



Thursday 30th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Harvest

The children have all been working hard to prepare a Harvest Assembly video that will be shared with you on ClassDojo. It has been wonderful to hear them singing together again during Choral Worship, practising poems in groups and writing their own prayers. Once filmed and edited, each year group will share their assembly on Class Dojo on **Friday 8th October**. As a school, we shall be asking for donations of food in aid of The Bath Foodbank who are celebrating their 10th anniversary this year:

<https://genesistrust.org.uk/news/bath-foodbanks-10-year-anniversary/>.

Education Evening

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Education Evening last week. We hope you found the chance to visit your child's class and meet their teacher informative and enjoyable. We hope you had a chance to hear about new, and changed elements of our curriculum and look forward to sharing more on this with you over the coming weeks. Of course, if you have any further questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Year 5 and Year 6 enjoyed the recent e-safety workshops delivered by Avon and Somerset Police. Please remember there is a video on this topic for parents which can be accessed via the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCf41oqLODZCDKOmdj6ulSDg>

Family Photographs and 'Mop Up' Photo Day

Family photographs will take place tomorrow, Friday 1st October, in the Main School Hall for those of you who have booked a slot with the photographer. In addition, the photographer will be taking photographs of pupils who were absent on 23rd September and missed their individual photograph.

Dates for the Diary

School Term Dates 21/22

Term 1	02.09.21 to 22.10.21
Term 2	01.11.21 to 17.12.21
Term 3	04.01.22 to 18.02.22
Term 4	28.02.22 to 08.04.22
Term 5	25.04.22 to 27.05.22
Term 6	07.06.22 to 22.07.22

After School Clubs

20.09.21 to 26.11.21

27th Sept - 1st October 2021

Bike to School Week

Open Sessions for

Prospective Pupils:

10am to 11am on
14.10.21 & 20.10.21

Friday, 1st October

Family photographs and 'mop up' individual photographs

Friday, 8th October

Cauliflower Cards for Christmas order deadline

12th & 13th October 2021

Parent/Teacher Consultations

Tuesday, 21st October

Bedtime Story – more info to follow soon

Friday, 22nd October 2021

Rags2Riches donation deadline

Friday, 3rd December

Christmas Fair

Monday, 13th December

Flu Immunisation Day

Monday, 6th June 2022

School closed in lieu of extra Bank Holiday to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Remaining Inset Days

Monday, 1st November 2021
Monday, 28th February 2022
Friday, 22nd July 2022



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Individual Photographs

Please remember to order your child's photograph via the on-line system at Tempest or by returning the order form to WASPS.

The deadline for completed orders returned to WASPS is **Friday 8th October 2021**.

Parent/Teacher Consultations

Please make sure you return your reply slip for the Parent/Teacher Consultations to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. Please call in at the School Office if you require a replacement letter.

Bike to School Week

'Join other schools and be part of the Bike to School Week community'

Hopefully some of you have been cycling or scooting to and from school this week. Please don't forget to share your success stories on **#BiketoSchoolWeek**.

Extra Bank Holiday Information

The government has announced an extra Bank Holiday in 2022 to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The Department for Education has announced that this academic year schools will open for one day fewer than usual as a consequence.

As the additional date falls within our half term holiday (30th May to 3rd June) **our school will be closed for an additional day on Monday 6th June 2022**.

Therefore, Term 6 will begin on Tuesday 7th June 2022.

Cauliflower Cards for Christmas

If your child would like to participate, please remember to return your child's artwork to their class teacher by **Friday, 8th October 2021**. Artwork Forms were sent home via the children last Friday. Please follow the instructions, place your order online using the unique ID number on your form, attach your child's artwork to the form and return the form to your child's class teacher.

Please do not photocopy the form for multiple designs, spare forms are available from the School Office.

Comments Box

We shall be setting up a 'Parents' Comments Box' in the main school office and we would welcome any comments or suggestions that you may wish to make about our school. These can be named or anonymous. We are keen to hear your views.

This is not a place for complaints! If you have a concern or a complaint please use the appropriate channel for this - via the class teacher in the first instance.

WASPS School Meals

We say a big thank-you to our colleagues in the kitchen who continue to provide healthy, attractive hot and cold meals for our pupils.

