

# St. John the Evangelist Church School

## NEWSLETTER



Term 1.3 Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017



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

Dear Parent's/Carers,

On Monday and Wednesday of this week I held the first of my Headteacher's surgeries of the year and I would like to say thank you everyone who came along. It was good to meet parents, get to know their thoughts and perceptions of the school and discuss some general areas where they felt improvements could be made. I was sorry to have to cancel the third session this week but I have been out today with Mrs Short at the Simply Pedagogy Network, where we have been engaging further with the Learning Without Limits initiative in order to look at ways to continue to improve the quality of the curriculum and teaching in school.

A third Headteacher Surgery will now take place on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017 between 14:00 and 15:00**. If you have not had chance to attend and would like to come along at this time it would be lovely to see you.

Learning really is in full swing and I have personally enjoyed teaching in every class now and getting to know the children. They clearly have a great love for the school and are also very aware of what they would like to see changed and improved. Plenty for us to celebrate but also plenty to be working on in the coming weeks and months ahead.

### Bikeability

Year 6 have been very busy and engaged with their Bikeability sessions this week. They have approached the course with great enthusiasm and a mature attitude, representing the school incredibly well in the local community with their excellent attitude and behaviour. Thank you Year 6!

### Y1-6 Parent Consultations

You will have received notification of appointment times for Parent Consultations next week. Please ensure that you have made contact and booked a time with the school office. We are continuing with the current format used previously for the time being with a view to reviewing our approach to parent consultations in the future.

For those of you whose children were previously in receipt of an IEP (Individual Educational Plan), you will have been contacted to make a separate meeting time for an IEP Surgery. You will not be required to also come along to a Parent Consultation. Again, please confirm with the school office that you are able to attend.

### Special Educational Needs provision and pupil support.

Mrs Edmonds and I are currently reviewing the provision of all children who were previously in receipt of specific SEN support or additional learning support. I will be writing to all parents of these children to explain the process and the way forward for this academic year. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns about your child's provision do contact me, either by telephone, by email to the school office or by making an appointment to come in and see me.

### Volunteers

It was wonderful to see so many of you attend the two Volunteer Training sessions held recently in school. We are truly blessed to have so many willing parents and friends who are able to come into school and work alongside the staff to support the children's learning.

### New School Website

The main structure of our new website is now complete and we are ready to go live. You will shortly receive a notification via ParentPay to let you know when this has happened. There is still a lot of work to do to ensure the website is fully up to date and really celebrates our school, but I hope you will find it user friendly and easy to navigate.

Finally, I look forward to continuing to get to know you and to seeing you in school at next week's consultation meetings.

Wishing you all a happy and enjoyable week ahead,

**Ian Doswell**  
Headteacher

### **Are you entitled to claim for Free School Meals**

Your child might be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

Income Support

income-based Jobseeker's Allowance

income-related Employment and Support Allowance

support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

the guaranteed element of Pension Credit

Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)

Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Universal Credit.

If you think you may be entitled please check the new North Somerset on-line checker. If your child is entitled to FSM, this will flag up that your child is also entitled to Pupil Premium which means the school get additional funding, please action this month before the Autumn Census (when the funding is allocated).

The new on-line checker can be found here:

[www.n-somerset.gov.uk/fsm](http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/fsm)

### **Y6 Health Forms**

Reminde to parents these need to be returned to the school office by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

**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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**Weekly on Mondays 9.30am - 12noon**

An opportunity to meet with friends old and new,  
for drinks, cake and chat. We hope you can join us . . .

**starting Monday 4th September 2017**

*For more information contact 07900 328039*

Kenn Road Methodist Church, Clevedon, BS21 6LH  
Entrances via Kenn Road and Halswell Road



# CLEVEDON GIRLS RUGBY

**We WANT**



**SCHOOL YEARS 1-6**  
Tag Rugby  
Sundays 10:30am  
Contact: Tim Shelton  
✉ [timshelton2729@gmail.com](mailto:timshelton2729@gmail.com)  
☎ 0797 4093240

**SCHOOL YEARS 7-10**  
Thursday 6.30pm  
Contact: Catherine Wren  
✉ [clevelandgirlsrfc@outlook.com](mailto:clevelandgirlsrfc@outlook.com)  
☎ 07804833345

