

Tuesday 29/09/20

- Y2 Forest School for **2G**

Wednesday 30/09/20

- Y4 Forest School for **4C**

Tuesday 06/10/20

- Y2 Forest School for **2T**

Wednesday 07/10/20

- Y4 Forest School for **4H**

Thursday 08/10/20

- Flu immunisations
- Parents' evening

Tuesday 13/10/20

- Forest School for **2G**
- Parents' evening

Wednesday 14/10/20

- Y4 Forest School for **4C**

Tuesday 20/10/20

- Y2 Forest School for **2T**

Wednesday 21/10/20

- 4 Forest School for **4H**

Friday 23/10/20

- School photographs
- End of Term 1

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have had a good week.

No doubt you will have seen in the media that some local schools have had to close year groups, or impose a full school closure, due to positive cases of Covid-19 or staffing shortages. I wish for you to know that at this time we have not been notified of any positive cases of Covid-19 within our school community. And whilst we have had some staff absence, we are currently able to operate all classes fully. We will of course do our upmost to keep all classes open with the correct staffing levels; however, it is important to note that this is undependable.

It also important to note that in the event of being notified of a positive Covid-19 case, that the school will take instruction from Public Health, and that that their procedures will be strictly followed.

In the event of any closure, we will make learning activities available. If your child has to isolate whilst awaiting test results, please know that all of the daily learning plans from last year remain on the school website for you to use. These will not have been written by your child's current teacher, but they will be relevant to your child's current year group.

Well done Bee and Ladybird Class

This week all of our Reception children from Bee and Ladybird Class have attended school at the same time. Next week they will complete their induction period. Well done to you all, we are all very proud of you. Please see some class photographs further in the newsletter.

'Here We Are'

You will know that to support returning to school, all children have completed learning and PSHE tasks based on the book 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers. Please see the result of this work in the form of displays that are now around the school (photos included).

Newbridge Primary School Association

Thank you very much for the high attendance at the NPSA meeting on Tuesday evening. We value this support greatly and love that events and activities can still take place despite the restrictions. On the evening Katherine Wellings was elected as the Chair of the committee, receiving the baton from Amy Osborn who has held this position for the past three years. Thank you sincerely to Katie Smith who also put herself forward for election.

Flu Immunisations

Please remember to sign up for your child's flu immunisation, if you wish for this to be administered in school on 8th October. This is the link in case you have missed it:

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

Parent Consultations

This year, all parent evening consultations will be held remotely, via School Cloud. The format will be very similar, with ten minute slots per child, booked through the usual booking system. More detail will follow very soon on how to book and how the meetings will be held. The dates of these meetings will be Thursday 8th October and Tuesday 13th October between 3.35pm and 6.35pm.

School Photographs

We have found a way for the individual school photographs to be able to be taken safely. These will be taken outside, most likely in the outdoor classroom, on Friday 23rd October.

On this occasion, we cannot facilitate siblings being photographed together.

Clothes for all weathers

As we wish for the children to be outside as much as possible at the moment, please can all children come to school with a waterproof coat each day.

Also, as PE will be outside, please can children be prepared for this with tracksuit bottoms or leggings. The colour of these doesn't matter at this time. Please note that a plain red t shirt or a house coloured t shirt must be worn.

Water bottles

Please remember to send your child with a filled water bottle, daily. We are not able to provide cups when children forget their bottles.

'Kilve Not Kilve'

During school closure you may have been aware that the Year 5 residential trip to Kilve Court could not take place, and therefore a virtual 'Kilve Not Kilve' took place. This amazing event was organised by the parents who put in so much work to compensate for the disappointment of not being able to go. Very kindly, Victoria Cavaco (Max's mum) produced a piece of art collating images collected in rainbow colours. This week, she very kindly presented the school with this stunning piece, which you can see further in the newsletter.

School meals – new menu

We have issued a revised school menu to include hot food options. This will commence on Monday 28th September.

Please see below some safety and school procedure reminders, and information regarding school life and learning. Some of these have been shared before, but remain important.

Symptoms of Covid-19

It remains imperative that any pupil or adult displaying symptoms of Covid-19 knows they cannot enter the premises. The most important symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of any of the following:

- a new continuous cough;
- a high temperature and/or
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia).

If there is anyone in your household with COVID-19 symptoms you should carry out a self-assessment using the NHS online assessment form, the link for this is <https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19>

We have been asked to ask you not to contact your GP as they will not be able to advise you as to whether your child does or does not have symptoms of coronavirus.

