



CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

AT MISERDEN

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year. It is so nice to have everyone back smiling and enjoying school. I am thrilled to say how lovely the school looks thanks to the effort of many of our parents. A bright and welcoming pre-school room painted by a great team of volunteers. The benches have been painted by Lucia and she and Rebecca have worked hard to revamp our Den as a forest. I would like to thank all parents for their dedication to our very special school.

We extend a warm welcome to Jack, Oliver, William, Lottie, Arabella and Harriet who have joined us in Reception and to Mrs Jellyman and Mr Tucker who have joined our staff team.

Our new cook is Emily and I'm looking forward to her great cooking.

Mrs Lucie Mitchell

Head Teacher

Breakfast Club:

We are still running breakfast club every morning. Please book in via the school office or through Claire Coles-Jones. Don't forget you can just turn up. We are always here to welcome your child.

Pre School:

We are pleased to say that Pre-school is now running Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays under the expert care of Mrs Johnson. If you know of any children 3 or over who would like to join our busy group then please get an application form from the school office. Once we have enough interest we will expand to 5 days. Baby group meets on the Wednesdays in the top classroom.

Uniform:

It is lovely to see how smart the children are in their uniform. Please can you help us by making sure all uniform is named so that we can return lost items promptly. Any items of lost property will be put in the blue container in the entrance hall. Please check here first if your child has lost something.

Just a reminder that PE kit needs to be in school every day. Your child will need a plain white top (T-shirt or Polo top), Blue shorts, a pair of trainers and tracksuit/jogging bottoms for cold weather. Again please make sure all items are named.

Firewalk:

Don't forget to sponsor our firewalkers. A group of very brave souls from the school and village are walking on fire to raise money for the school. You are more than welcome to come and watch us from 6pm on Saturday 21st September at the Village Hall. BBQ and refreshments will be available.

[https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/firewalk-with-me-and-raise-money-for-our-school#/.](https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/firewalk-with-me-and-raise-money-for-our-school#/)

Allergies:

We have a couple of pupils in school with an allergy to nuts. Please do not send your child into school with any product that contains nuts either as a snack or in packed lunches.

Signs:

I would like to say a big thank you to Miserden Estates for donating new signs for the school. As you will see they are now in keeping with the other signs around the Miserden Estate and look very smart.

Phonics and reading meeting, Pre-School and Class 1:

Don't forget that we are holding a reading and phonics meeting for all parents in Pre-School and Class 1. We will explain how we use phonics in early reading and how you can help your child gain a good grounding in their reading skills. This will be 3.30 in Class 1, next Tuesday 10th September. Your child can play in the playground or come and listen to the talk.

Parking:

Please can I ask that you don't park in front of the large gate in the car park. We would like to reserve the space for the taxi, making it easier to keep the taxi children safe.



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Please pop on your fridge or calendar ...

Dates for your diary:

10th September	Phonics talk for Pre-School and Class 1 pupils, in Class 1
20th September	Golden Book
21st September	Firewalk
4th October	Golden Book
7th October	Class 2 - Literature Festival. Details to follow
18th October	Harvest Supper, 3.30pm
23rd October	Golden Book

Golden Book:

We will continue to hold Golden Book worships fortnightly in school on a Friday morning. As well as giving out our certificates please feel free to send your child in with any certificates, badges or achievements they've gained out of school. We love to share all achievements of our pupils.

Latest info that came out on 2nd September, regarding when to keep your child off school due to illness ...

<https://www.gloucestershirelive.co.uk/whats-on/family-kids/whats-law-how-long-sick-3275853>

♥ Christian Value of the term is ... Perseverance ♥



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Outdoor Learning:

We have a lot of fun in these sessions. They give the children the opportunity to explore and play outside and to enjoy seasonal activities and challenges. Through the activities, the children learn about the natural world around them and are introduced to new tools and skills.

One of the main benefits of Outdoor Learning is that it helps to build upon their social skills, self esteem and confidence.

