PCSO visit—Swift class
Tuesday 11th May	Swallow Forest School
Tuesday 18th May	Swift Forest School
Tuesday 25th May	Goldfinch Forest School PCSO visit—Road Safety—Swallow, Skylark, Goldfinch
Wednesday 26th May	Professor Bubbleworks Science workshops
Friday 28th May	Break up for half term
Tuesday 24th November	Skylark Class to Forest School