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Dear Parents/Carers,

This has been an eventful week. Thank you so much to our key stage 1 and reception parents for being so understanding with the closure. Thankfully the council were so responsive in helping us to resolve the building issue and we are very grateful for their help. We know how difficult it is when something like this happens and we are so thankful that you were so understanding and supportive of us.

I have been delighted to see how quickly the children are adapting to being back at school and have been so impressed with how they have coped with and responded to the video assemblies/worship this week. We are really missing coming together as a whole school community but these video calls across all classes mean that we can all come together despite not being in one room. We have continued thinking about friendship this week and what that means to us. We want our children to become caring and compassionate people who show friendship to each other at all times.

We have also spent time thinking about our school rules. The children are brilliant at explain these and what this looks like in school.



Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Mrs Capel

Dates for the diary 2020-2021 T1-2

Term 1 – no parental attendance at any events unfortunately

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

Is my child well enough to go to school?

We have been inundated with people checking if their child should come to school, which we totally understand at this time. We have been offered this useful website from our colleagues in the Local Authority which they suggested we share with you. Please do take a look should you need some advice.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

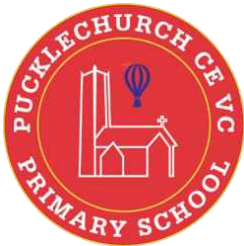


Social Distancing after school

We are working very hard within school to follow the

Government guidelines and keep our bubbles as year group bubbles. Please can we ask that you help us to maintain these bubbles by keeping your children with you at the end of the day and not letting them run off to play on the play equipment/daily mile.

We do know how tempting this is, especially when the weather is nice but it does mean we are merging bubbles on our school site. Thank you so much with your support and understanding with this.



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School Census - Thursday 1st October



The school census is taken three times a year, this is where our school funding is taken from, how many children we have on roll and how many children take school meals. Whilst our infants get Universal free school meals which we get funding from the government for - we have to receive enough funding to pay for all the school meals throughout the year. This means that a couple of times a year we ask that as many children as possible take a school meal. We will let you know of the menu as soon as possible but we would really like your support with this so if you can, please book in.

Reading

This week's results are:

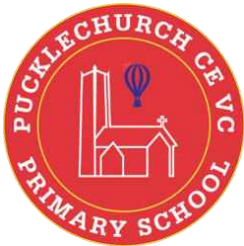
Armstrong JJ- 40%
Armstrong RF – 76%
Armstrong AC – 77%
Newton SM – 48%
Newton GJ– 80%
King NO – 92%
King JC – 85%



Well done to King NO for being this week's champions!

COVID-19 Testing update and messaging from the Local Authority

1. The following are now recognised symptoms of COVID-19:
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid19/symptoms/>
 - a high temperature
 - a new, continuous cough
 - a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste
2. If your child has these recognised symptoms, please inform the school and then get tested. Please book a free coronavirus (COVID-19) test through the online booking portal. This will then give you a range of testing options available in your local area.
3. We ask that if your child is symptomatic and has a test which is negative then you notify the school.
4. We ask that if your child is symptomatic and has a test which is positive then you notify the school immediately. We will then Public Health South Gloucestershire, the Education department of the Council and the regional PHE health protection team to advise anyone who has come into close contact with your child to self-isolate in line with national guidance; this will be managed sensitively.
5. If there were to be any confirmed case with a child or young person in our school, then we will work with Public Health South Gloucestershire, the Education department of the Council and the regional PHE health protection team to advise anyone who has come into close contact with the confirmed case to self-isolate in line with national guidance.

