



Pucklechurch CEVC Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been our first full week with all of the children back in and we are amazed at how brilliant they are. They are so understanding of our new ways of working and adhering to this in a very group up and sensible way. It's brilliant to see.

They have spent time this week learning about their new hub names and will continue to do so. We will be sharing their learning soon which we are really excited about.

Our value this term is friendship and we have learn about the bible story of David and Jonathan. It's always such refreshing to hear the children's views about how important it is to be kind to others and show friendship. We are looking out for this within the week and celebrating their successes during our achievement assembly on a Friday. The teachers have been finding it hard to choose when they are all being so amazing!

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Mrs Capel

Dates for the diary 2020-2021 T1-2

Term 1 – no parental attendance at any events unfortunately

18th September - Genes for Jeans day

8th October - School Photos TBC

22nd October – Harvest Festival, held in school

Term 2 – no parental attendance at any events unfortunately

9-12th November – Learning Meeting week

24th November – Maths workshop – parents invited to attend

8th December – KS1 Nativity performance am

9th December – KS1 Nativity performance pm

14th December – KS2 Carol service evening

Social Distancing

Thank you to parents and carers for engaging with us to ensure a safe and successful return to education this September. We are conscious that we are managing high volumes of people at both the start and the end of the school day, we would therefore like to remind parents and carers of the importance of retaining a social distance. With this, we ask that parents do not congregate and support our school system for the safe entry and exit of our children/students.



Road Safety

Now that our full school community has returned it has come to our attention that some parents are choosing to walk through the car park again, spilling out onto the road away from the patrol. As we are sure you're aware, this could cause an incident on what is a busy road including bus route.



Please note that the car park gates will be closed during our staggered arrival/departure times. Please use the pathway and the School Crossing Patrol on your trips to and from school.

A New Path...

As you will know, we are currently using the field gate for our exit from school. It looks like this will be in place for the foreseeable future, therefore we would like to install a path from the Daily Mile track to the gate. We are avoiding temporary measures as we do not want to create a Health and Safety hazard and therefore we would like a durable and safe track to lead parents and children out.



If you would like to volunteer to help us to lay this track, it would be much appreciated! We are able to buy the resources for this but generous support with labour and expertise would be much appreciated! Any volunteers, please contact the office.



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Covid-19 Information for Parents and Carers

Social Distancing at our school

Our school is taking all the necessary precautions to protect us all against infection. Please follow the steps below:

Before you travel

Before you send your child to school, **stop and think**. Can you reduce pressure on the public transport system and road network by walking or cycling?

If anyone in your household has any symptoms of Covid-19

CALL US TO LET US KNOW - DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL

Symptoms are: A new continuous cough or high temperature, loss of taste or smell

If you need to book a test phone NHS 119 or book online
www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test

Plan your journey

Please make sure it is only ONE parent or carer that takes your child to the school gate and follow the instructions on social distancing from there:

Wash or sanitise your hands before your journey

Take hand sanitiser and a face covering if you can

If you need to speak to your child's teacher, plan ahead and follow the school's guidance on how and when to speak with them

On your journey

Use a face covering if you can when you will be close to others

Maintain 2 metre-distance where possible, especially at the school gate

Be patient and carry out requests from the school

Wash or sanitise your hands as frequently as possible

Completing your journey

When finishing your journey you should:

Throw away single use face coverings or wash reusable face covering

Wash or sanitise your hands as soon as possible



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Times Table Rockstars!

Well done to Miss Coleman's Top Rockers this week! These 3 students have accessed TT Rockstars the most out of everyone in the whole school this week:

- Charlie – King NO
- Sophie – Newton GJ
- Beatrice – Newton GJ



Recovery Curriculum

This term, we will be supporting the children via our **Recovery Curriculum**.



This Curriculum approach is based upon the work of Barry Carpenter and the Evidence for Learning team, which sets out the importance of recognising the trauma and loss that children might have been through during the Covid-19 pandemic. We want a successful transition for children to enable them to once again become efficient and confident learners.

