

Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

We hope you all had the chance to enjoy the lovely weather over the Easter holidays.

We are enjoying getting back into some of the regular routines of school life, but we are of course continuing with our regime of frequent cleaning, distancing where possible and keeping the ventilation going. We so hope this will enable us to continue to have a good run to the end of the academic year, with as little Covid-disruption as possible.

If the planned lifting of restrictions by the government continues, we very much hope to hold some sort of family fund-raising event on the school field on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Do put that date in your diary and cross your fingers for us, that we can have a summer fair or something similar.

## **Scrambled Egg Hunt PTA Fundraiser – A Message from the PTA**

We hope all families who took part in the Scrambled Egg Hunt over the Easter break enjoyed finding the letters and solving the anagram. We are pleased to report that the Scrambled Egg Hunt raised £300.

Please make sure you have sent your child's form to school with the unscrambled anagram answer. A prize will then be sent home with your child.

## **Parent-Teacher Interviews**

Letters concerning Parent-Teacher interviews have been sent home this week to arrange Parent-Teacher zoom meetings (phone-calls for those who prefer it, or don't have the necessary technology) for the period 28<sup>th</sup> April to 7<sup>th</sup> May so that teachers can share your child's progress with you. Hopefully you have received a letter via your child for you to indicate which window(s) of time will be most convenient for your Parent-Teacher zoom meeting. Please return the reply slip as soon as possible if you haven't already.

## **Congratulations**

- **Congratulations** to Luc from Class 1ST who has been running to raise money for his cousin, Andrew. Luc has been running a marathon in a week, so nearly 4 miles (6k) a day. He started on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> and ran his final miles on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April and has so far raised £4,448. What an incredible achievement; well done Luc! Please see a message below from Luc's family:

*"Luc's cousin, Andrew, was admitted to hospital in 2017 to have a massive brain tumour removed. There were complications and he nearly didn't make it. He was in a coma and suffered from locked-in syndrome. His children were 1 and 3 and have now spent more time without daddy at home than with him, unable to visit throughout the pandemic. Luc's raising money to help get Andrew home. They need a costly extension, specialist adaptations for the wheelchair, equipment & rehabilitation therapies.*



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We have attached a link if you'd like to read Andrew's story &/or donate:

<https://gofundme.com/RunningForAndrew>

We're so proud of Luc, he was so determined to finish it and is delighted every time a donation comes in. It's been a BIG challenge for little legs."

➤ 1km Competition

**Congratulations** to all the children who took part in the 1km competition last month. It was fantastic to see so many children pushing themselves towards personal best times and encouraging their peers along the way. Over 1000 children across the UK took part in the competition, which is fabulous! Special mention to Dylan (Year 6) who won the Under 11 Boys category with a time of 3:41 and Immy (Year 5) who won the Under 11s Girls category with a time of 4:14. Well done everybody!

### Sustrans Big Pedal

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### Wells Cathedral - Virtual Be a Chorister for a Day event

Please see a flyer at the end of the newsletter from Wells Cathedral. If you would like further information or to register for a place, please contact Melanie Lawlor via: [musicoffice@wellscathedral.uk.net](mailto:musicoffice@wellscathedral.uk.net)

### B&NES Child Weight Management Programme

B&NES healthy weight course 'LEAP' is still running virtually and taking referrals. Please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter for more information.

### Message from B&NES - Applying for EU Settled Status (EUSS)

We have been asked by B&NES to circulate the below message to schools from Cllr Kevin Guy:

*"Council members and officers are very concerned that there may still be EU citizens living in B&NES who have not yet applied for EU Settled Status (or EU Pre-Settled Status). The deadline for applying is 30th June 2021, which is now less than 3 months away.*

*EU citizens who are resident in the UK but who have not applied for EUSS (EUSS) by the end of June may face a whole host of difficulties, including continuing access to NHS health services, as well as potential issues with housing, education and employment, or even with travel. Note all this also applies to nationals from Norway, Iceland, Switzerland and Liechtenstein.*

*All EU citizens who are resident in the UK need to apply for Settled Status (if they've been living here for 5 years or more) or for pre-Settled Status (if they've been living here for less than 5 years), unless they are also British (or Irish) nationals. This applies to all children of EU citizens unless they have dual nationality, one of which must be British (or Irish). A separate application must be made for each person. Even EU citizens who are married to Britons and have been living in the UK for decades must apply for EU Settled Status. It is not enough to have a previously granted UK permanent residency card. These will no longer be valid after 30th June 2021.*

*So please spread the word, and make sure that everyone affected by this change in UK law knows about the deadline of 30th June 2021 and submits their application in good time.*

The UK Government's website page about EU Settled Status: <https://www.gov.uk/eusettledstatus>

