

WASPS Newsletter 1 – Term 1 – Autumn 2019

Dear Parent

Welcome to the start of a new school academic year and a special welcome to our new families and Reception children who have just started school.

Is Your Child Due to Start School in September 2020?

If your child was born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016, he/she is able to start school in September 2020.

Application forms are open for completion from 12<sup>th</sup> September 2019 for entry to WASPS in September 2020. Applications for children who are due to start school in Reception Class in 2020, i.e. born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016, should be made through B&NES Schools Admissions Department. Further details can be found at [www.bathnes.gov.uk](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk). All other enquiries should be made to WASPS by telephoning (01225) 421786, emailing: [westonallsaints\\_pri@wasp-school.org.uk](mailto:westonallsaints_pri@wasp-school.org.uk) or in writing for the attention of Dr Anne Bull, Executive Headteacher, Weston All Saints CE Primary School, Broadmoor Lane, Weston, Bath, BA1 4JR.

NB. If you have a sibling already at WASPS please remember to register this on your application.

Education Evening & WASPS PST Reports Presentation – 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019 from 6.00pm – 7.30pm

Each year we like to meet together in the Main School Hall with wine and nibbles.

After the Parents and Staff Together (PST) open meeting, the Education Evening will take place in classrooms when you will also be able to meet your child's class teacher and the Year Group Team Leader and learn about your child's curriculum in their new year group.

School Uniform

Please note below a reminder for all parents of the school rules around uniform, hair and jewellery. Please ensure all carers are aware of these rules, thank you.

**WASPS school uniform** is as follows:

**Girls**

Black or dark grey skirt, pinafore or trousers  
Yellow and white check summer dress  
Yellow polo shirt  
WASPS sweater or cardigan – black or yellow

**Boys**

Black or dark grey trousers or shorts  
Yellow polo shirt  
WASPS sweater – black or yellow

**Hoodies are not acceptable.**

**Every single item of clothing and kit must be named.**

**Shoes** – black or dark, flat, suitable for school.

**PE kit** – black shorts, white tee-shirt, jogging bottoms or similar, suitable for outdoors, black daps, suitable footwear for outdoor running activities e.g. trainers.

**Outdoor learning**

Waterproof coat, wellies, hat and gloves, own practical clothes.

**Hair** should be neat and tidy, off the face. Long hair should be tied back for physical activities. Under no circumstances should hair be dyed.

**Jewellery** should not be worn to school. The only exception to this rule is made in the case of pupils who have **just** had their ears pierced (although **please** consider doing this during school holidays) and need to have studs in place for the first few weeks. Additionally, small plain studs are permitted if pupils really feel they must wear them to prevent closing up, but even these must be removed before going in the swimming pool.

### Open Sessions for Prospective Parents to WASPS

If you know of anyone who has a child due to start school in September 2020 then please invite them to come along and visit Weston All Saints CE Primary School to meet the Senior Leadership Team and members of the teaching staff between 10am and 11am on one of the following dates:

- Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> September
- Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> September
- Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> October
- Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October
- Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> November
- Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> December

### School Calendar – Autumn Terms 1 and 2

A copy of the School Calendar, Autumn Terms 1 and 2, will be sent home shortly. Please look out for the calendar but understand that sometimes dates and events do change for all kinds of reasons, so please do check the weekly parents' newsletter that comes out every Wednesday. The newsletters are numbered for ease of reference and appear on the school website as well as being sent home via parentpay, email or paper (on request). The newsletters are put on the school website each week.

### After School Clubs

A letter giving details of After School Clubs on offer for Terms 1 & 2 will be coming home shortly to parents with pupils in Years 1 – 6. Clubs will run from Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> September until Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

### Absence/Attendance at WASPS

You have a choice of how to register your child's absence from WASPS. You can either telephone the School Office on 421786 to leave an answerphone message or you can email the school on [attendance@wasp-school.org.uk](mailto:attendance@wasp-school.org.uk). The email link is also available on our website. Please make sure you have **telephoned or emailed the school by 9.15am at the latest** on the morning of the absence.