If, following completion of the online assessment tool, the outcome is that these may be symptoms of COVID-19, you must inform the school and your household must self-isolate pending a negative test result. The guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus infection is available via this link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance>.

Can I reiterate that it is vitally important that the school is informed as soon as possible of a pupil having Covid-19 symptoms, and that siblings of pupils with symptoms are not sent to school. We do not need to be updated on a daily basis with regards to your child's absence if self-isolating, but must be informed of the outcome of the test result as soon as soon as it is available. If the result is negative then your child, and any siblings can return to school.

This is the government website to request a test.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/>

What we can and cannot do following revised restrictions

Please see a link to a government document about what we now can and cannot do, following the revisions by the government on 22nd September.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-outbreak-faqs-what-you-can-and-cant-do/coronavirus-outbreak-faqs-what-you-can-and-cant-do>

Handwashing

Hand washing and sanitising routines remain incredibly important and therefore we would appreciate it if you could revisit the NHS link to promote this too <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/best-way-to-wash-your-hands/>

To help, please can all children wash their hands before coming to school.

Latest Government Guidance on school reopening

Please find guidance for parents and carers relating to school reopening and support. This was last updated on 1st September, 2020.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak>

Absence notification

It is vital that parents contact the school on 01225 421675/421620 by 9.30am to share the reason for a pupil's absence, on each day of absence, if different from above. The school office will need to be fully informed of the reason for any absence, as any Covid-19 symptoms will need to be recorded and parents will need to be informed of procedures that must be adhered to.

Drop off and going home arrangements

Please note the following to keep everyone safe:

- Pupils must only to be dropped off by one member of their household.
- When approaching the school, and waiting, families must ensure that they observe the 2 metre distancing rule.
- Parents/Carers must not gather at the school entrances and are requested to leave promptly.
- Parents/Carers must arrive at the allocated collection times, to ensure the system for the collection of all children is prompt.
- At both entrances, and on pavements, please can all adults be mindful of giving way to others and continue to promote 2 metre distancing, safely.

Going home notification arrangements

Please include your child's full name and class along with the name of the person collecting or who they're going home with, including their class, if different. All going home notification arrangements have to be emailed to the school office at newbridge_pri@bathnes.gov.uk by 10.00am that day. The office continues to manage a vast amount of email correspondence, and we would appreciate your help with this.

Eligibility for Free School Meals

If you are in receipt of, or are currently applying for, any of the below listed benefits, your child(ren) may be entitled to free school meals. This is different to all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receiving the government funded school meals.

The qualifying benefits are: Income Support; Job Seekers Allowance; Employment Support Allowance; Child Tax Credit; Pension Credit; Working Tax Credit run-on; Asylum Seeker or Universal Credit.

I have attached the application form which provides further information. If you are not able to access this form, have any queries or would like to register by telephone, please contact: (01225) 394317 or email freeschoolmeals@bathnes.gov.uk.

Additional Support

I urge anyone to get in touch that is in need of support with essential food and household items, due to current financial challenges. Please contact me in confidence via contact.yourschool@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk. I will respond and outline the help we can give. Please be reassured that all stages of this process will be managed carefully and sensitively.

Mental health and wellbeing

Please do not hesitate to get in touch via email or by calling the school, if you are worried about your child's well-being.

Better Health Every Mind Matters

Public Health England has launched a new mental health campaign to support children and young people called Better Health Every Mind Matters. This is a part of the wider Every Mind Matters campaign that is already available for adults. The aim of the campaign is to:

- Equip parents/carers and young people to take action to protect and improve children and young people's mental wellbeing
- Build mental resilience to navigate the Covid-19 outbreak and evolving mental health challenges
- Provide support for those children at greater risk of worsening mental health

The [Better Health Every Mind Matters](https://www.betterhealtheverymindmatters.org.uk/) website is for young people aged 13 - 18 and the parents/carers of children and young people from 5-18.

Online resources

These are other online resources that you may find useful may be useful:

[MindEd](https://www.minded.org.uk/), a free educational resource from Health Education England on children and young people's mental health [Bereavement UK](https://www.bereavementuk.org/) and the [Childhood Bereavement Network](https://www.childhoodbereavementnetwork.org.uk/), provide information and resources to support bereaved pupils, schools and staff.