The B&NES website page about EU Settled Status: <https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/eu-settlement-scheme>



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The following organisations provide useful information, advice and support to EU citizens who are going through the application process:

<https://www.the3million.org.uk/>

<https://settled.org.uk/en/>

<https://www.citizensadvicebanes.org.uk/>

EU citizens who live in Bath can also contact Wera Hobhouse MP for advice and support:

<https://www.werahobhouse.co.uk/>

## **Team Bath Tennis Training**

Please click on the following link for more information regarding Team Bath Tennis Training:

<https://www.teambath.com/sport/tennis/train/club-programme/summer-2021/>

## **Veg Power – Lunchbox Hacks**

Please click on the following link for some ideas for “60-second lunch box hacks” to add more veg to children’s lunchboxes: <https://vegpower.org.uk/our-campaigns/>

## **Reminders**

**WASPS Menus for Summer Terms 5 & 6** - Please see the menus for Terms 5 and 6 at the end of the newsletter. The menus follow a two-week cycle – the dates are at the top of each menu.

**Covid Safety Measures** - As part of our Covid safety measures, we would really appreciate it if parents and carers (apart from those who are exempt) dropping off children at Breakfast Club or collecting from the After School Centre, wear a face covering whilst on the school site. Thank you.

**Regular Covid-19 Testing for Adults** - Residents in Bath and North East Somerset are being encouraged to get into the habit of having a regular rapid Covid-19 test. Lockdown restrictions are slowly being loosened across England in line with **the Government’s Roadmap**, and whilst these changes are really welcomed they also bring with them an increased risk of transmission. To reduce risk and keep everyone safe, it is vital to keep testing at home:

- adults test twice a week at home from now on (all those who can)
- report results online as positive, negative or void. This information is critical in helping to understand the prevalence of the virus across the country

For all the ways you can get rapid COVID 19 tests including how to order home tests please see: <https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19-latest-information-and-advice/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-schools>

**Love Weston Library** - Love Weston Library reopened on Tuesday 13th April. Opening hours, **Tuesday and Saturday 10 - 12 noon and Thursday 2-4pm. Click on the link to find out more:** <https://lovewestonlibrary.org.uk/>

**We wish you a happy weekend.**

Mrs Sarah Halls  
Headteacher

Mrs Sharon Badger  
Deputy Headteacher



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# Sustrans Big Pedal

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## **What do you need to do?**

Encourage your children to take active journeys to school on as many days as possible during the event, and join them on their way.

## **Tell us what you've done at home**

If your child(ren) are taking part in Sustrans Big Pedal from home, your child can let their teacher know if they have been on an active journey each morning by putting their hands up and answering how they travelled to school. We will use this communication channel with your child, asking them to let us know if other family members have joined in, as supporter activity counts in the competition too.

## **Why we are taking part**

Sustrans Big Pedal is a great way to get children active, which is important for physical health and mental wellbeing.

Active school runs also help to reduce congestion and air pollution outside the school gate. Covid-19 has made active travel to school even more important. The Department for Education has said encouraging active travel to school helps "to enable pupils to be physically active while encouraging physical distancing."

Plus, there are some great prizes to be won every day if we get enough children taking part!

## **Cycle, walk, scoot and snap to win family prizes**

You and your family can also win prizes during Sustrans Big Pedal. Simply post a photo of you and your children cycling, walking, wheeling or scooting to school on social media during the challenge, using #BigPedalWin.

To be in with a chance of winning, you'll need to follow Sustrans on Instagram [instagram.com/sustrans](https://www.instagram.com/sustrans), Twitter [twitter.com/sustrans](https://twitter.com/sustrans) or Facebook [facebook.com/Sustrans](https://www.facebook.com/Sustrans). Be sure to check the terms and conditions found on the Big Pedal website prior to entering the competition.

## **The Big Pedal is for Everyone**

We want to make sure that everyone can get involved Sustrans Big Pedal.

We know there may be things which make it more difficult for some pupils to take part than others. For example, some children may have different mobility needs or live a long way away from school. This should not stand in the way of your child(ren) taking part.

If you want to discuss more about your child(ren)'s specific needs, please contact Mr Snook and we will make sure that there is a way for your child to take part.

We have a number of bike and scooter shelter/parks in which we ask your children to safely secure their equipment if you are unable to take it back home after drop off.

## **Useful resources**

To help you prepare, Sustrans has developed a handy free guide packed with advice, games and challenges to help you have hassle-free cycling, walking or scooting to school.

Download a free guide using this link: <https://www.sustrans.org.uk/sign-up-to-receive-your-free-family-guide/>

Please use the link below for tips on staying safe on the school run during lockdown: <https://www.sustrans.org.uk/our-blog/get-active/2020/everyday-walking-and-cycling/how-to-stay-safe-on-the-school-run-during-lockdown/>.