May I also remind of the following:

- When you leave a message or send an email to report your child absent from school due to illness, please be sure to state the **actual symptoms** that your child is suffering from so that we can log their illness. Please do not just say "poorly" or "not well".
- When bringing your child in late, or returning from a medical appointment, **it is very important** that you report to the School Office so that your child can be properly registered at school.
- If your child is absent from school due to sickness and/or diarrhoea, your child must be free of these symptoms for **48 hours** before returning to school. Thank you.

### Staff News

- **Mr Williams.** Many people have been making enquiries about Mr Williams's absence. Here is a message from him that explains the situation:

"Dear all,

*I have always been very open about my battle with depression and, thankfully, the days when anyone has to make a secret of mental illness are well and truly gone. A few months ago, and without any reason whatsoever, I went through a particularly bad patch and had to take some time off work. I'm pleased to say the doctors have made me very much better now; however, I have used this period to reflect - not only about the sanity of driving 60 miles a day to and from work - but also what I feel is important in life.*

*So I'm taking Dr Bull's advice! Every year at the Leavers' Service, she tells the Year 6 pupils to do something every day towards achieving their dreams - however small that step may be. With this in mind, I've accepted an offer of a place at Cardiff Metropolitan University to study for a Masters Degree in Art.*

*So, as well as a 'goodbye', can I say what an enormous privilege it has been to have worked at WASPS and AAA and what an honour it is to have been given the opportunity to teach, discover and share passion with such incredible children. I have no doubt that it is simply the very best primary school in the country - with the very best pupils, parents and staff. May I thank everyone who has made my 13 years at the schools so completely rewarding. No two days have ever been the same and I will cherish the memories I have made, the friendships that I have forged and the learning that I have experienced.*

*As for a memorable lasting comment from me... how about this? Remember, we are all both the artist and the subject of our own masterpieces and just like any other art, the best is that which is unique and created with love!" Mr Williams.*

- **Mrs Schwartz** will be starting her maternity leave after Christmas so we will update you with her news and successor for the remainder of the year in due course.

### Art Exhibition at the Royal United Hospital, Bath

As part of the Bath Primary Schools Arts Festival (BPSAF), local schools were invited to place paintings on exhibition at the Royal United Hospital (RUH).

WASPS are represented within the exhibition so please pop along and have a look. Proceeds from the sale of the paintings will go towards the RUH and the BPSAF funds.

### REQUIRED IMMEDIATELY for WASPS

WASPS require a temporary cleaner for two hours per day, two days a week, £9.55 per hour term time only from 3.30pm to 5.30pm or 4.00pm to 6.00pm. Please register your interest by contacting the School Office on 01225 421786 to leave your details by the end of this week. Thank you.

### Aldi Kit for Schools – Get Set to Eat Fresh

From Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> September, if anyone spends £30 in any Aldi store and receives a special Team GB athlete sticker, please send it to school so that we can add it to our large poster. Our poster features Team GB heroes and Olympic legends plus 150 healthy challenges to inspire the pupils to “eat fresh”, discover new healthy foods and get active. If we manage to complete a poster with all 300 stickers we will receive a school sports kit and also be entered into a prize draw to win one of twenty £20,000 cash prizes!

### Administrative Matters

- **Pedestrian Gates.** All gates will be locked from 9.30am and then unlocked once again at 3.00pm. If you require access to the school between the hours of 9.30am and 3.00pm then you will need to use the intercom on the main gate in Broadmoor Lane and speak to the School Office to gain access. After 9.30am, if you do come onto the school premises, please go straight to the main School Office.
- **School Menu.** Attached is a copy of our latest menu.
- **Free School Meals.** May I remind you that all pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 in state funded schools in England are eligible for Universal Free School Meals. However, if you are in receipt of qualifying benefits please register all KS1 and KS2 aged pupils with Bath and North East Somerset Council. Please visit [www.bathnes.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) to download and complete a form online.
- **Fruit or Veg for Morning Break and Packed Lunches.** It has been brought to my attention that last year some children were bringing snacks to school other than fruit or veg for morning break. All children in KS1 (Reception to Year 2) are given a piece of fruit or vegetable for morning break. KS2 children are encouraged to bring a piece of fruit or veg from home, but no other snacks or sweets. **Please do not send anything containing nuts** as we have children in school with nut allergies.
- **Drinks in School.** We encourage water for the children but no other drinks in school please.

