



Bath and Wells Multi Academy Trust Use of Social Media sites

We are continually grateful to the great majority of parents who are so supportive of teaching and learning at the school and work with us to achieve the best for all of the children. Please can we remind you that where parents have questions or want to raise a concern, the school encourages them to share this with an appropriate person - their child's teacher or the Head teacher. Unfortunately there has been a recent incident where an issue has been raised inappropriately on social media and so we are writing to remind you about the Parent Code of Conduct and the action the school/BWMAT will take if such an incident occurs in the future.

Code of Conduct for Parents, Carers and Visitors

In order to support a peaceful and safe school environment the school will not tolerate parents, carers and visitors exhibiting the following:

Offensive or derogatory comments regarding the school or any of the pupils/parents/staff, at the school on Facebook or other social sites. (See Appendix 1). Any concerns you may have about the school must be made through the appropriate channels by speaking to the class teacher, the Headteacher/Principal or the Chair of the Local Governing Board, so they can be dealt with fairly, appropriately and effectively for all concerned.

Appendix 1

Inappropriate use of Social Network Sites

Social media websites are being used increasingly to fuel campaigns and complaints against schools, Headteachers/Principals, school staff, and in some cases other parents/pupils. The Directors of the MAT consider the use of social media websites being used in this way as unacceptable and not in the interests of the children or the whole school community. Any concerns you may have should be raised with the class teacher, the Headteacher, the Chair of the Local Governing Body or the Chair of the Board of Directors of the MAT, so they can be dealt with fairly, appropriately and effectively for all concerned.

In the event that any pupil or parent/carer of a child/ren is found to be posting libellous or defamatory comments on social network sites, they will be reported to the appropriate 'report abuse' section of the network site. All social network sites have clear rules about the content which can be posted on the site and they provide robust mechanisms to report content or activity which breaches this. The school will also expect that any parent/carer or pupil removes such comments immediately.

Where members of staff receive complaints, insults or abusive comments via online sites they are responsible for reporting it to the appropriate 'report abuse' section on the website in order to get the comments removed, they are also responsible for informing Senior Management within the school as soon as possible, and if applicable taking the appropriate steps for getting the listing removed from Google.

In serious cases the school may also consider its legal options to deal with any such misuse of social networking and other sites. Thankfully such incidents are extremely rare.



The Messenger

Classes for September

We are currently making plans for the school for September when Mr Philcox will be joining us as Headteacher.

Below is the list of teachers who will be teaching in each year group in September. In advance of our 'Move Up' days in July we will be sending out more specific information about your child's class and class teacher for September.

Headteacher: Mr Justin Philcox

TEACHING STAFF

Senior Leadership Team

Headteacher – Mr Justin Philcox

Deputy Headteacher – Mr Mark Anderson

Assistant Head - Miss Bembridge

Senco – Mrs Skews

Class Teachers

Nursery – Mrs Packer

Reception – Mrs Parker/Mrs Howell & Miss Evett

Year 1 – Mrs Ainsworth & Mrs Cox

Year 2 – Mrs Clements, Mrs Halley & Mr Jordan

Year 3 – Mrs Sturmeay & Mrs Waters

Year 4 – Mrs Perry/Mrs Fear & Miss Fitzgerald

Year 5 – Miss Bembridge/Mr Selby, Mr Kelly & Miss Fitchew

Year 6 – Mr Ballard & Mrs Paterson

PPA Cover – Mrs Hammond

SENCO - Mrs Skews

EAL - Mrs Gait

Music – Mr Selby

Sports Coach – Mr Fisher

An opportunity to Meet our new Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher

On **Wednesday 28th June** there will be an opportunity to meet Mr Philcox and Mr Anderson at a 'Pop Up' Cafe on the school Plaza between 8:40am and 9:20am. Tea and coffee for parents will be free. If the weather is wet then we will run the cafe in the school hall.

Please come along and join us.



Hot Weather!

Churchfield School has worked very hard to support our families during this challenging period of hot weather.

Children have been kept in the shade at lunchtime and the unshaded areas of the field and playground have been ‘out of bounds’ during this time. Most children have brought in a sunhat to wear at break and lunchtimes.

