



# St Nicholas C of E Primary School

September 14th 2018

Term: 1

Newsletter: 1

## School Message

Dear Parents,

It has been lovely welcoming the children back over the last week and a half. The reception children have settled in so quickly and it is lovely to watch them enjoying the outdoor area from my office window!

Many thanks for sending the children back to school looking so smart in their uniforms.

Over the next two weeks teachers will be arranging meetings after school so you can come along to find out about life in your child's class this year. Please do try to come along.

Many of you will have already have seen the changes to the school building but please feel free to drop in and see the changes for yourself. One opportunity to do this will next Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September when I will be holding 'Tuesday Tea' at 2.45pm in the hall. All parents and carers are welcome to come along and ask any questions you may have about life in school.

Finally, a huge thank you for ensuring the safety of all the children in the mornings by not parking in the car park. The drop off zone has worked so well, please avoid letting the children out of the car next to the cars. It is so important that we all teach the children good road safety. Since the beginning of term the car park has been quiet but lorries can arrive at any time so it is imperative that we all stick to the pathways and cross the car park at the zebra crossing.

Please note there is very important information coming out from the office today that needs filling in and returning as soon as possible.

Many thanks for all of your support. I look forward to seeing you next Tuesday.

Kindest regards,  
Nicki Smith

## \*KS2 ONLY\* School Meals Term 1

Prices for School Dinners for Term 1 will be: £2.60 daily

Mondays £18.20                      Tuesdays £18.20

Wednesdays £20.80                Thursdays £20.80

Fridays £20.80                        Everyday £98.80

If your child would like school meals everyday you are welcome to pay in one £98.80 payment, or if you prefer, send in weekly £13.00 payments on Mondays for the week ahead.

Cheques payable to BANES.

Please note that if you fail to keep up with dinner money payments, you will be asked to send your child in with packed lunches until the balance is cleared. Thank you.

\*Please remember to deduct any trips or events when paying in.

## School Office

Just to remind you the school office is open from **8.45am-4.00pm Monday to Friday**. You can text the school mobile on 07967129409 to report a child absent or choose option 1 on the school landline. Please write any messages for the teacher in your child's home/school book.

All correspondence and payments e.g. dinner money, trip money, swimming money, data collection forms etc. should come to the office **VIA THE CLASS REGISTER TRAY**. Please send payments in a sealed envelope with your child's name on, clearly stating what the payment is for. **DO NOT** send in more than one trip or student per payment! We are not a bank, and cannot give change on demand. Thank you

## House Points



Next week your children's teachers will decide which house to allocate all the students to, so our house captains for the first time this year will be able to count the points for the newsletter!

Good luck everyone!

## Class Attendance

Frome	97.5%
Tone	100%
Somer	96.8%
Dart	83.3%
Brue	99.6%
Avon	89.7%
Mells	94.9%
Kennet	97.5%
Yeo	97.3%
Severn	95.6%

## Save the Date

### Tuesday 18th September:

- Yr 3 - Trip to Stonehenge
- 2.45pm-Tuesday Tea With Mrs Smith
- 3:35pm Welcome to Year 5

### Wednesday 19th September:

- 3:35pm Welcome to Year 4 (Kennet)
- 3:30pm+ 5pm Year 2 Welcome Meeting

### Friday 21st September:

- Yr 6 - Life skills
- KS1 Celebration Assembly

### Thursday 27th September:

- Individual school photos

### Friday 28th September:

- KS2 Celebration Assembly

### Thursday 4th October:

- Harvest Celebration Assembly
- Year 4 Maths Challenge @ King Edwards 2-4pm

## Outside School Achievements



We would love to hear about your achievements out of school too. You may have received a certificate swimming, won a Little Ninjas award or passed your yellow belt in Kung Fu and we want to share your news. Please inform the office by Thursday and it will be on that weeks newsletter.

## A Time To Talk

In each class ask your child about:

**Frome/Tone:** What can you find beginning with an "S" Sound?

**Somer:** What have you learnt about the Great Fire of London?

**Dart/Brue:** What can you do if you're worried about something?

**Avon:** What do you know about the Stone Age?

**Kennet/Mells:** Can you give an example of a metaphor?

**Yeo:** What are you looking forward to finding out about the Anglo Saxons and the Vikings?

**Severn:** If you owned a Zoo how would you balance profit for you and space for the animals?



## Going Home Arrangements

As a school, we are only allowed to let the children go home with a responsible adult (over the age of 18). If your child is leaving with someone who is not their parent or guardian, please notify your child's class teacher or Reception. Thank you.

## Parking on Meadow view

Reminder to parents that we have had a few complaints regarding parking on Meadow View. Can we please ask that parents park legally, safely and respectfully to minimise disruption to those living Nearby. Thank you.

## Drop Off Zone

Please remember that the drop off zone is not for parking. You may only use this area to drop off children who are able to go to class on their own (KS2 only).

We would also like to remind parents that between 3:15pm and 3:45pm everyday and 2:45 to 3:15 on Fridays there is a 'no car movement restriction' in the car park. The gates are locked and no cars can enter or leave during this time so the children can leave the grounds safely. Mr Elsam, our caretaker will be monitoring the car park every morning and afternoon. If you have any concerns please speak to him.

## TAMZEN

Before and Afterschool Childcare (Term time only)  
Monday - Thursday - 8:00am-8:45am  
3:30-5.45pm

Friday 8:00am-8:45am  
3:30-5.45pm

For 0-12 Year olds  
Tamzen is run by fully qualified, Ofsted registered and experienced childminders Tammy and Zena.  
For more information or to register for a place please e-mail: [tamzen826@gmail.com](mailto:tamzen826@gmail.com)  
Or call **Tammy: 07971379358** or **Zena: 07790067065**

## School Crossing Patrol

The Council is advertising the School Crossing Patrol post online [www.bathnes.gov.uk](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk) with an application form and job description. If preferred a paper application pack is available by ringing People Services 01225 396409 and leave your name, address with the name of the job.

The hours are: Mon – Thurs 8:15 – 9:00 and 15:10 – 15:50. Fri 8:15 – 9:00 and 14:50 -15:30. Changes to Friday exit times may occur. The hourly pay is £8.21 with paid holiday, uniform and training provided.

## Class Awards

	Star of the week	Maths Magician	Wizard Writer
Avon	Felix	Oliver	Maisy
Mells	William	Ethan	Kezia
Kennet	Avalee	Darcey	Oscar
Yeo	Maxinne	Louie	Michael
Severn	Freya	Lily	Tilly