

St. John the Evangelist Church School

NEWSLETTER



Term 1.2 Thursday 14th September 2017



BATH & WELLS
Multi Academy Trust
'That they may have life, life in all its fullness' John 10:10

Headteacher's Message

I hope you have all had an enjoyable week and that you are all back into the routine of the children coming to school. The children continue to settle well and we are all very impressed with the way in which they are adapting to new classes and their new areas of learning.

We will be sending the Base guides home tomorrow, which outline expectations for your child in their classrooms, as well as give you some useful information around P.E. times, homework routines and approaches to learning. Alongside this, we will also send the curriculum over view for the year so that you can see what your child will be studying each term. I hope you find these useful.

Parent/Pupil consultations will also take place on soon and you will receive information shortly that will enable you to make an appointment to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss targets and support for your child for the coming term.

I have received a number of absence request forms for children already this term. Please be reminded that holidays in term time cannot be given under any circumstance and unauthorised leave may result in a fine being issued. I have attached a letter to this newsletter that sets out our aims and expectations regarding attendance.

Finally, please be reminded that I will be hosting the first of my Headteacher surgeries next week, at the following times:

Monday 18th September 9.00am to 10.00am
Wednesday 20th September 5.00pm to 6.00pm
Thursday 21st September 2.00pm to 3.00pm

These are designed to be informal drop in sessions where you can come to meet me and to discuss general issues over a cup of tea or coffee. If you would like to discuss something more specific or personal then please do make an appointment to see me, via the school office.

I wish you all a very happy and productive week ahead.

Ian Doswell

School Photographs

If you want a group photograph of your children, the deadline for requests is 12 noon on Monday 18th September 2017.

YR-Y4 Flu Vaccination

Reminder the deadline to return the forms to the school office is Friday 15th September 2017.

Safeguarding/Security

Parents should not come into the cloakroom areas in the morning. If you need to speak with a class teacher, please see them after school.

Time to Start School

Parents of children born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014 need to apply for 2018 school places now. Parents can apply online on www.n-somerset.gov.uk/admissions <<http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/admissions>> or contact the School Admissions Team for a paper application from 12th September 2017. The closing date for reception applications is 23:59 on 15 January 2018.

Parent Calendar

We still must finalise some dates, but this month's Key events are: -

Tuesday 26th September 2017 – Kites Base Educational Visit.

Tuesday 26th September 2017 – Eagles Base Parent/Pupil Consultations

Wednesday 27th September 2017 – Kites Base Parent/Pupil Consultations

Thursday 28th September 2017 – Hawks Base Parent/Pupil Consultations

This Week ...

Year 6 Lifeskills visit to the Create Centre in Bristol.

E-Safety



[Link to Parent Zone for weekly updates >](#)

Please be reminded that general safeguarding information can be found on our school website under the policies section. The Child protection officer for the Primary school is Mr Ian Doswell, or Mrs Nicola Short in his absence. If you have any concerns regarding the safety or welfare of any child in our community please do not hesitate to contact them.

Community News

(Although these events are not endorsed by the school, they are shared with you for your information).



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Gemini Gymnastic Club



Fun Open Day

Sunday 17th
Sept 2017

10am - 3pm

- Family BBQ
- Cakes/Refreshments
- Facepainting
- Coached, 1 hour slots available - please book £3.50
- Gemini squad gymnastics display
- Cheer stunt display
- Raffle



For more information and to book a time slot in the gym, please contact Sarah or Carolyn on houston.sarah1@googlemail.com or carolyn@hairsine.co.uk

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