Water is always freely available. Cups are available in all classrooms for children to use to drink water from the tap and the water fountain may also be used. Water bottles may also be refilled from the classroom taps. Children have been reminded to take their water bottles outside with them and leave them in a shady place or in the class water bottle crate.

Our sunscreen policy that was sent out to parents earlier this term recommends that parents apply sunscreen before school and if parents wish children to ‘top up’ their sunscreen then sunscreen should be sent into school in a named, non-aerosol bottle.

During every assembly this week we have rehearsed the HAT-SHADE-WATER-SUNSCREEN motto

Sports News

Athletics

Our Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 Athletics teams both competed against 8 other schools in the area in a competition at Robert Blake School, Bridgwater, on Thursday. They finished 2nd and 4rd respectively and have both qualified for the Summer Schools Games Finals at Millfield School in July. Well done, athletes!

Race for Life

We are pleased to announce we have raised over £2000 for Cancer Research UK in sponsorship from this year’s school Race for Life. This is a huge amount of money going to a brilliant cause, thank you for all your donations and well done to all pupils who ran the race! If you haven’t yet handed in your sponsor money please can you hand it into the office by Tuesday 27th June.

Coming up...

Friday 23rd June - Year 2 and 3 Tennis Day

Monday 26th June - Year 6 trip to watch the Women’s Cricket World Cup, Taunton

Tuesday 27th June - SPORTS DAY!



Sports Day

Sports Day is fast approaching, Tuesday 27th June! The plan is similar to previous years, with KS1 (Reception, Year 1 and 2) in the morning, starting at 9:30 and KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) in the afternoon at 13:30.

Parents are welcome to come and watch, however you should ensure you stand/sit behind the coned off areas and should not take photos or video's. During the activity carousel, parents are not to follow their child around each station and should stay in the coned off area throughout the morning/afternoon.

Year 5's King Alfred's School Taster Day

On Tuesday, the Year 5 children went to King Alfred's School for a Taster Day with Pawlett and Brent Knoll Schools. The children took part in three taught sessions: English, Design Technology and PE.

In English, they evaluated and explored the use of language used in popular songs and how they evoked emotion. In Design Technology, the children made Calimbas (thumb pianos) out of wood. Many of them had never hammered nails or used screwdrivers or coping saws before - the children were very sensible and all came back uninjured! Our PE session was in short bursts of energy as it was very hot in the Sports Hall, with lots of water and rests in-between.

It was a very enjoyable day and the children enjoyed meeting the staff at KAS, making new friends from other schools and alleviating their fears of moving to 'big school' next year.

Thank you to all the support staff that braved the hot weather to come with us and help the day run smoothly.





Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 27th June—Sports Day KS1 9.30am KS2 1.30pm (3rd July is reserve day)
Wednesday 28th July—Pop up Café on Plaza 8.40am until 9.20am
Wednesday 5th July—Chestnut, Fir and Elm Greatwood Day Visit
Monday 10th July —Wednesday 12th July —King Alfreds move up days
Monday 10th July —Friday 14th July—Move up week
Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th July—Leavers Performance at 2pm and 6pm
(more details to follow)
Thursday 20th July—end of Year service at the church 9:30am and 10:30am (details to follow)
Thursday 20th July—Leavers Service at the Church 2.15pm
Friday 21st July—Last day of term before Summer Break
Wednesday 6th September—First day back after Summer Break

Year 3 Beach Cafe

Parents really enjoyed the event, and we raised over £170 which is enabling us to have a visit to Sand Bay in July. Meadow helped Mrs Cox and Mrs Pugsley serve at the counter. The parents were able to sit in the sunshine and enjoy the homemade cakes and cookies.

We would like to thank the parents for their support.

Church Flower Festival

We have been lucky enough to be involved in the St John's Church flower festival this year. Each year group has produced some lovely art work on the subject of the parables to be displayed in the church to link in with the theme of the festival.

The festival is open to everyone and is running from Friday 30th June until Sunday 2nd July from 10am-4pm. Tea, coffee and snack lunches will be available.

Awards

This week the Attendance Award was won by Ash Class with 98%.

The Punctuality Award was won by Elm Class with 100%.

We are a Christian community of:

Perseverance
Respect
Acceptance & friendship
Independence
Selflessness
Empathy and compassion

ASPIRE Learners:

Ask questions
Solve problems
Practise skills
Investigate solutions
Remember facts
Engage in learning

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