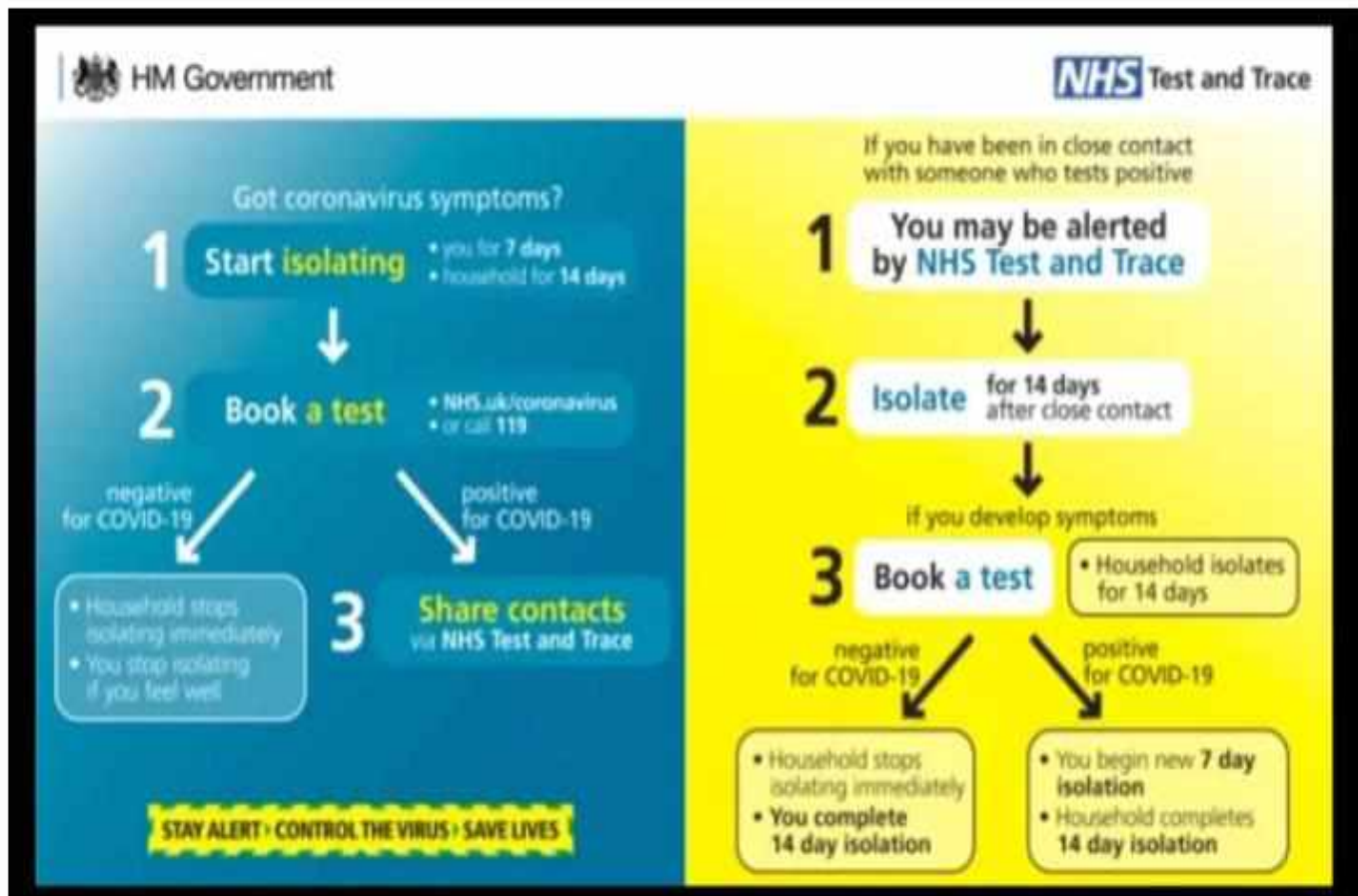


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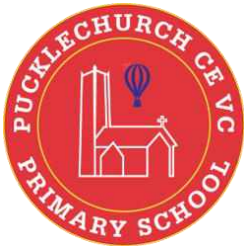
Reception 2021



Do you have a child who is starting school in September 2021? If you do and live in South Glos, the admissions portal is now open, if first time logging on you will need to register:

https://oneb2b.southglos.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en

We will be coming out with details of how we will be managing our virtual reception tours this year shortly.



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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:



1. Austin – Newton SM
2. Noah – Armstrong AC
3. Archie – Newton GJ

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>



Online Safety for Children

Following the lockdown, it's very possible that online learning will have a higher profile than ever before in this new school year so would recommend that parents are as well informed as possible about children safety matters in the online world and how to support their children with a possibly increased screen diet. Resources from Internet Matters can be found via the link below:



https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/back-to-school-online-safety-guides/?gclid=EA1aIQobChMI3q7fi-iv6wIVAAentCh00vwfqEAAYASAAEgIPj_D_BwE

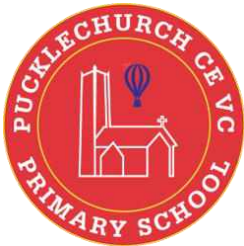
Sensory Room

We are developing our Sensory Room in school, aiming for it to be a relaxing, calm and inviting space where our children can take part in activities that support their emotional development.



If you have any spare items that would help us dress this room, please let the office (admin@pucklechurchprimary.org.uk) know. We are interested in:

- Lighting (lighting strings, LEDs, lamps);
- Pictures for the wall
- Anything that would help to create a warm and inviting background.



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Jeans for Genes Day!



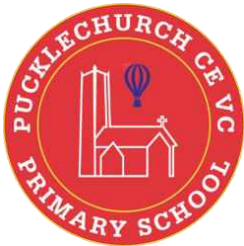
Well done Pucklechurch for a great Jeans for Genes Day! You all looked super in your jeans!

The children learnt all about Jeans for Genes Day during our assembly this morning. I wonder if your child can tell you something that they have learnt.

Thank you for all your donations, we will count up each class and let you know how much we raised as a whole school!

Don't forget you can still enter the Bug's Bunny competition to win lots of goodies for our school! The deadline for entries is Monday 5th October.





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Ukelele Fun in Y5!



King No had a brilliant music lesson this week, we had so much fun learning to play the ukulele. We can't wait for another lesson next week!

Outdoor Art in Y6!

King JC had a fun afternoon creating art sculptures in nature... benefiting from the fantastic weather at the moment!



School Milk



When your child turns 5 they are no longer eligible for free school milk however if you would like your child to continue to receive this, you would need to contact the dairy direct to pay for it for them.

Please do call them on 01934 510950.

Data collection Sheets

You will have received your child's data collection sheet home today. Can you please make sure that you check and return these forms to school by next Friday 25th September.

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OCTOBER HALF TERM
HOLIDAY CLUB

26TH - 30TH OCTOBER

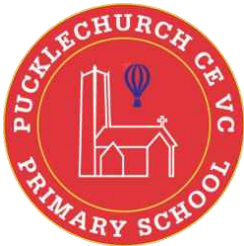
AGES 4 - 11 9AM - 3:30PM

1 DAY - £15 PER CHILD
2 DAYS - £25 PER CHILD
3 DAYS - £35 PER CHILD
4 DAYS - £45 PER CHILD
5 DAYS - £55 PER CHILD

MULTI-SPORTS ACTIVITIES
HALLOWEEN THEMED
GAMES!

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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 3:00pm-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

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PLEASE CONTACT US IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR WOULD LIKE TO FIND OUT MORE.
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