If you would like to make any comment on them, this is an example of what could go in our Parents' Comments Box.



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Medication in School

May we please remind you that all medication should be administered at home. In the event that a child has been prescribed medication to be administered during the school day and a parent is unable to visit school to administer it, an Administration of Medicine in School form must be completed and submitted to school. Any prescribed medication must be in date, in the original packaging and clearly labelled with the contents, the child's name, dosage and the prescribing doctor's name.

Please note that no staff member can be compelled to administer medicine to a pupil; it is entirely at the discretion and under the direction of the Headteacher. Where this is not possible, for whatever reason, it remains the parents' responsibility to make appropriate alternative arrangements.

Thank you for supporting this important health matter.

IMPORTANT: Absence due to Illness

If your child is poorly and due to be attending school, please do not forget to register your child's absence either by telephoning the School Office on 421786 and leaving an answerphone message, or by sending an email to the school on 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. If your child is suffering from vomiting and/or diarrhoea, **please note** that your child needs to be clear of all symptoms for 48 hours before returning to school.

Naming Possessions

Do please be sure to name **ALL** of your child's possessions! More and more items of unnamed school uniform are being found around the school site that cannot be returned to their rightful owners!

Menu Change

Please note that the American pancakes listed under dessert on the week 2 menu (Tuesday) have been substituted for shortbread for the foreseeable future, due to supply issues.

Flu Immunisation for Pupils – Monday, 13th December 2021

We have received the date of Monday 13th December for the Flu Immunisation Team to visit. Please make a note of this date and as soon as we receive the link from B&NES to obtain parental consent for your child to receive the vaccination we will share it with you.

Safety at Drop-Off and Pick-Up

Please may we politely remind all parents of the importance of taking the utmost care when dropping off or collecting pupils by car. Please **do not under any circumstances** park across the school entrance, on the yellow zigzag lines outside school or on the double yellow lines in Broadmoor Lane and always be extra vigilant about the safety of all parents and pupils arriving at school or leaving the school site on foot.

We have received complaints about neighbours' driveways being frequently obstructed by WASPS parents. It is essential that parents and carers do not obstruct the driveways of local residents including Vernslade.



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Vacancies – Required Immediately

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

Cleaners – WASPS are currently looking to recruit cleaners, term time only, daily from 3.30pm to 5.30pm. The positions will be paid at between £9.62 and £9.81 per hour. Certain days rather than whole week considered.

School Meal Supervisory Assistant (SMSA) – WASPS has vacancies for lunchtime supervisory posts, term time only, 12 noon to 1.30pm. The positions will be paid at £9.81 per hour.

Please register your interest in either of the above posts by contacting the WASPS School Office on 01225 421786 or via email at westonallsaints_pri@wasp-school.org.uk

Broadlands Academy Open Events 2021

Broadlands Academy have asked us to share their Open Event information as follows:

- Open Evening – Thursday 30th September 2021 from 6.00 to 8.00pm (Headteacher presentations at 6.00pm and 7.00).
- Open Mornings from 9am to 12pm on Tuesday 5th October, Wednesday 6th October and Thursday 7th October. By appointment only – please contact Main Reception on 0117 986 4791 to book a convenient time.

Bath Strings Academy

Please see the following information from Bath Strings Academy:

“We are delighted to announce that Bath Strings Academy is once again offering exciting musical events for our young people.

Our Chamber Music Programme is open to string players of Grade 3+ and Pianists of Grade 5+, Years 3 – 13, and it runs weekly during term time on a Monday evening. Chamber playing represents a unique opportunity to build musical independence within a small group setting. Our aim is to create groups of players of similar ages and levels so that they can grow up through school life, playing music together. Sessions cost £12 per week and we are very pleased to be able to offer subsidised places through funding support from our local Music Hub. We are looking to start some new players after the October break, so please get in touch with us as soon as possible to register your interest or you can fill out our Google Form here: [Chamber Music Programme Expression of Interest Form](#)

Please see our flyer at the end of the newsletter and further information can be found at www.bathstringsacademy.org”

Next Thing Education – Tech Camp

Please see the following information from Next Thing Education:

“Tech camp is here for October Half-Term with all NEW activities and a Halloween Costume Contest! We are running on 25th – 29th October and 1st – 5th November 2021 at Kingswood School from 9 am to 4 pm each day. For a full list of activities and more information please see the flyer at the end of this letter. Spaces are limited due to social distancing and work on a first-come, first-served basis.