For more information about the event go to [www.bigpedal.org.uk](http://www.bigpedal.org.uk). Enjoy the challenge!



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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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## WELLS CATHEDRAL - BE A CHORISTER FOR A DAY

**Wells Cathedral warmly invites boys and girls between the ages of seven and nine to this virtual event. Join in a rehearsal with current Choristers, meet the music team, and find out more about Chorister life.**

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2021**

For more details, please contact: [musicoffice@wellscathedral.uk.net](mailto:musicoffice@wellscathedral.uk.net)



[wellscathedral.org.uk](http://wellscathedral.org.uk)  
[wells-cathedral-school.com](http://wells-cathedral-school.com)



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## WASPS Menu – Summer Terms 5 & 6, Week 1

Week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> April, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> May, 7<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> June, 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021

The menu has been designed to ensure we can deliver the meals safely during this time.

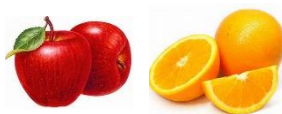
**PLEASE NOTE: CHILDREN IN Yr 0 – Yr 2 ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE UNIVERSAL INFANT FREE SCHOOL MEALS. THEREFORE, THE £2.40 CHARGE DOES NOT APPLY.**

	<b>MEAT FREE</b>				
	<b>Monday £2.40</b>	<b>Tuesday £2.40</b>	<b>Wednesday £2.40</b>	<b>Thursday £2.40</b>	<b>Friday £2.40</b>
<b>Main Meal</b>	Macaroni Cheese	Pork Sausage with gravy	Roast Breast of Chicken	Ham Pizza	MSC Breaded Fish Fingers
<b>Vegetarian Option</b>	N/A	Quorn Sausage with Gravy	Homemade Lentil Loaf	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Vegetable & Bean Sausage
<b>All of the above served with</b>	Garlic bread slice Green Beans Carrot & Cucumber sticks	Mashed Potatoes Peas and Sweetcorn Freshly Baked Bread	Roast Potatoes, Fresh Carrots and Broccoli, Gravy.	Sweetcorn & Mixed Salad	Chips, Baked Beans, Peas, Freshly Baked Bread
<b>Alternative</b>	Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Baked Beans and Carrot & Cucumber sticks	Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Cheese served with Mixed Salad		Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise served with Mixed Salad	
<b>KS1/KS2 Lite Bite</b>			Cheese Salad served with Pasta and Freshly Baked Bread		Ham Salad served with Pasta and Freshly Baked Bread
<b>KS2 Lite Bite</b>	Tuna Mayonnaise Wrap with Carrot and Cucumber sticks		Cheese Baguette served with Mixed Salad		Ham Baguette served with Mixed Salad
<b>Dessert</b>	Organic Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Homemade Chocolate Cookie Organic Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Homemade Banana Muffin Organic Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Orange Jelly Organic Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Ice cream Organic Yoghurt Fresh Fruit

**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 your Catering Manager Rose, should you have any concerns.**

**Water available daily.**



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## WASPS Menu – Summer Terms 5 & 6, Week 2

Week commencing 26<sup>th</sup> April, 10<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> May, 14<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> June, 12<sup>th</sup> July

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<b>Main Meal</b>	Cheese & Tomato Pasta bake	Mild Chicken Curry	Roast Leg of Pork	Spaghetti Bolognese	MSC Battered Cod Fish Finger
<b>Vegetarian Option</b>	N/A	Bean & Vegetable Chilli	Braised Quorn Fillet	Falafel with Tomato Sauce	Homemade Bean Burger
<b>All of the above served with</b>	Garlic bread slice Green Beans Carrot & Cucumber sticks	Wholegrain Rice, Peas, Freshly Baked Bread	Roast Potatoes, Fresh Carrots and Broccoli, Gravy.	Pasta, Sweetcorn, Pepper sticks and Freshly Baked bread	Chips, Baked Beans, Peas, Freshly Baked Bread
<b>Alternative</b>	Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Carrot and Cucumber sticks	Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Cheese served with Mixed Salad		Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise with Mixed Salad	
<b>KS1/KS2 Lite Bite</b>			Free Range Egg Salad served with Pasta and Freshly Baked Bread		Ham Salad served with Pasta and Freshly Baked Bread
<b>KS2 Lite Bite</b>	Tuna Mayonnaise Wrap with Carrot and Cucumber sticks		Free range Egg Baguette served with Mixed Salad		Ham Baguette served with Mixed Salad
<b>Dessert</b>	Organic Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Homemade Oat Dream Cookie Organic Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Shortbread Organic Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Homemade Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie Organic Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Ice cream Organic Yoghurt Fresh Fruit

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