Yours sincerely  
Dr Anne Bull  
Headteacher

### **COMMUNITY LINKS**

**Beckford Tower – Open Days.** 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019 from 10am – 4pm. Admission to Landmark Apartment is free and history sheets will be available. All ages welcome.

**BBC1's hit show 'Eat Well For Less?' is BACK and looking for households to take part!** Masterchef's **Gregg Wallace** & award winning grocer **Chris Bavin** are on a mission to prove that it is possible for families to save money on their food budget without scrimping on taste and nutrition. They hope that by analysing the shopping habits of UK families, they can help to show where we can source the best and cheapest quality food. If interested, get in touch with the team TODAY!  
**Email:** [eatwell@rdftv.com](mailto:eatwell@rdftv.com) or **Call:** 0117 970 7682

## WASPS Autumn Term 1, 2019

**PLEASE NOTE: CHILDREN IN Yr 0 – Yr 2 ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE UNIVERSAL INFANT FREE SCHOOL MEALS. THEREFORE, THE £2.25 CHARGE DOES NOT APPLY.**

	<b>MEAT FREE Monday £2.25</b>	<b>Tuesday £2.25</b>	<b>Wednesday £2.25</b>	<b>Thursday £2.25</b>	<b>Friday £2.25</b>
<b>Main Meal</b>	Cheesy Pesto Pasta Bake	Chef's Homemade "Farm Assured" Chicken Curry	"Farm Assured" Roast Chicken or "West Country" Organic Braised Beef	Homemade "Free Range" BBQ Chicken and Vegetable Pizza	MSC Breaded Fish Fillet
<b>Vegetarian Option</b>	Roasted Pepper and Vine Tomato Risotto	Butternut Squash, Red Lentil and Spinach Curry	Mini Vegetable and Lentil Loaf with a Mushroom Sauce	Homemade Vegetable Pizza	Homemade Leek and Cheese Sausage
<b>Alternative</b>	N/A	Oven Baked Jacket Potato Served with Tuna Mayonnaise	N/A	Oven Baked Jacket Potato Served with Baked Beans and Cheese	N/A
<b>All of the above served with</b>	Roasted Seasonal Vegetables Freshly Baked Bread Fresh Salad Bar	Wholegrain Rice Freshly Baked Fruity Bread Fresh Salad Bar	Roasted Potatoes or Creamed Potatoes Seasonal Organic Vegetables Rich Gravy	Jacket Wedges Fresh Salad Bar Chunky Coleslaw	Chips Baked Beans and Sweetcorn Freshly Baked Bread
<b>Homemade Soup</b>	Butternut Squash served with French Baguette	Autumn Vegetable Soup served with Crusty Bread	N/A	Leek and Potato Soup served with French Baguette	N/A
<b>KS1 Lite Bite</b>	Free Range Egg Salad served with Pasta and Fresh Bread	Ham Salad served with Baby Potatoes and Fresh Bread	Cheese Salad served with Pasta and Fresh Bread	Tuna Mayonnaise served with Baby New Potatoes and Fresh Bread	Chicken Salad served with Pasta and Fresh Bread
<b>KS2 Lite Bite</b>	French Baguette filled with Free Range Egg and served with Fresh Salad	Tortilla Wrap filled with Ham and served with Fresh Salad	Wholemeal Sandwich filled with Cheese and served with Fresh Salad	Floured Roll filled with Tuna Mayonnaise and served with Fresh Salad	French Baguette filled with Chicken and served with Fresh Salad
<b>Dessert</b>	Fruit Shortbread Organic Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Pots	Fruity Jam Sponge with Custard Organic Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Pots	Iced Apple Slice Organic Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Pots	Chocolate Brownie Organic Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Pots	Various Ice Cream Pots Organic Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Pots

**Please Note: Any child with food allergies or intolerances will be offered an alternative Main Course and Dessert to meet your child's needs.**

**For those Pupils with Allergies a copy of the Allergens list can be obtained from the school office.**

**Please contact Chef Stu or Chef Mandy should you have any concerns.**

**Water Available Daily.**