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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have held the second of our open sessions for parents who are considering applying to send their child to the school next year.

KS2 School Council did an amazing job of sharing what they like about the school and helping with the tour. We had a number of parents speak to us to say how amazing they were to stand up and do this and what a great representation of our school they have been. We know how amazing our children are so it is an absolute delight when others remark on it too. Well done to School Council and thank you to Deb Leonard for attending as a Governor representative. It's always so lovely to show off our amazing school and share the brilliant work that takes place in it.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Capel

SGCP Coffee Morning

Thank you to those parents who were able to come along to this.

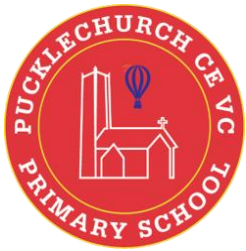
It was lovely to share a cuppa with a few parents. SGPC shared lots of information about the ways they support local parents - they run informal, absolutely free, drop in sessions as well as helpful workshops about a range of topics such as supporting children with sleeping from strategies to support with dyslexia to anxiety. Just click on the QR codes below for a full list of their workshops and drop in sessions. If you would like to attend any, they are all free of charge - you just need to enter the code: AUTUMN at the checkout. Please ask if you have any questions.

Term 1 dates

16th October – Harvest Festival
17th October - Conkerama
18th October – Safer Internet day
18th October – e-safety Parent session 215pm
19th October – Year 1 Phonics information for Parents 5pm
20th October – End of Term 1 – Inset Day

Term 2 dates

30th October – Year 6 Residential week
31st October - New Reception 2024 2pm
2nd November – Year 4 MTC parent session 5pm
9th November – Careers day
10th November – Parent coffee morning – all welcome 9am
17th November – Children in Need day
28th November – Flu Immunisation
28th November – Year 6 National Child Measurement
28th & 29th November - Learning meetings
6th December – EYFS/KS1 Christmas performance 2pm
7th December - EYFS/KS1 Christmas performance 9.10
8th December - Parent coffee morning – all welcome 9am
11th December – EYFS Christmas lunch
12th December – KS1 Christmas lunch
13th December – Year 3/4 Christmas lunch
13th December – KS2 Christmas service at the church – parents welcome 9.15
14th December – Year 5/6 Christmas lunch
14th December – KS2 Christmas service at the church – parents welcome 2pm.
15th December – End of term



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**“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in Heaven”
Matthew 5.16**



20th October 2023
2nd January 2024
15th April 2024
14th June 2024

Class Attendance

Seacole SD – 97.9%
Armstrong MN –98.4%
Armstrong IC –93.9%
Newton BM –97.7%
Newton JB –96.1%
Newton RF –93.4%
King AB –93.1%
King MP –97%



FOOD HYGIENE RATING



ABM Catering

We are pleased to say that our kitchen has been given a 5 star food hygiene rating following their recent inspection.

Reading



Seacole SD –50%
Armstrong MN -88%
Armstrong IC 52%
Newton BM –63%
Newton JB –55 %
Newton RF –65%
King AB – 75%
King MP –62 %



Numbots

EYFS and KS1 have been working

hard at improving their maths skills using Numbots.

Most practice this week:

1. Ella – Armstrong MN
2. Frank – Armstrong MN
3. Logan – Armstrong MN



TimesTables 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. Caitlyn – King AB
2. Aleena – King AB
3. Ollie – King AB



Donation of Teddies

The PTA are asking for any donations of Teddy Bears for the tombola at the Conkerama event.

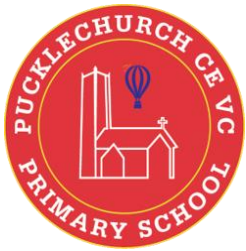
There is a box in the Reception area to put any donations in.

Thanks

Pencil Cases/Toys

Just a reminder that children are not allowed to bring in Toys or pencil cases (apart from Year 6).

This is causing quite a lot of upset to children when they lose them.