Barnardo's 'See, Hear, Respond'

Barnardo's 'See, Hear, Respond' service, provides support to children, young people and their families who are struggling to cope with the emotional impacts of coronavirus (COVID-19). You can access via the <https://www.barnardos.org.uk/see-hear-respond/self-referral> or Freephone 0800 151 7015.

School Nursing

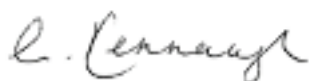
B&NES School Nursing Service is available Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm.

Please contact the Bath Area on 01225 831666 or the Norton Radstock Area on 01761 408111

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I wish you a good weekend.

Yours sincerely



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STARS OF THE WEEK



Bee Whole Class

1K Niki P, Jem C

2T Rakib K, Madeleine H

3OG Sophie E, Henry B

4C Edie B, Lauren U

5B Isla F, Megan T-B

6B Jessica H, Harry G

Ladybird Whole Class

1R Zach H, Evie J

2G Elijah R, Isla S

3KR Samuel E, Zoe M

4H Bea A, Freddie E

5H Rose K, Caoimhe R

6A Zac L, Elodie B



CURRICULUM CORNER

Super Spellings

Head outside to practise your spellings this week! Use chalk to write out your spellings on the floor - can you use a different colour to highlight the spelling pattern you're learning?

You could also use sticks, leaves or even conkers to create the words.

We would love to see any photos of your spellings created outside!



