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Dear Parents

I hope you all enjoyed a lovely, relaxed Easter Break, and managed to make the most of the super sunshine.

As you know while I have been off school, we have had a long-term supply teacher Miss Carolan, who has been working across the school to support Puffin and Kingfisher classes, and I know has done a terrific job and is a much-valued teacher.

Unfortunately for us, an opportunity has emerged for her for a longer-term position, and she has decided to move on, and with sadness but with huge thanks I wish her every success. However, we have already secured a replacement teacher who is keen, willing, and experienced, to cover the role on a short-term basis until I am able to return to the classroom. We will be meeting with her shortly to bring her up to speed with the children, and where they are in the curriculum before she starts her teaching role.

Robin Class has had a very exciting start to the Summer Term! Over the holidays, a birds nest was found in the roof space above their classroom. There are eggs in the nest and to protect both them and the children, we have had a net installed across the ceiling. This is a preventative measure in the unlikely event that the nest falls through the ceiling tiles. We will have our very own live nature watch and will listen for signs of the birds fledging and watch out for them as they learn to fly!

School Production - Kingfisher Class have been told this week the exciting news that this term they are going to start work on a summer production, which this year will be Bugsy Malone. As always, we are following guidance from the Government which includes them only being able to rehearse in their bubble. At present the children understand that we may not be able to perform it to a live audience and that the current plan is to record it and share it with your virtually. However, we are keeping a very close eye on all updates that will hopefully be



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published in June so that we are ready to make any changes to our plans that will benefit the children and our school community.

Clubs - We have had a great response to the Plymouth Argyle after school clubs. There are spaces left in the Monday afternoon club for years 1 and 2 so please do sign your child up! As a reminder, clubs are as follows:

Years 1 and 2 Mondays from 2.45 to 3.30 pm

KS2 Wednesdays from 2.45 to 3.45pm

The Music Service has arranged times when they can use our school hall for lessons and are now getting in touch with any children they have been teaching virtually, to give the times of the after-school music sessions.

If any parents are interested in signing up for music lessons, please have a chat with Miss Palmer. You will then need to contact the Music Service yourself to arrange the booking and payment with them.

Trips, including sporting events - Government guidance also now allows us to take the children out for school trips. We are starting to make arrangements for a whole school trip towards the end of June or in July. The Richard Lander Sports Partnership have been in touch and they will also be sending us details of planned inter-school events, that they will host in a covid secure manner, again at the end of June and in July, for KS2.

Term dates – we have now set our inset days for next year and have attached a copy of the term dates to this email. You will notice that we have 2 inset days before the October half-term. If you are considering a family holiday, please use this time for a getaway since we will not be authorising requests for time off during school time.

The Summer term topic webs for each class are now available on the school website. Please visit the class page for your child and have a look.

Crisp packet recycling – please remember that we can now accept your crisp packets for recycling. Please pop your bags into a tied carrier bag and drop them into the black bin located at the bottom of the steps leading to Reception. Thank you.

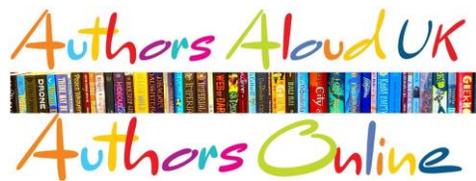
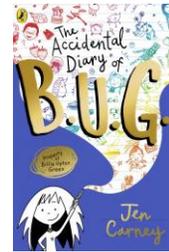


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Meet the Author – Kingfisher and Starling classes will be taking part in a virtual schools event with author Jen Carney on Tuesday 27th April 2021. Jen Carney will be talking about her new book 'The Accidental Diary of B.U.G.'



Have a super weekend.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Tim Barnard".

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