

# Axbridge Church of England First School Academy



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## NEWSLETTER – May 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this finds you well and enjoying the sunshine in recent days. Please see our usual dates overleaf, as we have many events coming up over the coming months.

I am writing with staffing news and changes. Mrs Rebeck (Miss Coles) is currently on maternity leave with the lovely Lucia, but it is with sadness I can now share that she won't be returning to Axbridge in September. She and her husband have had to relocate to Germany due to work commitments. We wish Mrs Rebeck and her family the very best in their new life and we are hoping they will return soon for a visit.

In light of this change, we have had reason to appoint a Deputy Headteacher for September and we are delighted to announce that Mr Shillabeer has been successful in this appointment. We are extremely pleased for him, the school, and wish him all the best in his new role!

We have also appointed Lynn Hogarth to the position of SEND Mentor in the school. Mrs Hogarth will be returning to the school in this new position, supporting Mrs Beekmann in her role as SENDCo and will begin on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May. We warmly welcome her back.

Miss Hannah Dunmall and Miss Sophie Stones will also be remaining with us and are now firmly members of the Axbridge team!


We also welcome our new SCITT student, Jess King, who will be teaching in Hazel class.

I will share further staffing updates later on this term as they arise.

Recycling Project – in anticipation of an exciting recycling project after half term, could you please start collecting any *small, washed*, plastic recycled objects (to be brought in after the half term, date to be confirmed) in tree colours - red, yellow, brown and green - no more than 5 items!

We thank you for your continued support and wish you all a happy and successful term ahead.

Yours sincerely,

  
Lorna Richardson  
Headteacher

**SPORTS DAY - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June**  
9am - Reception, Years 1 & 2  
1:30pm - Years 3 & 4

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**  
The PTA needs your help for the  
**SUMMER FAYRE** on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>  
June from 11am to 2pm!  
Please see a member of the PTA

### *Royal Wedding Celebrations* *Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May*

*Children to come to school dressed in red, white and blue for a day of Royal celebrations! Aspens have planned a party menu for the day. You can order your meal on the Aspens order site.*

Our Christian value this half term is

## Kindness

Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.

Ephesians 4:32

### Dates for the Diary

#### Dates for May 2018:

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>**

Year 4 depart for Charterhouse Residential

and

1 to 2:30pm – Year 2 Multi-Skills Festival @ Hugh Sexeys

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>**

1:30 to 3pm – Reception Festival @ Fairlands

and

**Royal Wedding Celebrations**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup>**

1:45pm - Year 4 return to school from Charterhouse

and

9am – Church Service – everyone is welcome

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup>**

7:30pm – PTA @ The Lamb – everyone is welcome

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

1:15pm – NHS Height & Weight for Reception children

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup>**

Mufity Day for the Summer Fayre on 9<sup>th</sup> June – children to bring in items for the tombola

**School closes for HALF TERM Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May  
at 3:20pm**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June is JNSET DAY**

**We return to school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

#### Dates for June 2018:

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>**

Creative Curriculum Day for KS1 & KS2

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>**

9am – Tempest photography to take whole class photos

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>**

1pm - Sailing begins for Year 4's. Children to be collected from sailing club at 3:45pm

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>**

11 to 2pm – PTA Summer Fayre

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>**

2:20pm – Pine Class Assembly

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup>**

9am – Church service – everyone is welcome

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>**

1:30 to 3pm – Year 4 Festival @ Fairlands

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup>**

9am – Reception, Years 1 & 2 Sports Day

1:30pm – Years 3 & 4 Sports Day

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>**

10:15am and 1:30pm - Play to Learn sessions for children starting school in September

and

7pm – New Parents Information Evening

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup>**

Year 2 Tempest Day @ Fairlands

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**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN IS A RESPONSIBILITY OF US ALL**

Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Lorna Richardson

Deputy Safeguarding Lead: Mr Dominic Shillabeer