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Secondary School Applications

The deadline for secondary school applications online is 31st October for South Glos.

If you miss this deadline you will not be allocated a place until the second release of applications which is April 2023. Should you have queries, you can phone the admissions line 01454 868008.

Starting School



31st October 2pm

Reception 2024

If you have a child starting in September 2024 and would like to come along to our open visits, these will be on:

Year 4 MTC Parent Session

Parents/carers of year 4 are invited to join us in school at 5pm on November the 2nd. This will be an opportunity to understand the multiplication check that all children in year 4 take part in. The session will talk through the structure and how in school we measure the children's accuracy and what else you can do at home to help. We look forward to seeing you on the 2nd.

Year 1 Phonics Information Session

We are excited to host our phonics session for parents on Thursday 19th October at 5:00PM. We will be looking at phonics screening which is an assessment that year 1 do and how to support children throughout the year so that they are best prepared for this.

This session will be via teams. Please let the office know if you would like to join this meeting and the link will be emailed out to you.



Uniform

A reminder that all uniform should be named. We have a large amount of uniform already accumulating and it's making it much harder to return it to their owners when it is unnamed. Next week, this will be put out in the foyer for people to claim.

Free School Meals



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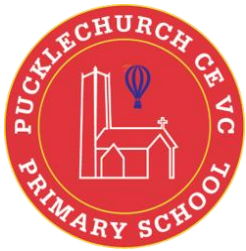
Is your child entitled to a free school meal? Don't miss out on the benefit-related Free School Meal offer. You can quickly check if you are eligible and apply at www.southglos.gov.uk/schoolmeals

A hot, freshly prepared meal at lunchtime can help with learning, concentration, and positive behaviour.

Reading Workshop

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Reading Workshop on Monday. We enjoyed having you in and sharing our learning and activities with you. If you have any feedback about the session please let us know.



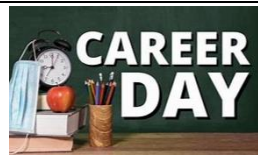


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Careers Day

We are holding a Careers day on 9th November and wondered if any parents would like to come in and share with the child what you do in your jobs. We are looking for a range of people and roles. Please let the office know if you are able to come along.



Parking

Please play your part in keeping the area outside our school safe. This is monitored regularly outside of our school.

Please remember that the Highway code states: Rule 238 You MUST NOT wait or park on yellow lines during the times of operation shown on nearby time plates (or zone entry signs if in a Controlled Parking Zone) You MUST NOT wait or park, or stop to set down and pick up passengers, on school entrance markings when upright signs indicate a prohibition of stopping.

Year 5 Kabaddi Festival

Well done to all the year 5 children that represented Pucklechurch at Mangotsfield secondary this week in the sport of Kabaddi.

They not only won several matches but also displayed excellent team work, communication and sportsmanship!

Well done Year 5!

Internet Safety Workshop

The Internet gave us access to everything; but it also gave everything access to us.

James Veitch.

On Wednesday the 18th October, you are invited to join us in school to attend a workshop which will give you

an insight into how we teach e-safety at school and also what you can do at home to keep your children safe online. The session will involve a presentation followed by an opportunity to visit and work with your child (children) in the classroom where they will be able to work on an activity and share what they already know with you.

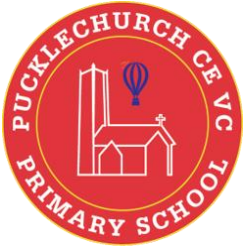
The workshop runs from 2.15-3. There is no need to book ahead, we look forward to seeing you on the day.



Cauliflower Cards

Please can all cauliflower cards be returned to school by Wednesday 18th October.

Thank you



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Pucklechurch School Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank you for our family and friends,

Our school and our community.

Help us to look after each other and ourselves,

As we work, play and learn.

Give us confidence to celebrate our successes,

And the strength to improve our mistakes.

Please help us to live each day well,

To look after the world around us,

And to show our joy of life with a smile.

Amen