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SCHOOL LIFE THIS WEEK

'Here We Are' displays by Reception classes



Bee Class



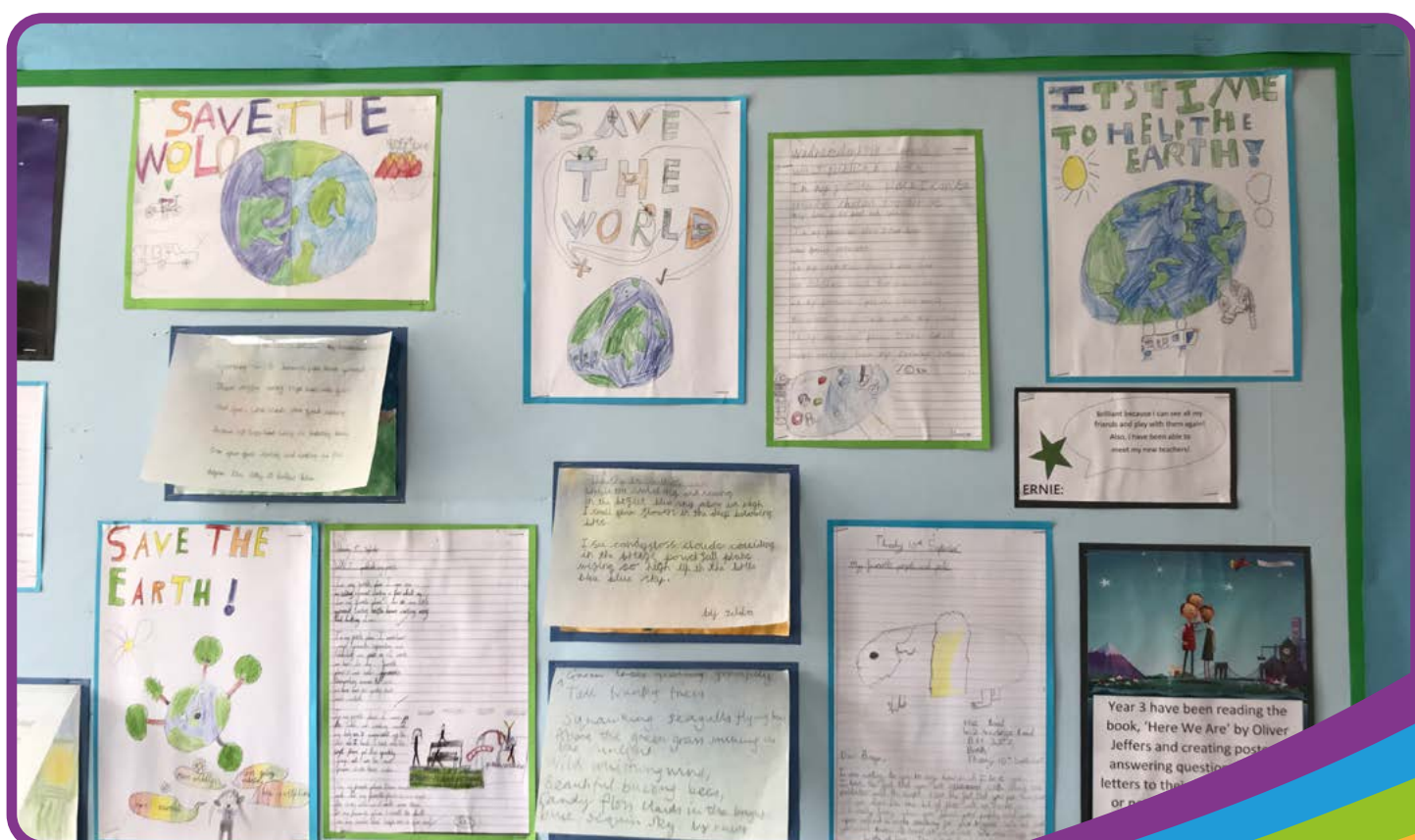
