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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back. I do hope you have all had a lovely half term. We can't quite believe it is term 6 and the year seems to be speeding to an end. We are acutely aware that for some this is a time of huge excitement and anticipation and for others, worry and anxiety starts to set in about next year. This is the time that for us transition also starts - for year 6 that will be to their secondary schools, for the rest of the school that will be to the next year group and for our very youngest, the start of their first days at school.

We have made a decision to move forward our time of announcing new teachers to try to help with some of this and the details are shown below.

Current Class	New Class Name	New Teacher
New Reception	Seacole SD	Mrs Davis
Seacole CB	Armstrong MN	Mr Nagar
Armstrong SD	Armstrong IJ	Miss Joy
Armstrong MN	Newton SBG	Miss Bingham-Green / TBC
Newton RF	Newton JB	Mr Boulton
Newton JB	Newton RF	Mr Ford
Newton GJ	King AB	Miss Britton
King IJ	King MP	Mr Pitt

Miss Bingham-Green returns from maternity leave part-time and her job share (2.5days) recruitment is underway so we will advise of when this is finalised. Mr Matt Pitt joins us into Year 6 - he is an experienced Year 6 teacher so we are very excited that he is joining our Pucklechurch family.

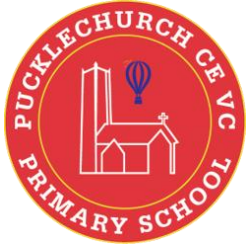
In terms of transition, Mrs Davis has already started to go to the nurseries and pre-schools of our new reception children and some came in today for our first stay and play. Secondary school sessions are being arranged for our Year 6 children. For the rest of our children, new teachers (where possible) will be going into their new classes to cover some PPA slots during term 6. Our transition day, when the children will be with their new teachers for the full day is on the 14th July. Children will be dropped off at their new classrooms and collected from there. Parents will also be invited in for an informal meet the teacher session at the end of the school day.

In September, we will also be running meet the teacher sessions after school from 315-345pm on Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th and you can pop in again to meet the teacher (you don't need to attend both, but we are hoping this will help with siblings).

Teachers will be having full handover sessions over this term. The joy of our small school is that many of them are familiar with the children already which also helps this. For some of our children, we know transition is particularly daunting and we will tailor this accordingly to support them.

We do hope that the earlier notification helps children and parents. If you do have any worries, do speak to the class teacher who will review this with you to support the children.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Capel



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Class Attendance

Seacole CD - 95.3 %
Armstrong SD - 95.2%
Armstrong MN - 94%
Newton RF - 93.8%
Newton JB - 94.1%
Newton LB - 93.9%
King IJ - 94.9%
King AB - 95.8%



Term 6 dates

5th June - Start of Term 6
12th June - SGPC Coffee Morning 9am
14th June - King Hub trip to Underfall Yard
15th June - MaD Olympiad
16th June - Newton Hub trip to the Living Rainforest
19th June - EYFS/KS1 trip to Noah's Ark
21st June - Sports day
WC 26th June - Learning Meetings week
12th July - King Performance to parents 13.30
13th July - King Performance to parents 9.00
20th July - Year 6 leavers service at the church
20th July - End of term 6 - non-school uniform for a £1 contribution

Reading

Seacole CD - 48%
Armstrong SD - 78%
Armstrong MN - 60%
Newton RF - 66%
Newton JB - 54%
Newton LB - 54%
King IJ - 84%
King AB - 85%



Well done to King AB with a score of 85%. Can any other year groups meet our target of 90% next week? Do not forget that reading regularly is part of our homework expectations.



hard at improving their maths skills using Numbots.

Most practice this week:

1. Georgiana - Seacole
2. Maximus - Seacole
3. Clara - Seacole

Numbots

EYFS and KS1 have been working



Times Tables Rockstars!

Well done to our Pucklechurch Top

Rockers this week!

These 3 students have accessed TT Rockstars the most out of everyone in the whole school this week

1. Erica - Newton LB
2. Caitlyn - Newton LB
3. Zia - Newton

Class Photos



School photos are now available to view and order online at:

www.colorfoto.co.uk

Access code is: CYQTCHY5



End of Year

The last day of year will be a non-school uniform day and the children will have some fun activities to celebrate the end of the year for a £1 donation (to be brought in on the day). They should wear sensible shoes so that they are able to join in fully.

Year 6 do have their Leavers service that morning so should wear their hoodies to finish the year. They will also be able to have their traditional 'shirt signing' that day too.



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Music Performance's to Parents

We are excited to host the upcoming music performance's.

Year 5 will be performing on 28th June at 10.00 and Year 6 at 1.30.

We are in the process of arranging a date for Year 2 and Year 3. Will we let parents know asap.

King Performance to Parents

12th July – King Performance to parents 13.30
13th July – King Performance to parents 9.00

We would love to invite you to attend our performance of 'Pirates of the currybean'.

Each child has been given a paper copy of a ticket letter – please return these back to either Miss Joy or Miss Britton. We have also emailed you a copy of the letter.



Well-Being

Of the 5 tips listed below, this week's focus is 'Connect'. Find the time this week to connect with someone else and listen to what they have to say – screen free if possible!

possible!



Well-Being Week

As part of our well-being week in June, we would like each child to decorate a jar with the things they are thankful for. Children will add to it each day then bring it home at the end of the week.

Please could children bring in a jar to decorate. We have had very few jars in to date so if you do have more, we would love to have them.

Calling all parents: if you have any profession qualifications or experience in this field, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the office if so.

Sporting Success

Well done to Ben who has been selected to play for Gloucestershire Young Cricketers Under 10's County age group squad for the summer.

He played his first county match against Worcestershire last week and thoroughly enjoyed it.

Congratulations Ben!





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South Gloucestershire Parent Carers Coffee morning



On Monday 12th June at 9am, South Gloucestershire Parent and Carers group will be at school to run a coffee morning. Two of their peer supporters will first of all share ways that they can offer support to parents and carers through the outreach 360 project. **This coffee morning is open to everyone – your child does not need to be on our SEN register. Everyone is welcome to come along to access any support that Outreach 360 have to offer whether their child has a specific diagnosis or whether you would like guidance linked to how best to support your child's needs at home. You're also welcome to attend if you have a child with emerging needs who will be joining our reception cohort in September 2023.**

If you would like to come along, please let the school office know so that we know who to expect on the day.

Attendance Reminder

Regular school attendance is essential for children to not only make progress both academically and socially but also to feel settled, safe and secure. The DfE publication 'Working Together to Improve School Attendance' May 2022 notes that "pupils with the highest attainment at the end of key stage 2 have higher rates of attendance over the key stage compared to those with the lowest attainment.."

It is important that any absence is recorded correctly on Arbor, therefore we ask that parents email the school office with information of planned absence for medical appointments etc and/or call the school office to report sickness. Broken weeks, this means 2 or more weeks interrupted by sporadic periods of absence, can have the most impact on a child's learning as they keep missing key points of learning. An attendance rate of less than 90% is equivalent to missing one day a fortnight. Anything below 95% is considered low. Taking a holiday during term time will compromise good attendance and should be avoided. Where holidays reach the criteria of more than 10 sessions or 5 days of unauthorised leave over a 7-week period, we will need to complete a penalty notice form and return it to the local authority.

We recognise that some pupils may find it harder to attend school than others, if your child is experiencing difficulties please speak to their class teacher in the first instance or ask to speak to Mrs Jones, our SENCO, so we can all work together to build trusting relationships and ensure support is in place. Due to the importance of good attendance, we will be monitoring it closely across the year, as part of this we may be in touch to discuss any issues or patterns in absence we notice.