We go out in all weathers, with the exception of very high winds and thunderstorms, so it is really important the children are dressed appropriately. Please could the children have a bag in school with the following items:

- Wellies
- Waterproof coat that can get dirty and wet
- Waterproof trousers if they have them
- Old, warm clothes
- Hat, gloves, extra socks, extra jumper as it gets colder
- Sunhat sun cream if weather is hot

☺ It is a good idea to put your name inside the wellies and clothing.

Dates:

Friday 6th Sept	Whole school, except reception
Friday 13th	Reception
Friday 20th	Class 1
Friday 27th	Class 2
Friday 4th October	Class 1
Friday 11th	Class 2
Friday 18th	Whole school Evening harvest supper
Friday 25th October	Whole School



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SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS 2019/2020 Miserden School



SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER					NOVEMBER							
Mon	2	9	16	23	30	Mon	7	14	21	28	Mon	4	11	18	25		
Tues	3	10	17	24		Tues	1	8	15	22	29	Tues	5	12	19	26	
Wed	4	11	18	25		Wed	2	9	16	23	30	Wed	6	13	20	27	
Thur	5	12	19	26		Thur	3	10	17	24	31	Thur	7	14	21	28	
Fri	6	13	20	27		Fri	4	11	18	25		Fri	1	8	15	22	29
Sat	7	14	21	28		Sat	5	12	19	26		Sat	2	9	16	23	30
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	Sun	6	13	20	27		Sun	3	10	17	24	
DECEMBER					JANUARY					FEBRUARY							
Mon	2	9	16	23	30	Mon	6	13	20	27	Mon	3	10	17	24		
Tues	3	10	17	24	31	Tues	7	14	21	28	Tues	4	11	18	25		
Wed	4	11	18	25		Wed	1	8	15	22	29	Wed	5	12	19	26	
Thur	5	12	19	26		Thur	2	9	16	23	30	Thur	6	13	20	27	
Fri	6	13	20	27		Fri	3	10	17	24	31	Fri	7	14	21	28	
Sat	7	14	21	28		Sat	4	11	18	25		Sat	1	8	15	22	29
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	Sun	5	12	19	26		Sun	2	9	16	23	
MARCH					APRIL					MAY							
Mon	2	9	16	23	30	Mon	6	13	20	27	Mon	4	11	18	25		
Tues	3	10	17	24	31	Tues	7	14	21	28	Tues	5	12	19	26		
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Sat	7	14	21	28		Sat	4	11	18	25		Sat	2	9	16	23	30
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	Sun	5	12	19	26		Sun	3	10	17	24	31
JUNE					JULY					AUGUST							
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	Mon	6	13	20	27	Mon	3	10	17	24	31	
Tues	2	9	16	23	30	Tues	7	14	21	28	Tues	4	11	18	25		
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Sat	6	13	20	27		Sat	4	11	18	25		Sat	1	8	15	22	29
Sun	7	14	21	28		Sun	5	12	19	26		Sun	2	9	16	23	30

Term Time		Holidays	
Bank Holiday		Inset Day	

Term 1:	Mon 2 nd Sept - Fri 25 th Oct 2019	40 days
Term 2:	Mon 4 th Nov - Fri 20 th Dec 2019	35 days
Term 3:	Mon 6 th Jan - Fri 14 th Feb 2020	30 days
Term 4:	Mon 24 th Feb - Fri 3 rd April 2020	30 days
Term 5:	Mon 20 th April - Fri 22 nd May 2020	24 days
Term 6:	Mon 1 st June - Mon 20 th July 2020	36 days
		Total 195 days*

Christmas Bank Holidays	25 th December 2019
New Year Bank Holiday	26 th December 2019
Good Friday	1 st January 2020
Easter Monday	10 th April 2020
Early May Bank Holiday	13 th April 2020
Spring Bank Holiday	4 th May 2020
Summer Bank Holiday	25 th May 2020
	31 st August 2020

195 days are defined as "School days". In the school year 2019/20 pupils must attend for 190 days. Schools may decide individually or collectively which 5 days in the year are INSET or non-contact days (days pupils do not need to attend).

