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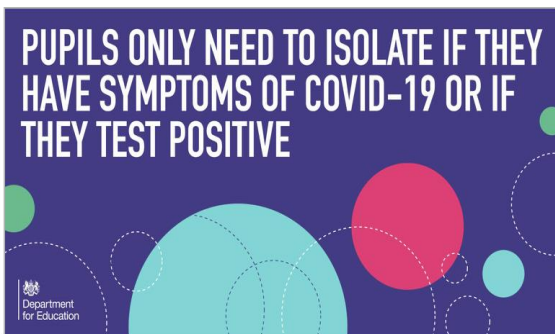
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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week it was wonderful to welcome back our Challenge and Support Partner, Joy Donovan, for our first official monitoring visit of the year. She was really positive with everything she saw and the attitude of the children. She commented on how well-behaved the children are and how they were able to articulate their learning. It was an absolute pleasure to have her in and we are so proud to be able to show off how hard our staff and children have been working. Well done everyone!

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Mrs Capel



Dates for the Diary

Term 1 – No parental attendance in term 1

- 6th October – Reception 2022 Parents visit 5.00pm
- 7th October - School Census (please book in for a school lunch if you can)
- 11th-15th October – Year 6 Mill on the Brue Residential
- 18th October - Reception 2022 Parents visit 9.00am
- 21st October - Reception 2022 Parents visit 2.00pm
- 22nd October – Harvest Performance
- 22nd October – End of Term 1

Term 2

- 4th November – School Photos
- 4th November – Diwali
- 12th November – Children in Need
- 15th November – Anti Bullying week
- 15th November – Learning Meetings week
- 8th December – EYFS/KS1 Christmas Nativity Performance
- 9th December - EYFS/KS1 Christmas Nativity Performance
- 10th December – Christmas Jumper Day
- 13th December – Reception Christmas lunch
- 13th December – KS2 Church Carol Service
- 14th December – KS1 Christmas lunch
- 15th December – Year 3 & 4 Christmas lunch
- 16th December – Year 5 & 6 Christmas lunch
- 17th December – End of Term 2



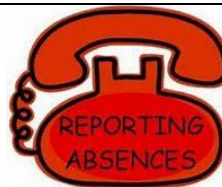
- 1st November 2021
- 4th January 2022
- 18th February 2022
- 6th June 2022



School Census – Thursday 7th October

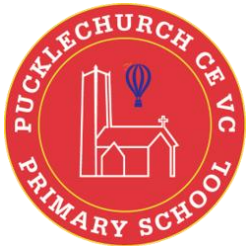
Our menu will be Fish Fingers.

We would like as many children as possible to have a school meal as this helps our funding. We would really appreciate your support with this so if you can, please book in.



Absence

Please only email the school office for absences - please don't email teachers directly as the office processes these, not teachers



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School crossing patrol

We have been advised that the School Crossing Patrol will not be available for duty on Friday 15th October. Many thanks.

Road Safety

We have recently been visited by the Road Safety team who have witnessed some parking issues. They have reported this to Park Legal who will be monitoring this regularly. Please ensure you keep this area as safe as possible for all pedestrians by parking sensibly and where possible away from the school.



Reading

This week's results are:

Armstrong RF - 42%
Armstrong AM - 65%
Armstrong MN - 61%
Newton JB - 79%
Newton GJ - 83%
King AB - 81%
King SBG - 58%



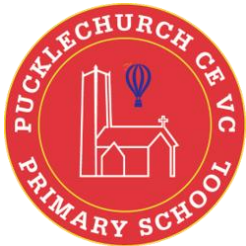
Well done to Newton GJ with 83%! Can any year groups meet our target of 90% next week? Don't forget that reading regularly is part of our homework expectations.

TimesTables Rockstars!

Well done to our Pucklechurch Top Rockers this week! These 3 students have accessed TT Rockstars the most out of everyone in the whole school this week.



1. Ellie - May (King SBG)
2. Sebastian (King AB)
3. Ben (Newton GJ)



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Values Certificates

Well done to our certificate winners this week. They all enjoyed hot chocolate with Mrs Capel in the staffroom.



Reading at Home

Reading is a vital skill that will support children's learning across the whole curriculum and provide them with a skill they need throughout life. Reading can be incredibly pleasurable and at Pucklechurch we strive to enable our children to become enthusiastic, independent and reflective readers who love and enjoy reading. Part of your child's reading progress and love of reading comes from the partnership between school and home. Below are a few top tips to help with reading time at home.

Top Tips for Reading at Home:

- Keep sessions short
- Keep sessions relaxed – find somewhere comfortable
- Give lots of praise, progress may not always be fast – children do not always find the skill of reading and understanding easy to grasp
- Talk about the book before you begin to read – look at the front cover, and the pictures (if any) and ask your child to think about or even guess what the book may be about.
- Ask questions to check your child's understanding e.g. What might happen next? Why did something happen?
- Talk about the book afterwards – did your child enjoy it? Why? What was the best bit?
- Don't give up on the bedtime story, even if your child is a good reader. The more stories and books your child hears, the more they will want to read
- Be a good model for your children – let them see you reading – anything and everything – newspapers, magazines, catalogues, books etc. – let them know that reading is a valuable skill
- Tell them about a book or story you liked when you were a child. You may still be able to find a copy of it on the internet to show them the cover, or even in a library if it's a timeless classic!
- Take it in turns to read parts of the story
- Tell them one thing you really enjoy about listening to them read- praise effort and progress.



To find out more, why not visit our school website where you will find lots of questions to ask during reading time:
<https://www.pucklechurchprimary.org.uk/index.php/our-curriculum/reading>



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Starting School



Reception 2022

If you have a child starting in September 2022 and would like to come along to our open visits,

these will be on:

6th October 5.00 – 6.00pm

18th October 9.00 – 10.00am

21st October 2.00 – 3.00pm



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=12VIUCdFLs>



School Photos

Individual and sibling photos will now go ahead on 4th November.