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Dear Parents/ Carers,

It has been lovely to see Year 3JB share their music



performance with parents this week. It is a wonderful opportunity to allow the children to explore new skills and experience the occasion of performing to an audience.



It has also been great to welcome our new reception children into their

classroom this week. They have had the opportunity to come and explore their new learning environment which will support them in their transition into school.

We are also excited for the rest of the children to take part in their transition next Friday. This is a good chance for the children to get to know their new teacher ready for September. There is also an opportunity to come and meet your child's new teacher at the end of the day and ask any questions.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Mrs Capel

Term 6 dates

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



21st July

Class Attendance

Seacole CD – 95.4%
Armstrong SD – 95.2%
Armstrong MN – 94.2%
Newton RF – 93.9%
Newton JB – 94.3%
Newton GJ – 93.5%
King IJ – 94.8%
King AB – 95.7%



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.

Year 6 leavers service

Year 6 leavers service will be held as always at the church on the last day of school. It will start at around 9am dependent on how quickly we can register the children and walk them to the church service. Children will then return to school to join in our end of year celebrations with the rest of the school. Please don't forget that they should be wearing their school leavers hoodies.

We do hope you can make it.



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Reading

Seacole CD – 63%
Armstrong SD -66%
Armstrong MN 50%
Newton RF –66%
Newton JB –60%
Newton GJ –71%
King IJ – 80%
King AB – 88%



Well done to King AB with a score of 88%. Can any 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. Frank – Seacole
2. Maximus – Seacole
3. John – Seacole

Numbots

EYFS and KS1 have been working



Times Tables Rockstars!

Rockers this week!

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

1. Jacob – Newton JB
2. Sam – Newton JB
3. Ollie – Newton JB

Well done to our Pucklechurch Top

Sporting Achievement



Well done Rory and Arnie who both took part in a 1 mile fun run at Westbonbirt over the weekend.

Rory finished with a great time of 8:07 (14th place) and Arnie 10:25 (48th), both improving on their personal bests in the process.



King Performance

Tickets for the King performance have been sent home with children today.

If you do not receive your tickets please contact the office. King hub are really excited to be able to show parents their performance. They have all worked really hard!



Well Being

Another of the Mental Health Foundation strategies to maintain good mental health is to 'give'. This does not have to be material things and can be as simple as a smile to a stranger, a kind word to a friend or give time to focus on someone else.

FIVE WAYS TO WELLBEING



New Catering Provider

We are pleased to announce that we have a new catering provider from September 2023.

ABM Catering Solutions will be providing our school lunches. There will be hot meals, sandwiches and jacket potatoes on offer.

We have sent out the menu and a special diet request form to be completed for children with any dietary requirements or allergies.

Thank you for your understanding as we appreciate the inconvenience caused by not being able to provide hot meals for the last few months.



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Transition Day

On Friday 14th July, the children will be spending the day in their new classes with their new teachers. Please can you drop off and collect your child at their new classroom. Throughout the day, they will be enjoying a range of activities to help them to get to know their new teacher and new year group as well as having a sneak peak into their first topic next year. At the end of the day, there will also be an opportunity for parents to meet their new class teacher.

EYFS going up to Year 1 to be dropped off KS1 doors

Year 1 going up to Year 2 to be dropped off by KS1 doors

Year 2 going up to Year 3 to be dropped off by Year 3 and 4 ramp

Year 3 going up to Year 4 to be dropped off by Year 3 and 4 ramp

Year 4 going up to Year 5 to be dropped off by Year 5 and 6 ramp

Year 5 going up to Year 6 to be dropped off by Year 5 and 6 ramp

Current Year 6 will lead up their usual ramp

Online relationship support for parents



Parents in this area can now access **THREE ONLINE COURSES** from the relationship experts at OnePlusOne. Learn to cope with stress and communicate better, wherever you are in your parenting journey.



Arguing better

Disagreements are a normal part of life. How you approach them can make all the difference to you, your partner, and your children. You will learn:

- How to recognise stress and how it can affect you.
- How to support each other through difficult times.
- What causes arguments and how to stop them.



Me, You and Baby Too

Learn how to navigate the changes that happen in a relationship when a baby arrives, including:

- How you and your partner can support each other.
- How to talk to bring up difficult topics.
- How arguments start, and how to stop them.



Getting it right for children

When parents are separating or separated, children can often get caught in the middle.

Learn how to manage conflict to minimise the impact it has on your children, as well as:

- How to stop a discussion from turning into an argument.
- How to stay calm and listen as well as talk.
- Skills for finding solutions and making compromises.

To access the courses, you will need a smartphone, tablet, or computer, and a good internet connection. They are all FREE to use, so you'll just need to select your local authority area and create an account with a username and password.

You can get started by scanning the QR code or visiting:

www.oneplusone.org.uk/parents