Please Note: Schools considering alternative dates or considering changes to their school opening times may wish to contact our Transport Team to discuss transport implications and contact local childcare providers to discuss what impact this could have.



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<p><u>Club Sign Up for the Autumn Term 2019</u> (starting wk comm. 9/9/2019)</p>	<p>I give my child permission to attend the following clubs below. PLEASE SIGN in box next to each club that your child/ren are interested in. Thank you.</p>
<p><u>Monday - Judo</u> Year 2 - Year 6 3.15 - 4.15pm</p>	<p>Name of Pupil(s): Signature.....</p>
<p><u>Wednesday - Archery</u> Year 3 - Year 6 3.15 - 4.30pm</p>	<p>Name of Pupil(s): Signature.....</p>
<p><u>Thurs - Atlas</u> All ages 3.15 - 4.15pm</p>	<p>Name of Pupil(s): Signature.....</p>
<p>**Emergency contact number (s):</p>	<p>**Medical details the club leaders may need to be aware of:</p>

Do you fancy helping out at school for 2 hours a week?

We currently have a lunch time supervisor position available on Thursdays and Fridays, (12.15—1.15pm). This is a paid position and a lovely opportunity to work within our lovely team and spend some time with the children.

If you are interested then please do let Mrs Hughes know. Hope to hear from you very soon 😊



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Individual & Small Group Instrumental Lessons—PLEASE IF YOU HAVENT FOLLOWED THIS PROCESS AND YOU WISH YOUR CHILD TO TAKE VIOLIN LESSONS THIS NEEDS TO BE DONE AS MATTER OF URGENCY

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Miserden C of E Primary School has expressed an interest in offering individual & small group tuition through Gloucestershire Music. Instrumental lessons are a great way to not only engage your child in music making but are also proven to improve their confidence, concentration and much research has shown the positive effect of music on English and Maths in particular. The time that lessons commence will be decided in due course by your school and the GM tutor who will deliver the lessons. GM staff are DBS checked, employees of Gloucestershire County Council and are quality assessed to maintain the highest standards of teaching across the county.

Gloucestershire Music also offers a [musical instrument hire scheme](#). More information on prices for this scheme can be found at www.gloucestershiremusic.co.uk

A [student bursary](#) is also available for those who wish to apply for financial assistance. This can cover tuition, instrument hire and exam fees up to £200 per term (based on a 3 term year). Visit <https://www.makemusicgloucestershire.org.uk/schools/mmg-grants-and-bursaries/> or ring us on 01452 330300 for more information.

Bisley Blue Coat C of E Primary School would like to offer pupils the opportunity to play the Piano, Violin & Cello.

For lessons to commence in September please sign up through our online parent pay system by **Friday 5th July**. To sign up please follow the following instructions:

- 1) Visit www.gloucestershiremusic.co.uk
 - 2) Click Online Payments
 - 3) Sign in or create an account and follow the verification process.
 - 4) Sign in and click 'Enrol for an Activity'
 - 5) Step One - Select Small Group/individual tuition and choose your child's school from the drop down list.
 - 6) Step Two - Select Instrument, type of tuition and assessment level
- Please note that you are free to purchase any of the above regardless of whether your child has currently been receiving a differing type of tuition**
- 7) Step Three - Complete pupil information
 - 8) Step Four - Please accept GM's Privacy Policy
 - 9) Step Five - Confirm your tuition and click Enrol
 - 10) PLEASE IGNORE THE NEXT PAGE. DO NOT CLICK TO PURCHASE AS WE WILL CONTACT YOU SEPERATELY TO PAY FOR THIS TUITION

Group Tuition 3 – 5 pupils 30m.....£61.50 – CHOOSE THIS ONE!!!

Lessons are priced based on 10 lessons a term