Get £10 OFF with code: BATH10. To check availability or to enrol simply visit: [Bath - Epic Holiday Camps](#)”



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Spotters Hockey Camps

Please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter concerning Spotters Hockey October Half Term and Christmas Camps.

GET Sported, Bath

Please click on the following link for the Get Sported October half term holiday clubs based at Ralph Allen School, Claverton Down, Bath: www.getsported.org or Email info@getsported.org.

To book online visit: <https://getsported.org/Groups/316965/Bath.aspx>

REMINDERS

B&NES Free School Meals (Benefit Related) - Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

Please see the flyer from the Free School Meals Team at B&NES at the end of the newsletter.

Is Your Child Due to Start School in September 2022?

If your child was born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018, he/she is able to start school in September 2022.

Application forms are open for completion from 10th September 2021 for entry to WASPS in September 2022. Applications for children who are due to start school in Reception Class in 2022, i.e. born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018, should be made through B&NES Schools Admissions Department. Further details can be found at www.bathnes.gov.uk. **The closing date for applications is 15th January 2022.**

All other enquiries should be made to WASPS by telephoning (01225) 421786, via email at admissions@wasp-school.org.uk or in writing for the attention of Mrs Sarah Halls, 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.

Pick-Up Messages for your child's teacher - If you need to change the pickup arrangement for your child on a given day or on a permanent basis, this information should still be handed to the class teacher (or another member of staff in the absence of the teacher) in written form at morning drop-off. The note must be clearly labelled with the teacher's name and class. These notes are held on file so that any adult working with the class can check them at pick-up time. Except in the case of a genuine emergency, changes to pick-up arrangements should not be sent to the office, by phone or email.

IMPORTANT - Message for Reception parents and new starter parents - As a school we will be using Class Dojo as the platform for communicating with families and to share learning. Recently, a change in the law means that we now have to ask your explicit consent to use ClassDojo. Please follow the link below for further information and to complete an online consent form. Thank you. <https://forms.office.com/r/1MjP7z4KdN>

ParentPay Activation Letters for Reception Parents and All Our New Families - ParentPay Activation letters will be coming home shortly via your child. ParentPay is our on-line payment system used for school dinners, school trips, etc. In addition, we have a facility via ParentPay to email newsletters and to text messages advising parents of important information regarding school closures, information on school trips, etc.

Please note that if you do not activate your ParentPay account you may not receive urgent messages from school.

Morrisons It's Good to Grow - We have signed up to Morrisons It's Good to Grow scheme to enable us to obtain free gardening equipment for school. For every £10 you spend (in store or online) at Morrisons, you will get a Grow Token to help us get everything we need to get growing. Download the MyMorrisons app today to start collecting Grow Tokens – you can then choose WASPS as the school you would like to donate them to. We will then be able to exchange the Grow Tokens for FREE gardening equipment to help our pupils get growing!



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Rags 2 Riches 4 Schools - We have signed up to the Rags2Riches4Schools recycling scheme, to raise money and help others around the world benefit from our good quality unwanted clothes and shoes. We get 40p for every kilo we collect of reusable items towards fundraising for the school and we would be most grateful if you could help us with this challenge at home.

We have a collection booked on Friday 22nd October 2021 so please keep good clothing to donate to us on these dates.

Clean and reusable items that can be donated:

- Good quality clothes and accessories.
- Adult, children and baby clothes such as jackets, jumpers, hoodies, trousers, skirts, scarves, gloves, belts, handbags, paired shoes and other footwear etc.