The way in which we do this is to acknowledge and accept the losses that we have all been through during the pandemic – loss of routine, loss of friendships, loss of structure, loss of opportunity and loss of freedom. We are then working with the children to re-establish relationships, prioritise well-being and ensure that children are settled and ready to learn. If you would like to know more, please contact your child's teacher.

100 things to do before you leave Pucklechurch

We have loved hearing all of the wonderful things that you have done as a family over lockdown so we have decided to launch a school challenge called '100 things to do before you leave Pucklechurch'. The idea is that children tick off activities in their personal 'passports' every time they experience one of the 100 things. In assembly this week, we shared this idea with the children and asked them to come up with ideas of what our 100 things could be.



We've had some lovely suggestions from 'painting the seasons' to 'building a den' and 'cooking a 3 course meal'. We'd love to hear your suggestions too so that our whole Pucklechurch Primary community is represented. Please e-mail your child's teacher with any suggestions you have by Friday 18th September. We hope to launch this challenge with the children by the end of term 1.

Jeans for Genes Day!

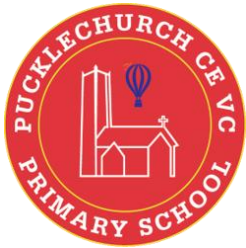
On **Friday 18th September** Pucklechurch will be taking part in Jeans for Genes Day. Everyone can wear non-school uniform and there will be a collection in classrooms for any donations. The children will learn all about Jeans for Genes Day during assembly.



If your child has PE on this day they do not need to wear their PE kit, however please make sure your child is wearing trainers.



To celebrate Jeans for Genes Day, Warner Bros. UK are giving you the chance to win prizes with your school's name on them! You can take part in this competition at home for the chance to win lots of Bug's Bunny goodies for Pucklechurch Primary! All you need to do is download the template: <https://www.jeansforgenesday.org/bugscomp> Email your entries to: hello@jeansforgenesday.org Deadline for entries: **Monday 5 October 2020** Good luck!



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Wider Curriculum

We are really excited to introduce our newly-designed wider curriculum this year. Each term, we will focus on one of our school values and link it to our wider curriculum theme through the texts that we use and the aspect of our wider world we are learning about. This term's value focus is Friendship.



We've also started learning Spanish – which we are very excited about. Ask your child what they have learnt in Spanish this week!

Reading

If you have any reading books at home that were sent out during lockdown please can they be returned to school. We are still waiting for quite a few to be returned. All children should now have their new reading books, these will be changed every week. Once your child has finished their book they can bring it in so it can be quarantined before returning to the library. We will still be reading regularly with children in school so please can they bring their reading records into school so they can be recorded in by the adults.



It is great to see all of the children engaging with their new books and showing lots of enthusiasm to read at home.

Caretaker Position Available

Sadly, our Caretaker Richard is retiring, after many years of fantastic effort and support. We are currently advertising this position on the Eteach website. If you, or anybody you know, would be interested in this role, please click on the link below.



<https://www.eteach.com/job/caretaker-1112569?lang=en-GB&frmsrh=Y>

Y6 Parents - Secondary School Transition



Secondary School applications are now open on the South Gloucestershire website. Please click on the link below to access this and input your choices. The deadline for admissions is 31st October 2020.

<https://find-information-for-adults-children-families.southglos.gov.uk/kb5/southglos/directory/advice.page?id=12VIUICdFLs>



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 TERM 1 AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
 WITH COACHES JOSH + EMMA



DEAR PARENT/GUARDIAN,

WE ARE EXCITED TO BE RUNNING OUR HIGHLY RATED AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AT PUCKLECHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL. FOR TERM 1 WE HAVE 4 AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS TO CHOOSE FROM; KS1 MULTI-SPORTS (MONDAYS), KS2 MULTI-SPORTS (WEDNESDAYS), KS2 FOOTBALL CLUB (THURSDAYS), AND KS1 STRIKING GAMES CLUB (FRIDAYS). CLUBS WILL RUN FROM 3:10pm-4:15pm
 PLEASE COLLECT CHILDREN AT THE SCHOOL GATE (REMAIN SOCIALLY DISTANCED)

THE COST OF EACH CLUB IS: £24 (6 WEEKS) £4 PER SESSION.

