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Dear Parents/Carers,

Today in Collective Worship we announced our crews. They are designed to give children a voice in school, position of responsibility and enable them to develop social skills.

We do know that lots of children would like to be part of crews but we have limited space. At times, people do drop out of crews or additional opportunities arise so we do hope no one feels disheartened if they didn't get a crew this time.

School Council

Eddie, Lucy, Jacob, Immy, Lyla, Carter, Lily, Willow, Henrietta, Rosey, Caitlyn, Teddy & Zander.



Equities Crew

Freddie, Noah, Teejay, Ellie, Isabelle, Jacob, Sasha & Jasmine.

Diversity Crew

Evie, Dashed, Ollie, Lilliana, Annika, Oscar, Rory & Piper.



Eco Crew

Leo, Albert, Haze, Ediz, Immy, Isaac, Maddie. Arnie, Isaiah, Corban, Zia & Aleena.



Digi Crew

Nelly, Safi, Logan, John, Josh, Lennon, Edward, Ivy, Harvey, Marnie & Harrison,

Sports Crew

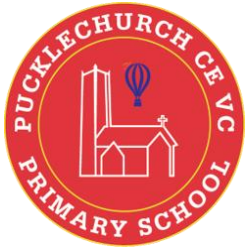
Flynn, Eva, Isla, Seth, Ollie, Bobby, Holly, Natalee, Tom & Jenson.



We are looking forward to seeing what the crews get up to this year.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Capel



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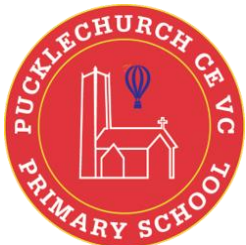
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<p><u>Term 1 dates (subject to change, so please do check)</u></p> <p>17th October – Reading parent workshop 9am 17th October – PTA Conkerama 3.30pm 21st October – Year 6 Mill on the Brue Residential 25th October – End of term</p> <p><u>Term 2 dates</u></p> <p>7th November – School Photos – Individual & Siblings 13th November – Flu Immunisations 15th November – Children in Need 25th November – Math’s Parent Workshop 9am WC 26th November – Learning meetings 28th November – Year 6 Height & Weight Checks 3rd December - EYFS/KS1 Christmas performance to parents 2pm 4th December - EYFS/KS1 Christmas performance to parents 9am 5th December – Whole School Panto – Please pay via arbor 11th December – KS2 Church carol services to parents 2pm 12th December – KS2 Church carol services to parents 9am</p> <p>Important dates for your calendar for next year: Sports Day: 25th June Reserve Sports Day: 2nd July</p> <p>4th November 2024 31st January 2025 24th February 2025 27th June 2025</p> 	<p><u>Class Attendance</u></p> <p>Seacole SD –96% Armstrong MN – 93.8% Armstrong RF – 93.5% Newton MM –96.8% Newton SM – 96.4% King AS – 96.4% King IC – 92.6% King AB – 95.3%</p> 
<p>Reading <u>Reading Parent Workshop</u></p> <p>Just a reminder we are hosting our reading workshop on Thursday 17th October 9-10am. Parents will have an opportunity to pop into your child’s classroom and read with them.</p> <p>If you have a child in more than one year group you are able to move between the classes.</p>	<p><u>Values Certificates</u></p> <p>Every week, we award two children with a values certificate in our Celebration collective worship. They are children who have shown our value of the term and acted as a role model to others.</p> <p>Well done to:</p> <p>Seacole SD: Clemmie & Louis-Jax Armstrong MN: Eli & Felix Armstrong RF: Elma & Imogen Newton MM: Dashed & Freddie Newton SM: Jenson & Lily King AS: Hettie & Ollie King IC: Alexa & Bobby King AB: Erica & Piper</p> <p><u>Data Collection Sheets</u></p> <p>Thank you to those who have returned your child’s data collection sheet.</p> <p>If you have not already done so, please can you check that all the information is correct, signed and returned to the office. Please do not return to teachers.</p>



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Attendance

A reminder that the rules around attendance have changed. We are still receiving a high number of requests for

holiday absences unfortunately.

What are the changes?

