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Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow. What a year it has been – we have been through so much this year but truly ended it on a high. The children had a wonderful day today on the bouncy castles and activities outside – thank you to everyone who contributed towards this. What an amazing school we have, with such fabulous children and parents.

Thank you to so many parents who have been positive about our consultation to the changes to our school day from September. This means that the gates will open from 830am, classroom doors will open at 840am and registration at 845am. The end of the day will be 315pm.

As many of you know, there are plans to demolish one of our 'out-buildings'. Stage 1 will commence in September which is brilliant news.

As always, at the end of the term, we are saddened to say goodbye to our Year 6's. A huge well done to them all for all of their time at Pucklechurch and their leaver's service today – they are a truly amazing class who exemplify our school values and we are going to miss them all very much. It's always sad to say goodbye to them but we know that they will achieve great things and will always be part of our Pucklechurch family.

Equally, the same can be said for Mrs Kenway and Mrs Smith who are moving onto pastures new and will leave a gap in our school. Both always go above and beyond and will be truly missed. We thank them for all of their hard work and dedication to us and the children.

Finally, we wish you a wonderful summer – we hope you get to make some memories with your wonderful children and we will see you in September.

Take care,

Mrs Capel

### Dates for the Diary



1<sup>st</sup> September 2022

21<sup>st</sup> October 2022

3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023

26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

21<sup>st</sup> July 2023

### Term 1 dates

2<sup>nd</sup> September – Start of Term 1

21<sup>st</sup> September – Year 6 Mill on The Brue meeting

23<sup>rd</sup> September – Genes for Jeans day

30<sup>th</sup> September – Reading, Writing & Math's parent workshop

18<sup>th</sup> October – New Reception 2023 children visit

19<sup>th</sup> October – Flu Immunisations

19<sup>th</sup> October – Year 1 Phonics information evening

21<sup>st</sup> October – End of Term 1

### Important dates through the year

17<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Festival

6<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Christmas Nativity Performance

7<sup>th</sup> December - KS1 Christmas Nativity Performance

12<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Church Carol Service

31<sup>st</sup> March – Easter Service in the Church

28<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day

### Good luck

Best of luck to Miss Bingham-Green who is off to get married and have a baby – we can't wait to meet your little one and will miss you whilst you are off on maternity. Also, good luck to Miss Miller who is also getting married this summer and will return to school as Mrs Davies.

Finally, goodbye to Miss Inwood and best of luck to her in the future.



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## Reading



Seacole CD – 70%  
 Armstrong RF - 59%  
 Armstrong SM – 76%  
 Armstrong MN – 63%  
 Newton JB – 76%  
 Newton AI – 45%  
 King AB – 93%  
 King SBG – 64%

Well done to King AB with a score of 93%. Don't forget to keep up with your reading over the summer – it really is so important.

## Class Attendance This Week

Seacole CD – 97%  
 Armstrong RF – 81%  
 Armstrong SM – 94%  
 Armstrong MN – 90%  
 Newton JB – 93%  
 Newton AI - 87%  
 King AB – 95%  
 King SBG – 96%



Medical appointments (unless urgent) should be taken outside of the school day.

## Seacole CD

What a fabulous start to school Seacole have had! We have made super friends, learnt how to read and write and lots of other things! You have been such a special class and I will miss you very much. You have all grown so much and I know you are ready for year 1. Have a super holiday. See you in September!



## Armstrong RF

I have loved every moment of teaching Year 1 this year. They are a really special class who I can't wait to see the progress of as they move up the school. When I think back to September, I can't believe how much they have changed. They have developed so much this year in all subjects and really shown their love of learning. Some of my highlights of the year include their brilliant songs and dances in our 2021 Christmas Nativity as well as our amazing trip to The Wild Place. I hope everyone has a well-earned rest over the summer and I can't wait to see you all again in September.



## Armstrong SM

Wow, what a busy year we have had! It has been an absolute pleasure teaching Armstrong SM this year. They have been fantastic and taken on all of the challenges thrown their way! From performing in the Christmas Nativity to showing off their competitive streak at the MaD Olympiad. They have completed each challenge with a big smile on their face!



I wish you all the best of the luck for next year, you have all been fantastic! I hope you all enjoy a well deserved break over the summer!

## Armstrong MN

What a year it has been! I think every single one of us have deserved a well earned break. Well done to Armstrong MN who have worked so hard all year long. We have come so far since September and it is hard to let go but I am sure that you will continue your brilliance as you continue your journey through primary school.



I wish you all the best next year and hope you all have a brilliant summer and enjoy your well deserved break!



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## Newton JB

Thank you to all of my wonderful class for another lovely year! We worked so hard throughout the year and the results were worth it. Highlights from our year, include the Easter performance, Cricket Coaching and Jubilee.



I have been so proud of the strides everyone has made and I wish everybody the best of luck in year 4.

## Newton AI

Thank you Year 4 for making me feel so welcome since I joined in Term 5. I've only had a short time with you but it's been an absolute pleasure getting to know the class and be part of the Pucklechurch team. The children have had a fantastic year, making some wonderful progress in their learning and also creating lasting memories along the way! I wish you all the very best in Year 5, but I already know you're going to keep working hard and



making your adults proud. Now go and enjoy a well deserved summer break!