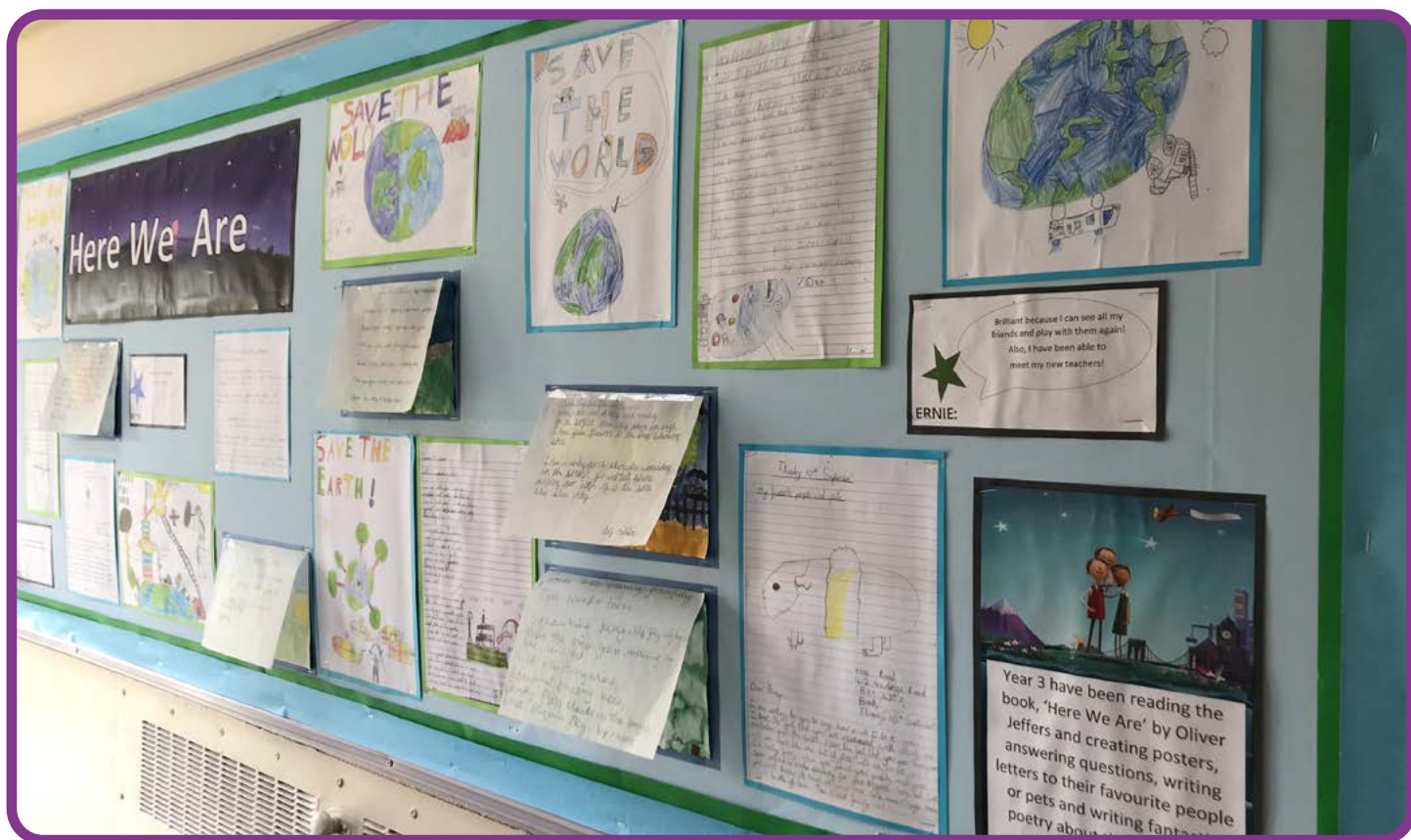
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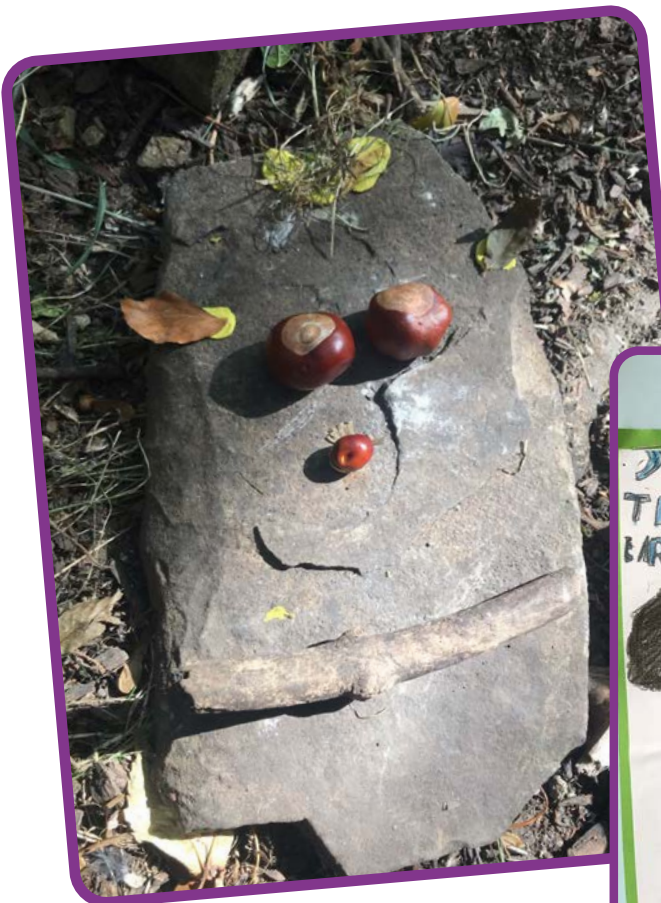
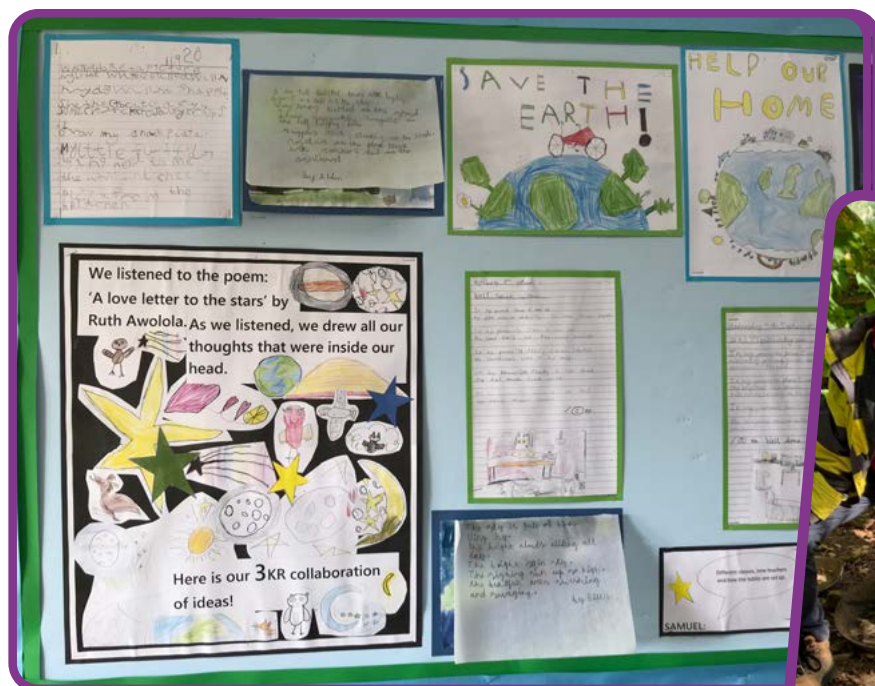


