



## Striving for Excellence Together

12<sup>th</sup> January 2024

The SWR Weekly will regularly keep you updated on news from the school. I hope you find this useful to keep in touch with what is going on at our wonderful school.

### Key Dates this Term

Monday 15th January	Year 8 HPV Vaccinations
Thursday 18th January	Year 10 Parents' Evening
Thursday 25th January	Inset day – school closed to students
Thursday 1st February	Year 8 Parents' Evening
Wednesday 7th February	Year 9 Options evening
Friday 9th February	End of term

### Feedback from Parent Voice

Last term we carried out a Parent Voice questionnaire and the results from the survey are below. We use the same questions that are used nationally in other schools and we were pleased that our responses were above the national averages.

- 82.5% of parents strongly agree or agree that their child is happy at school
- 92.2% of parents strongly agree or agree their child feels safe at school
- 85.9% of parents strongly agree or agree that the school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.
- 85% of parents strongly agree or agree that SWR has high expectations for their child
- 96.1% of parents strongly agree or agree that SWR has a good range of subjects available to their child at SWR
- 80.4% strongly agree or agree that the school support my child's wider personal development.
- 80.6% of parents would recommend the school to another parent.

I want to thank you for the positive feedback, but I also want to assure you that we have considered every comment from every questionnaire completed. We realise that there are still areas to further

improve at SWR and all your feedback is important when we consider our future school improvements plans.

### Coats

In this cold weather, please encourage students to bring their coats in. We do not allow hoodies, but warm coats are encouraged, especially during break and lunch.

### Is your child struggling with anxiety? Or would you like to know more about anxiety?

Young Minds Matter will be delivering a parents/carers information evening here at SWR on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2024, 6-7pm**, at SWR in the Hall. This will cover:

When is anxiety normal and what can I do to support?

When is anxiety not normal?

What are panic attacks and what are the best ways to manage / support my child?

What can you do at home to support?

When is it time to seek additional support?

Why is early intervention important?

Please note that this event is **open to all of our parents/carers** and to those in our **feeder primary schools**. If you wish to attend please can you complete this form so that we know numbers for setting up the Hall <https://forms.office.com/e/txYt89NRTN> .

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me - [t.lynham@swr.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:t.lynham@swr.gloucs.sch.uk)

Tanith Lynham - Assistant Headteacher leading on Personal Development.

### Extra Curriculum Clubs Terms 3 & 4

Please see attached the new list of SWR clubs for Terms 3 & 4.

### Premier League Kicks Inclusion Coach

I am reaching out to invite your Pupils to join us at our Premier League Kicks sessions that we are super excited to have just started back up after the Christmas period. Please would you be so kind to circulate this information around your pupils, parents, and other staff etc.

Current Sessions:

- Monday - Stratford Park **17:00-18:00**, 8-18yr olds (Mixed) and a Girls Only pitch session that is 14-16yrs.
- Tuesday – Stroud Youth Club **17:30-18:30**, 10-12yr olds
- Wednesday – Nailsworth Youth Club **17:30-18:30** 10-13yr olds
- Thursday – Katherine Lady Berkeley (hockey astro) **17:00-18:00** 8-18yr olds (Mixed)
- Friday – Nailsworth Primary School (Mixed)
  - **18:00-19:00** 8-12yr olds
  - **19:00-20:00** 13-18yr olds

### Why Join Premier League Kicks?

Our sessions are designed to be fun, engaging, and inclusive for all skill levels. Whether you're a seasoned player or just looking to have some fun on the field, our sessions offer a fantastic opportunity to enjoy the beautiful game in a friendly and supportive environment. Plus, the best part is that these sessions are **entirely FREE of charge!**

#### Key Highlights:

- Inclusive and welcoming atmosphere
- Skill-building drills and games
- A chance to meet and connect with fellow football enthusiasts.
- Opportunities for personal development both on and off the pitch
- Volunteering and workshops opportunities
- Represent Forest Green Rovers Community in Regional and National tournaments!

We believe that sports have the power to bring communities together and foster positive relationships. Premier League Kicks is not just about football; it's about creating a sense of belonging, promoting teamwork, and encouraging a healthy and active lifestyle.

We would love to invite your pupils to join us for these exciting sessions. Please feel free to bring along their teammates and friends to share in the joy of playing football together.

Simply sign up using the Eventbrite link below (Please share round your local teams, friend and family too)

<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/forest-green-rovers-premier-league-kicks-2177159>

We look forward to seeing you on the pitch! If you have any more questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch and I will do my best to help.

David Needham

Community Coach – Premier League Kicks Inclusion Coach

### SWR Star Students

Name	Year	Reason
Megan W	7	Amazing work in the film, and being a brilliant friend.
Alfie M	7	For being an exemplary SWR student every day.
Ollie A M	8	What a turnaround! Ollie has achieved exactly what he said he would do. HW completed, highest number of HP in tutor and 100% attendance.
Aurora M	8	For making a fantastic start to SWR and being part of our community.
Jason B	9	For always having a positive attitude and being equipped for lessons.
Jasmine P	9	For having excellent attendance to school, and for always striving for excellence.
Phoebe C	10	Constantly demonstrating the school values
Matilda H	11	Much improved attendance

