



May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

## **St Mark's Junior School Year 5 Taster Day, Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

We are delighted to be welcoming your child, along with their year group, to our Year 5 "Explore Our World" Day on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2026**. This special event is designed to give pupils an exciting introduction to secondary school life and a flavour of the engaging learning experiences we offer at Bournside.

Throughout the day, your child will take part in five taster lessons across a range of subjects, including **Maths, English, Science, Languages**, and **How We Learn at Bournside**. The tasters will be hands-on, interactive sessions.

At lunchtime, pupils will enjoy a picnic-style packed lunch on the school field (weather dependent). Please ensure your child brings a packed lunch, a drink, and a snack for breaktime.

On arrival, pupils will be warmly welcomed by some of our former St Mark's Junior School pupils, who will accompany the group throughout the day. They will help pupils feel confident and supported as they explore the school and take part in activities.

Pupils will need:

- To wear their primary school uniform
- A packed lunch and a snack
- A water bottle
- Sun cream/hats if warm



We look forward to welcoming your child to Cheltenham Bournside School.

Warm regards,

**Mrs Lees**

Assistant Headteacher and Transition Lead

**Date for your diary: Bournside Open Evening  
Wednesday 30th September 2026, 5.30 – 8.00pm**