Please DO NOT send:

- Worn out shoes or clothes, clothes that are wet or have holes in.
- Curtains, pillows or duvets, bric-a-brac or books.
- Personalised items.
- Work uniform, School uniform or school sports kit

Covid-19 – Please remember:

- Face coverings are personal choice
- To respect those who wish to adhere to the 2 metre social distancing guidelines
- To respond promptly if anyone in the household develops Covid symptoms (see <https://www.wasp-school.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Covid-19-A-quick-guide-for-parents-and-carers-04.01.21.pdf> A Quick Guide for Parents and Carers)

Please remember, it is really important, due to the reported transmissibility of the delta variant, that if your child is coughing or has a raised temperature or experiences a change in their taste or smell, that you book a PCR test without delay. The household is required to isolate until a negative result is received. Please be clear that the Lateral Flow home tests are intended for testing asymptomatic people, **i.e. people without symptoms.**

Anyone with symptoms needs to ring 119 to book a PCR test. Public Health England recommend that children with non-COVID specific symptoms of acute respiratory infection don't go into school if they are unwell as a general rule, and get tested if they (or their families) progress to COVID 19 symptoms whilst unwell.

We believe this is because some people who have caught the Delta variant of the virus recently, have reported feeling 'as if they had a summer cold, with headache, sore throat, runny nose, sneezing' for the first few days. Only a few days later have the 'typical' Covid symptoms become apparent.

IMPORTANT, PLEASE NOTE - ANY close contacts of Covid cases who have been asked to isolate (including siblings who attend other schools and who are isolating) are NOT permitted to come onto the school site for any reason, including the drop-off or collection of pupils from WASPS. Thank you.

Regular Covid-19 Testing for Adults - Residents in B&NES 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>

With our very best wishes,

Mrs Sarah Halls
Headteacher

Mrs Sharon Badger
Deputy Headteacher



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October Holiday Camps 18th October - 5th November

Please see below a schedule for a **example week** at our art, tech and football camp.
For a detailed list of activities for each individual camp [please see our website](#)

Day	TECH CAMP	ART CAMP	FOOTBALL CAMP
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wicked Robot Building Minecraft Madness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creepy Creations Fashion Craft 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spellbinding Skills and tricks Undefeatable Defensive Skills
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Magical Inventions Creative Circuitry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art with Nature Paper Craft 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'Sterling' Skills Bend it like Beckham
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hocus Pocus Potions Renewable Energy Challenge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monster Magic Spooktacular Slime 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Football Freestyle 'Ronaldo' Skills
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potter Programming Enchanting Engineering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trick or Treat Textiles Pottery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thrilling Tactics Kick it like Kane!
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Movie Making Media Madness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Devilish Digital Art Paranormal Papermache 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crossbar Challenge Wicked World Cup Tournament

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OCTOBER HALF TERM & CHRISTMAS CAMPS - for ages 7-15

- sponsored by KOOKABURRA HOCKEY contact spottershockey@yahoo.co.uk

28 & 29 October 2021, 20 & 21 December 2021, 10am -12pm, 1-3pm

£24 per session, £45 for 2, £79 for 4.

Based on the Lansdown side of Bath, Game based plus technical skills, great fun too!
Differentiated age group/ability coaching groups; great EH pathway preparation
subject to @EnglandHockey guidance. Book here: <https://form.jotform.com/210805551045346>

Supervision provided from 9.30am if booked for morning session, and between 12-1pm if booked for the afternoon as well, and from 12.30pm if booked just for the afternoon session.



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Do you want to find
your own musical voice?

We are looking for musicians to join
our Chamber Music Programme.

Players will have a unique opportunity to
work in a small group, building team skills
whilst also finding independent musical
expression.

Teamwork • Creativity • Independence

Open to **violin, viola, cello** players Grade 3—Diploma level
and **pianists** Grade 5—Diploma level
50 minute sessions on Monday evenings
between 4pm and 8.30pm
at Weston All Saints Centre and The Paragon School
£12 per session. Subsidised places available

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Free School Meals (Benefit Related) in Bath & North East Somerset Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

**Did you know you may qualify your Primary School for £1,345 worth of Pupil
Premium Funding if you are entitled to benefit related free school meals?**

**If you think you may be entitled, please ask for further information at reception,
check online at www.bathnes.gov.uk and search free school meals to see eligible
benefits.**

**Apply online at <https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals> or you can contact The Free
School Meal Team on 01225 394317 to check your entitlement (if you leave a
message we will call you back). All that is needed is your National Insurance
Number, date of birth and your surname. *You can still apply for benefit related free
school meals while receiving universal infant free school meals.***



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