KS1 MULTI-SPORTS CLUB - 14th SEPT/ 21st SEPT/ 28th SEPT/ 5th OCT/ 12th OCT/ 19th OCT
 KS2 MULTI-SPORTS CLUB - 16th SEPT/ 23rd SEPT/ 30th SEPT/ 7th OCT/ 14th OCT/ 21st OCT
 KS2 FOOTBALL CLUB - 17th SEPT/ 24th SEPT/ 1st OCT/ 8th OCT/ 15th OCT/ 22nd OCT
 KS1 STRIKING GAMES CLUB - 18th SEPT/ 25th SEPT/ 2nd OCT/ 9th OCT/ 16th OCT/ 23rd OCT

OUR SPORTS CLUBS WILL BUILD SELF-CONFIDENCE AND POSITIVITY WITHIN THE CHILDREN WHO ATTEND. THE CHILDREN WILL LEARN TRANSFERABLE SOCIAL SKILLS THROUGH OUR ACTIVITIES SUCH AS COMMUNICATION, TEAM WORK AND PROBLEM SOLVING. OUR MULTI-SPORTS CLUBS WILL PROVIDE A VARIETY OF SPORTS SUCH AS; DODGEBALL, HOCKEY, BENCH BALL, TAG RUGBY, BASKETBALL, HANDBALL, ARCHERY AND MUCH MORE. KS1 STRIKING GAMES CLUB WILL INVOLVE STRIKING AND TARGET ACTIVITIES SUCH AS TENNIS, CRICKET, ARCHERY, AND TRI-GOLF.

KIND REGARDS,
 JOSH POLLARD

HOW TO BOOK A PLACE

- PLEASE FILL OUT + RETURN THE FORM BELOW-
- PAYMENTS ACCEPTED IN CHEQUES OR BACS TRANSFER, MADE PAYABLE TO 'JOSH POLLARD' -
- CONTACT US TO REQUEST BACS DETAILS-

BOOKING INFORMATION (PLEASE ATTACH RELEVANT PAYMENT FOR TERM 1 - £24 PER CLUB)

CIRCLE CHOSEN CLUB(S):

KS1 MULTI-SPORTS CLUB KS2 MULTI-SPORTS CLUB KS2 FOOTBALL CLUB KS1 STRIKING GAMES

NAME OF CHILD:.....YEAR GROUP:.....

ANY MEDICAL CONDITION(S)/OR ALLERGIES?:.....

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME:.....

CONTACT NUMBER(S):.....

DO YOU GIVE CONSENT FOR VIDEOS/ PHOTOS TO BE TAKEN WHILST YOUR CHILD IS TAKING PART IN OUR SPORTS CLUB(S) AT PUCKLECHURCH PRIMARY? THESE WILL BE USED BY FIRST SPORTS COACHING ONLY, FOR FUTURE ADVERTISING.

PLEASE CIRCLE: YES NO

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK - FIRST SPORTS COACHING

PLEASE CONTACT US IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR WOULD LIKE TO FIND OUT MORE.
INFOFIRSTSPORTS@GMAIL.COM
 07940141060



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Top of the Rocks

ROCKTOBER!

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- * ANSWER AS MANY QUESTIONS AS POSSIBLE *
- PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE + THE WINNING CLASS WILL HAVE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWERS PER PUPIL *
- * ASK YOUR TEACHER FOR FULL DETAILS AND RULES *

TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS