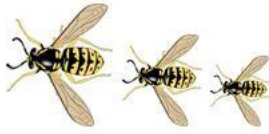


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Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

During the testing weather conditions this week we have been really impressed by the calm and sensible way our pupils are handling drop-off and pick-up. They seem to be really enjoying a little more independence too!

### **Drop-off and Pick-up Arrangements**

These will remain unchanged until further notice. Please continue to do all you can to respect others' space and continue to adhere to our one-way system on site. Thank you for your on-going patience and support.

### **Prospective Parents**

Do you know any families with a child due to start school in September 2021?

As we are not currently able to host our usual Open Mornings, we have made a short video to tell prospective parents a little about our school, which can be found on the Home Page of our website. Please click on the following link to access: <https://www.wasp-school.org.uk/> Please share this information with anyone who may be interested.

### **BBC Points West Filming**

We hope you managed to catch the Points West News on Wednesday to see the feature on the Reading is Magic festival based in Bath; it was thrilling to see some of our year 6 pupils. We are hoping to be able to upload the film to our website; we are just waiting for confirmation from the BBC to enable us to do this.

### **Flu Vaccine**

Please note that the date for the Flu Vaccination Team to visit WASPS is **Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020**.

For your child to be eligible for the free nasal childhood flu vaccination, please make sure you have completed the on-line consent form – please click on the following link for access:

<https://schoolimms.virginicare.co.uk/flu/2020/banes>

Please see the following important messages from the Flu Immunisation Team:

**Message One** -The Flu Vaccination Team have been made aware that a letter from NHS England is being sent to all parents/carers of children eligible for the flu nasal vaccination. The letters have already started



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to cause some confusion around the process of consent. Please be reassured that, at this time, you don't need to sign and return the NHS letters and as long as you have completed the consent link provided by Virgin Care Services then your child will be vaccinated at the planned school session. Any changes to this process will be clearly communicated from ourselves (Flu Immunisation Team) if/when changes are made. The letter being sent home is not something the Vaccination Team have control of locally, it is a national NHS drive to ensure parent and carers of all eligible children are aware of the flu vaccination programme. Again, we would like to stress that the localised consent process is all you need to do at this point. **School Age Immunisations Team, Virgin Care Services Limited.**

**Message Two** - "Thank you to all of those who have completed a consent form for your child with regard to the Flu Vaccine. If for any reason you need to change any information or consent, please do not complete a second form, alternatively please contact the Immunisation Team on 0300 247 0082 (9am to 4pm) or via [VCL.immunisations@nhs.net](mailto:VCL.immunisations@nhs.net) where we can manually change any information and avoid any duplicates and/or errors. **This is particularly important if you wish to decline the consent having already given a positive consent.** In this case we ask that you also inform your child's school that you have declined consent in order that they can inform the Immunisation Team when they attend. Thank you for your cooperation with this important matter. **The Flu Immunisation Team.**"

### **Year Group Harvest Videos**

We are delighted to be able to tell you that the year groups have uploaded their Harvest Videos to our website, [www.wasp-school.org.uk](http://www.wasp-school.org.uk)

Please do visit the website and watch these fabulous videos. If you would like to make a donation to the charity chosen by your child's year group, please click on the link in the video.

The charities chosen are as follows:

Year 0 - The Forever Friends Appeal, RUH

Year 1 - Julian House

Year 2 - Bath Foodbank

Year 3 - The Life Project

Year 4 - Water Aid

Year 5 - Julian House

Year 6 - Send a Cow

### **Donations of Bulbs**

We are looking to plant some bulbs on the school grounds so that we can look forward to a colourful Spring. We would, therefore, welcome any donations of bulbs or plants – please send in any donations of bulbs you can spare with your child to give to their teacher.

### **Christmas Card Fundraiser**

WASPS PTA have been racking their brains to plan whole school fundraisers in these challenging times. We are excited to announce that we are going to ask all of our children to design Christmas cards and have them professionally produced for you to purchase and send to your loved ones this year.



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We will be sending out additional information to clarify prices etc. but have given advanced warning for those of you who buy your cards early!

This will be a wonderful gift and an excellent fundraiser for the school; we shall be delighted if you are able to support it.

### **Book Week – 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020**

This year our theme for book week is ‘Around the world in five days’. The children will take a journey around the world over the course of five days as they dip in and out of a variety of high quality fiction, non-fiction and poetry.

We are thrilled to be able to organise such an amazing literature-rich week for your child(ren) and are confident that they will enjoy the activities planned.

**THEMED BOOK WEEK LUNCH** - An exciting international themed Book Week lunch will be provided

throughout the week. If your child does not usually have lunch during the week, it can easily be arranged. Reception parents -just let your child’s class teacher know. **Please see the menu attached to this letter.**

**BEDTIME STORY** - We usually sell tickets for this event and our children would normally be invited to come back to school in their pyjamas to share bedtime stories with their teacher. This year staff will share bedtime stories, virtually, on Thursday evening via the school website. Our Staff will snuggle up in the Log Cabin and share their favourite stories. You can then share these with your child and hopefully make a donation to school via Parentpay. All donations gratefully received will go towards new books for each class.

**DRESSING UP** - The children have the opportunity to come to school on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October dressed as their favourite book character. Children **do not** need to come to school in full costume if they do not want to, just a gesture is fine, for example: a hat or a cloak.

**BOOK FAIRS and BOOK WEEK BOOKMARK** - Book fairs will be held online so please do purchase some early Christmas presents – please see the link to the Travelling Books leaflet below. As a school we earn commission for every book sold and all funds raised will go towards new reading books for each class. As a memento of a very busy, fun filled week the children will be able to purchase a bookmark created by some of our very talented WASPS artists. Please donate 50p via Parentpay.

<https://images.scholastic.co.uk/assets/a/58/fb/travelling-books-pre-browse-order-form-autumn-20201966481.pdf>

**Please only select books from this leaflet, in order to ensure we receive commission. Once you have paid over the phone for your order on 0330 088 5756 you will be asked for the school ID number, this is 20100756 and you will be given a unique reference code. Once your order is complete, school will be notified and books will be sent to the school address. Teachers will then hand these books out to the children after half term.**



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## Wellies for Winter

As we head into the damper phases of the calendar, we would like to advise parents to send children into school with wellington boots. Many of our exciting play zones are heavily grass-based and on rainy days it is essential for children to be appropriately dressed to access these areas safely and comfortably.

Please name your child's wellies inside the leg holes in permanent marker and send them into school as soon as possible. The wellies can be left in school, stored in cloakrooms.

## Ventilation in WASPS

Please note that in accordance with government safety guidelines, we are continuing to keep the level of ventilation up in our buildings; children may need to wear extra clothing e.g. a vest to stay warm.

## Absence due to Illness

If you would like to register your child's absence you can now either telephone the School Office on 421786 and leave an answerphone message, or send an email to the school on [attendance@wasp-school.org.uk](mailto:attendance@wasp-school.org.uk). The email link is accessible via the website too.

Please make sure you have contacted the school by 9.15am at the latest on the morning of the absence, stating the reason and nature of the illness, or the symptoms. Unfortunately, we can no longer accept "ill" or "poorly" without further detail.

## Vacancies – Required Immediately

WASPS have the following vacancies to start as soon as possible (after the necessary background checks):

**Casual Catering Assistant** – WASPS are currently looking to recruit a casual catering assistant to work for a couple of hours a month, on an ad hoc basis in our school kitchen. The ideal candidate will hold a catering qualification, such as a minimum of Level 2 Food Hygiene qualification, although not essential as training can be provided. The position will be paid at £9.36 per hour.

**Play Leader** – WASPS are looking to recruit a play leader to supervise and encourage active play whilst ensuring the safety, general welfare and behaviour of pupils during the midday break. 7.5 hrs a week Monday-Friday. The position will be paid at £9.55 per hour.

Please register your interest in either post by contacting the WASPS School Office on 01225 421786 or via email at [westonallsaints\\_pri@wasp-school.org.uk](mailto:westonallsaints_pri@wasp-school.org.uk)

## School Orchestra

Please see the following message from Mr John Hare:

"Although the orchestra is not able to rehearse at the moment, I would like to prepare a short video-recorded piece that can be played over the Christmas period. If your child has been a member of the orchestra in the past and would like to take part, please could you email [westonallsaints\\_pri@wasp-school.org.uk](mailto:westonallsaints_pri@wasp-school.org.uk) for the attention of Miss Ward with the name of your child, the instrument they play and their approximate standard and I will email you some sheet music for them to practise. Once everyone has practised, I will ask you to video-record your child playing their music at home. I will then piece all the little



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videos together and we will hopefully have a Christmas Number One on our hands!”

### **Bikes and Scooters on Site**

We have noticed that, increasingly, bikes and scooters are being ridden on the school premises. Please note that any children riding their bike/scooter in school may have their ‘parking permit’ withdrawn. Please support us in keeping everyone safe.

### **Dangerous and Inconsiderate Parking**

Please may we remind you to always park considerately and carefully when dropping off and collecting your child. The picture below was taken last Friday and this car has been seen again since in the same location. This car is both blocking the dropped kerb and the tactile paving area for the vision-impaired at the top of the cul-de-sac off Broadmoor Lane. The parked car also causes blind spots for any pedestrians crossing the road.



Please **do not under any circumstances** park across residents’ driveways or in front of garages. We received a complaint from a Vernslade resident this week and one parent even parked momentarily across the school entrance on the ‘no parking’ markings whilst their two children got out.

### **Broadmoor Lane Voluntary One-Way System**

You will be aware we are doing all we can to reduce the local traffic congestion and encourage considerate driving and responsible parking. As an additional measure we would very much like to remind parents of the voluntary vehicular one-way system for WASPS as detailed below:

- Between the times of 8.40am – 9.10am and 2.50pm – 3.40pm, please enter via Broadmoor Lane and exit via Leighton Road.

### **Test and Trace**

From 28th September, **people in England are required by law to self-isolate if they test positive or are contacted by NHS Test and Trace**. This law has been introduced to ensure compliance with self-isolation rules and to reduce the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19).

You will find on the website a link to a handy leaflet called ‘**Covid-19 Information – A Quick Guide for Parents and Carers**’ as well as a link to a letter from the **NHS about Test and Trace**.

Please be sure to follow the government guidance for you and your child(ren) to **stay away from the school site if anyone in your household is showing signs of Covid-19 symptoms**, and for the person with symptoms to be tested. Once the test result has been received, please notify the school office immediately. If the test is negative, we shall be delighted to see your child(ren) back in school straightaway, even if that is part-way through the day.



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## **Child Weight Management Programme**

Virgin Care's **Child Weight Management Programme 'LEAP'** and **healthy cooking course 'Cook It'** are **back up and running virtually and taking referrals now**. **LEAP**- available to those aged 5-17 years with a BMI over the 91st centile. **Cook It** - open to all families with children aged 4-17 years old. Please see information concerning 'LEAP' and 'Cook It' attached to this letter.

## **Bath Camerata – Free to attend performance**

Mr Shean Bowers, Assistant Director of Music in Bath Abbey, who has worked in school with our choirs, runs the Abbey Schools Singing Programme, Bath Camerata. Please see the information attached to this letter from Bath Camerata.

## **Reminders:**

### **Requests for work for pupils who are isolating**

If your child is at home self-isolating because another household member has Covid-19 symptoms, do check the WASPS Website for work for your child to do at home.

### **Footwear for wet weather**

A reminder for all (except Reception and Year 1 children) as we prepare for wet weather, please ensure pupils have suitable footwear for wet weather and something to change into for indoors – for example: daps, slippers, other shoes.

### **Parent-Teacher Interviews**

We are currently making arrangements for parents to be able to a slot to discuss your child's progress in school, with your child's teacher **during the week of 9<sup>th</sup> November 2020**. This year we plan to do this online via Zoom. For any parents who don't have access to the technology, the teacher will make a phone call instead. Details of how this will work will be shared with you soon; teachers will be asking you to indicate which windows of time will be convenient to you.

### **Additional Items in school**

We have noticed a lot of children bringing keyrings to school. Please can you remind your child(ren) not to bring anything into school but the essentials, so no keyrings, 'trading cards', nothing other than basic stationery, piece of fruit (KS2 only), water bottle and PE kit.

### **Food On Our Doorstep**

Please see the link on our website for information about this valuable local initiative.

### **Rainbow Resource Scheme**

On our website you will also find a link to the Rainbow Resource Scheme which affords concessions to Rainbow Resource card holders.

**With our very best wishes,**

**Mrs Sarah Halls**  
Headteacher

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## Book Week Themed Menu - 'Around the World in Five Days' 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020

### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October - Italy

Main course: Homemade Pizza or Tomato Pasta Bake  
served with garlic bread slices and a fresh mixed salad.

Dessert: Mixed Ice-cream Pots, Fresh Fruit Salad or Organic Yoghurt.

### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October - India

Main course: Homemade Chicken Curry or Vegetable Curry  
served with rice, naan bread and a fresh mixed salad.

Dessert: Spiced Biscuits, Fresh Fruit Salad or Organic Yoghurt.

### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October - England

Main course: Roast breast of Chicken or Veggie Toad-in-the-Hole  
served with roast potatoes, fresh vegetables and gravy.

Dessert: Fruit Jelly, Fresh Fruit Salad or Organic Yoghurt.

### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October - Mexico

Main course: Chicken or Vegetable Fajitas  
served with Mexican rice and a fresh mixed salad.

Dessert: Mexican Brownie, Fresh Fruit Salad or Organic Yoghurt.

### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - America

Main course: Beef Burger or Veggie Burger, with or without cheese,  
served with french fries, fresh mixed salad, ketchup or mayonnaise.

Dessert: Milkshake, Fresh Fruit Salad or Organic Yoghurt.



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## Bath Camerata sings again!

**We are absolutely thrilled to share the news that we are finally set to perform again! In just under two weeks Green Park Station will be transformed to host our comeback concerts – two free-to-attend performances of beautiful and uplifting a cappella music.**

**Date and times:** Saturday 10 October 3pm & 4.30pm (c.40 mins' duration)

**Venue:** Green Park Station, Bath BA1 1JB

**Programme:** A joyful and moving programme of a cappella favourites, including: *The Blue Bird (Charles Villiers Stanford); Sing Joyfully (William Byrd); Moon River (Henry Mancini); And So It Goes (Billy Joel)*

**Admission:** Free of charge with retiring collection

**Audience:** Spaces marked at 2m intervals; standing or bring own seats

**Event promoted by Bath Camerata & Green Park Station/Ethical Property**

### A little more information and guidance for on the day...

Our venue is Green Park Station, a suitably large space for both choir and audience to gather in a socially-distanced fashion, with sufficient covering to suit the early autumnal weather. We are very grateful to Ethical Property for partnering with us on this project.

There will be no tickets, just arrive from 20 mins before each performance and find a space – everyone is welcome! We will be marking out the audience standing spots so the 2m distancing rule can be observed; we can't provide seating but do feel free to bring your own if you'd prefer to sit. We will work with the GPS/Ethical Property staff to do all we can to accommodate you, and if the marked-out audience space fills up before a performance begins, extra space can be used further back.

Unfortunately, our Musical Director Benjamin Goodson is not able to be with us for these events – the UK's 14-day quarantine rule makes it impossible for him to join us in time from Holland, where he is also Chief Conductor of the Netherlands Radio Choir. We are delighted however that Bath Abbey's Assistant Director of Music, Shean Bowers, has stepped in as our guest conductor for these performances. Needless to say, we have all hugely missed singing as a choir during the past six months, and so are really excited to be planning and rehearsing these concerts for you. We hope very much that you can join us!

***As with all planned activities in the coming months, these concerts are subject to the government's guidance for performing arts events at the time. We therefore recommend that anyone planning to attend should check our [website](#) on the morning of the performances, where we will flag any changes to the arrangements.***



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## **LEAP is a free programme for families of children and young people who are above a healthy weight**

1-1 support via telephone or video call for children aged 5-10 (with family) and those aged 10-17 years **Covering topics around:**

- Healthy food and drink swaps
- Physical Activity / active play
- The impact of screen time
- Why we make certain food choices

**To book a place or find out more contact the Community Wellbeing Hub**  
t: 0300 247 0050 e: BATHNES.thehub@virginicare.co.uk

## **What are the referral criteria?**

**Any child referred needs to:**

- Either live, attend school or has a GP in Bath & North East Somerset
- Has a BMI above the 91st centile and has received school nurse support or has a BMI above the 98th centile

**In addition, parents/carers:**

- Must consent to the referral and attend each session with their child (5-10 year olds only)
- Need to commit to LEAP and be ready to make lifestyle changes.

## **Who can make a referral?**

- School nurses, GP and other health professionals
- Parents and carers
- Schools
- Family support teams, Youth groups and other agencies

***For any concerns about your child's health, please contact your GP or child's school nurse.***

[www.bathneshealthandcare.nhs.uk](http://www.bathneshealthandcare.nhs.uk)

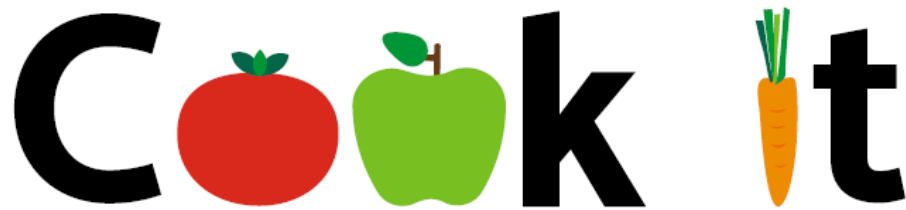


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## Free five-week online course for parents and children

Discover how to make easy, healthy  
recipes and receive 1 to 1 weekly  
telephone support

- Free recipe booklet and links to our **NEW** video recipes
- Support with meal planning and budgeting
- Every family receives 2 supermarket vouchers (£10 in wk 1, £15 in wk 5) to put towards buying ingredients or equipment for recipes
- Choose a day and time that suits you

Call the **Community Wellbeing Hub** to find out more  
Tel: **0300 2470050**,  
Email: **BATHNES.thehub@virginicare.co.uk**



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