## King AB

It has been an absolute pleasure getting to know King AB this year for my first year at Pucklechurch. They have all worked incredibly hard and should be very proud of themselves for their positive learning attitude and determination they have shown through the year. One of our key highlights of the year was our Robin Hood Production where the children impressed with their enthusiasm to learn new their lines and lyrics. I



hope you all have a lovely

summer and a well-deserved break. I look forward to seeing you all again in September for our final year together in Year 6!

## King SBG

I am so sad and yet so excited to see Year 6 move onto new adventures and experiences! I am more proud of them than I can say and have particularly loved working hard with them to pull off such a creative and wonderful end of year production this term. It was a rather emotional morning at our leavers' service this morning but lovely to say a big goodbye and good luck!



## Feel Good Friday



The end of the school year can bring many mixed feelings. We may be looking forward to long, lazy days ahead. We may be concerned about juggling work with childcare. We may be thinking ahead and worrying about transition into the next school year. These are all totally normal feelings and accepting them can be the first step towards coping with them. During times of worry it can be really helpful to focus on the things we know rather than the 'What ifs'. Remind yourself and your children that there are many positive things to focus on. We all have many good qualities, skills and talents to be proud of. We don't have to be perfect as everyone makes mistakes and that is OK! We can do more than we sometimes give ourselves credit for. We just have to remind ourselves from time to time. Be your own best friend.

Wishing you all a super summer. Enjoy, relax and stay well! Mrs Smith



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## Values Certificate

Well done to the children who received the Courage values certificate and special badge today! They all enjoyed a hot chocolate with Mrs Capel in the staff room.



## PE Days

Here are the PE days for Term 1

Monday	Seacole (Reception) Newton JB (Year 3) Newton RF (Year 3) Newton FD (Year 4) King AI (Year 5) King AB (Year 6)
Wednesday	Armstrong SM (Year 1) Armstrong MN (Year 2) Newton JB (Year 3) Newton RF (Year 3) Newton FD (Year 4)
Friday	Armstrong SM (Year 1) Armstrong MN (Year 2) King AI (Year 5) King AB (Year 6)

## School Books

Please have a look around at home for any school books that may be lurking in cupboards, behind sofas, under beds etc. Please can all books be returned to school as soon as possible. We are currently missing a huge number of our books. Thank you!



## Numbots

KS1 have been working hard at improving their maths skills using Numbots.

A few successes this week ...

- New stages were achieved by Isabelle, Harry, Dashel & Evie



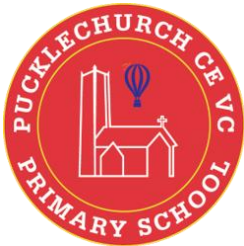
## Parent Council

We would like to form our first parent council starting in September.

The Parent Council is **a group of parents selected by parents to represent their views.** Parent Councils have an important role to play in school improvement by ensuring that your parental perspective is represented and taken into account.

We are looking for a representative from each year group so if you are interested, please let Mrs Capel know. If we have more than one person come forward, we will let the year group know so you can determine your representative.

We will meet once a term to discuss any agreed agenda items and then you would feed it back to your year group.



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## EYFS Outside area

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the "fire" fund. That, with some school funds, have resulted in some brilliant new EYFS outdoor equipment.

Thank you to our wonderful community. Out of something horrible, came something positive at least.



## Summer Reading Challenge

We are excited to announce that you will be able to start taking part in the summer reading challenge as early as Sunday 11th July! All you have to do is visit your nearest library and ask to take part in the challenge. You will receive a goody bag of activities and can choose a book which you would like to read at home. Once you have read 6 books, you can let your library know and you will receive a certificate and a medal! You can then show off your medal when you return back to school in September! We cannot wait to see all of your fantastic reading!

**Summer Reading Challenge 2022**  
**GADGETEERS**  
Presented by the Reading Agency. Delivered in partnership with Bookzoo.

**Emersons Green Library**

<b>Fizz Pop Science Workshop</b> Calling young scientists! Fizz Pop needs Gadgeteers! Discover the science around you and create your own crazy gadgets. <b>Tuesday 2 August, 2:00 – 3:00pm</b> * Places are limited for this activity, book your free tickets at <a href="http://sglibraries.eventbrite.com">sglibraries.eventbrite.com</a> from 1 July to come along. For primary school aged children	<b>Summer Fair Makes</b> Roll up, roll up! Make your side show games. <b>Tuesday 16 August</b> <b>11:00am – 12:00</b> <b>Thursday 18 August</b> <b>2:00 – 3:00pm</b>
<b>Junk Box Challenge</b> Get creative and let your imagination run wild! What will you make? <b>Tuesday 23 August</b> <b>10:30 – 12:00am</b>	<b>Space Gadgeteers</b> Be a space explorer Make a rocket and see what you can discover. <b>Tuesday 9 August 11:00am – 12:00</b> <b>Thursday 11 August 2:00 – 3:00pm</b>

Free drop in activity fun for primary school aged

[summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)  
[www.southglos.gov.uk/summerreadingchallenge](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/summerreadingchallenge)

Active Libraries



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### **Safeguarding Concerns**

While the prospect of a long summer ahead of us is exciting for many of us, for some families it can make them more vulnerable.

If you have any safeguarding concerns over the summer, please contact our South Gloucestershire Access and Response Team on:

[01454 866000](tel:01454866000) - Monday to Thursday 9am - 5pm

[01454 866000](tel:01454866000) - Friday 9am - 4.30pm

[01454 615165](tel:01454615165) - Out of hours and at weekends

In an emergency always ring [999](tel:999).