1. There will be a new national threshold of 10 unauthorised sessions for any reason (equivalent to 5 school days) within a rolling 10 school week period for when a penalty notice must be considered.
2. The new rules mean you will no longer be able to take your child out of school for one week's holiday without a penalty notice being issued.
3. There will be an increase in the penalty fine from £60 to £80 if paid in 21 days. If the fine is not paid by the first 21 days, it will rise to £160 if paid within 28 days of being issued.
4. If a second penalty fine is issued to the same parent for the same child within a 3 year rolling period, the fine will automatically rise to £160 with no option to pay the lower rate of £80.
5. If a parent then commits a third offence in a 3 year rolling period, the local authority will need to consider other enforcement options available to them.



EYFS Coffee Morning

Thank you to all of you who were able to attend the EYFS coffee morning this week.

It was lovely to see so many attend and listen to all your positive comments regarding the EYFS transition.

Year 6 Hoodies

There was much excitement for the Year 6's today, who received their Leaver's Hoodies. It is always a very important occasion for them to gain these and shows how far they have come. They are role models to the younger children and take on responsibilities within the school with great delight. Well done Year 6.



Nasal Flu Immunisations

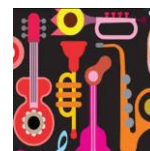
Children in Reception to Year 11 are being offered flu vaccinations this winter to help protect them from flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia. Vaccinating your child will also help protect you, your family and friends. The flu vaccine is administered using a nasal spray, this vaccine is free and painless, please ensure you complete your consent form at

<https://imms.sirona-cic.org.uk/flu/2023/consent?v=1.23>

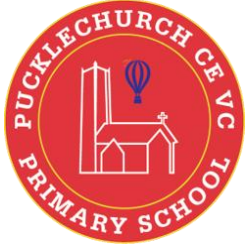
If your child is unable to receive the nasal flu vaccine, community catch-up clinics will be available, please contact sirona.sch-imms@nhs.net or 0300 1245515 for more information

Music at Pucklechurch

Here at Pucklechurch we pride ourselves on the variety of musical opportunities we offer our students. All classes follow the Charanga music scheme, which incorporates both practical and theoretical skills.



Throughout the year, every class from year 2 upwards will have the opportunity to take part in 10 weeks of music lessons where they will learn to play an instrument (such as recorder, ukulele, samba drums etc.) taught by a professional. The children will then have the opportunity to celebrate their progress through a performance to the parents.



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Uniform

Thank you for the effort you make with ensuring your child comes in wearing the correct uniform. We know how important this is and we really want all of our children to feel a sense of pride when wearing this.



Please don't feel that you have to have uniform with the Pucklechurch logo on as plain items are absolutely fine. If your child is entitled to free school meals, we do offer to buy the PE Team Pucklechurch hoodie, or other uniform items, so do get in touch if this applies to you and you have not had this.

School shoes should be plain black (not branded shoes) but suitable for the children to run around in. As the children are out on the Daily Mile every day we do encourage them to run on or walk at a pace.

Please note that 'branded' items such as football kits or hoodies are not allowed as part of the school's PE kit. Children should wear a red T-shirt with plain navy or black shorts/tracksuit bottoms. Please ensure that shorts are longer than t-shirts for health and safety and all hair must be tied back - along with earrings removed. This is causing a challenge as a number of children are telling us they cannot remove earrings - if this is the case, (unless just put in) they should be removed before the child comes to school. Tape should only be used in exceptional circumstances such as having recently had ears pierced - which we do encourage to take place in the holidays to avoid this issue.

We do continue to have a large amount of lost property! We know how frustrating this is for you as parents too, so please do make sure that all items are named, which means we can deliver them back to your child if they lose anything.

Pucklechurch School PTA



With Conkerama coming up after school on

🌟 Thursday 17th October 🌟 we really need your help, please get in touch if you can help with the following:

🌟 Cake donations - please put in reception on the morning of the 17th

🌟 Teddy donations - please leave in reception

🌟 Volunteers to help on the day - please comment on this post if you can help.

There is also a box for conkers in reception. ❤️



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Thank you to all the parents that park safely and to everyone that uses our School Crossing Patrol. Just a reminder that for everyone's safety please DO NOT PARK, WAIT OR STOP on the yellow Zig zag lines or double yellow lines for any reason.

It's against the law.

We are very lucky to have Lorraine as our patrol, but please make sure to cross at her site as she can't ensure your safety if you cross further away.

Respect our patrol – she works hard to keep our community safe