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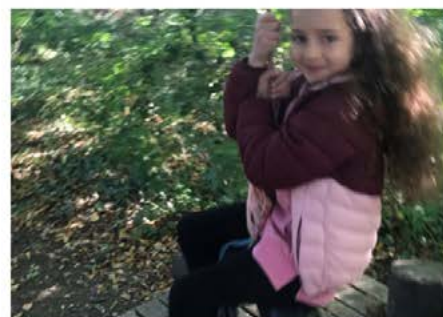


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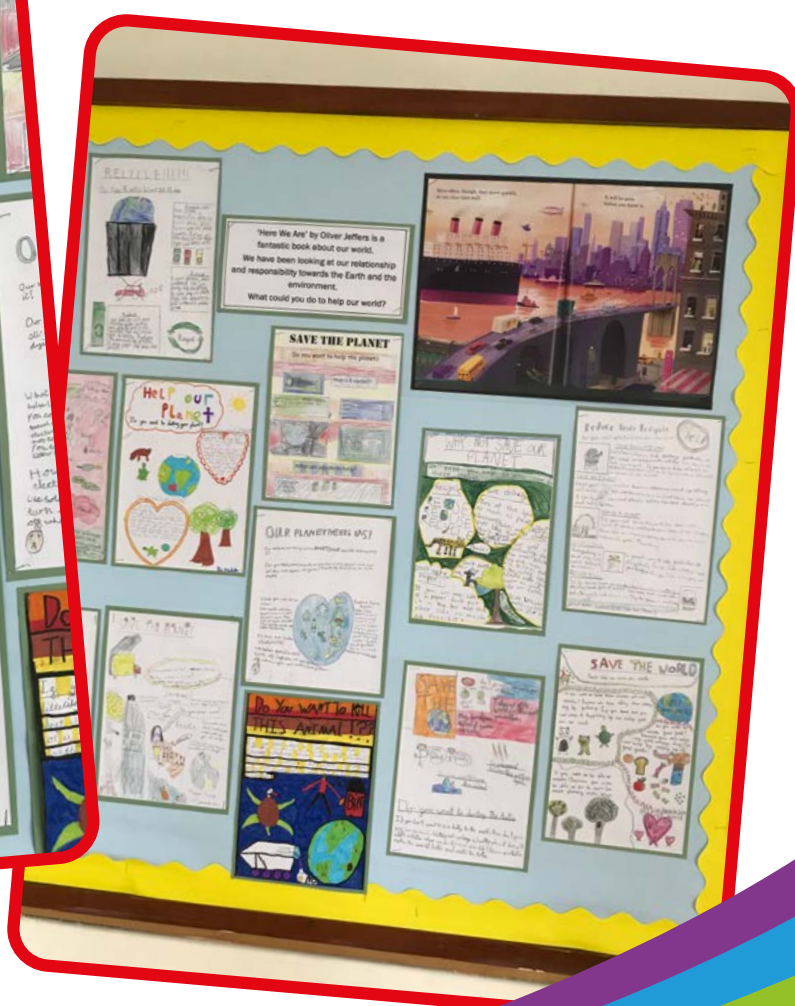


4H saying 'Here We Are' with some brilliant dance moves on a lovely, sunny Feel Good Friday.

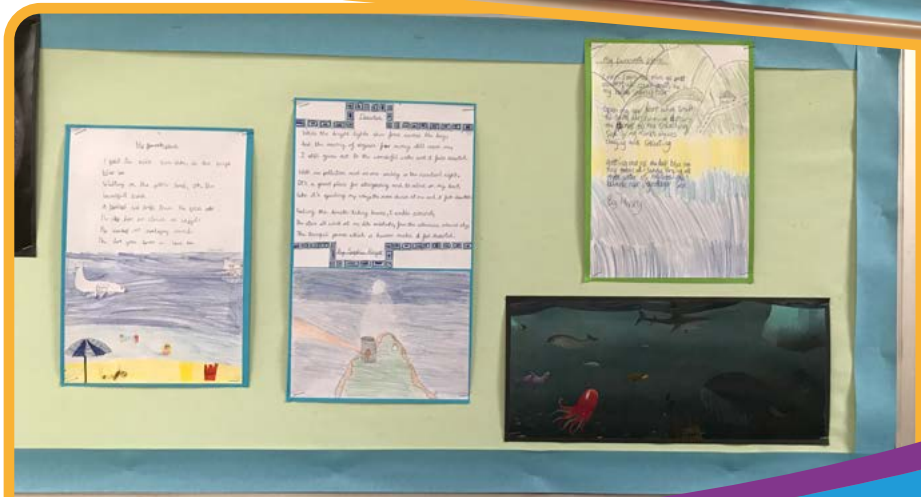
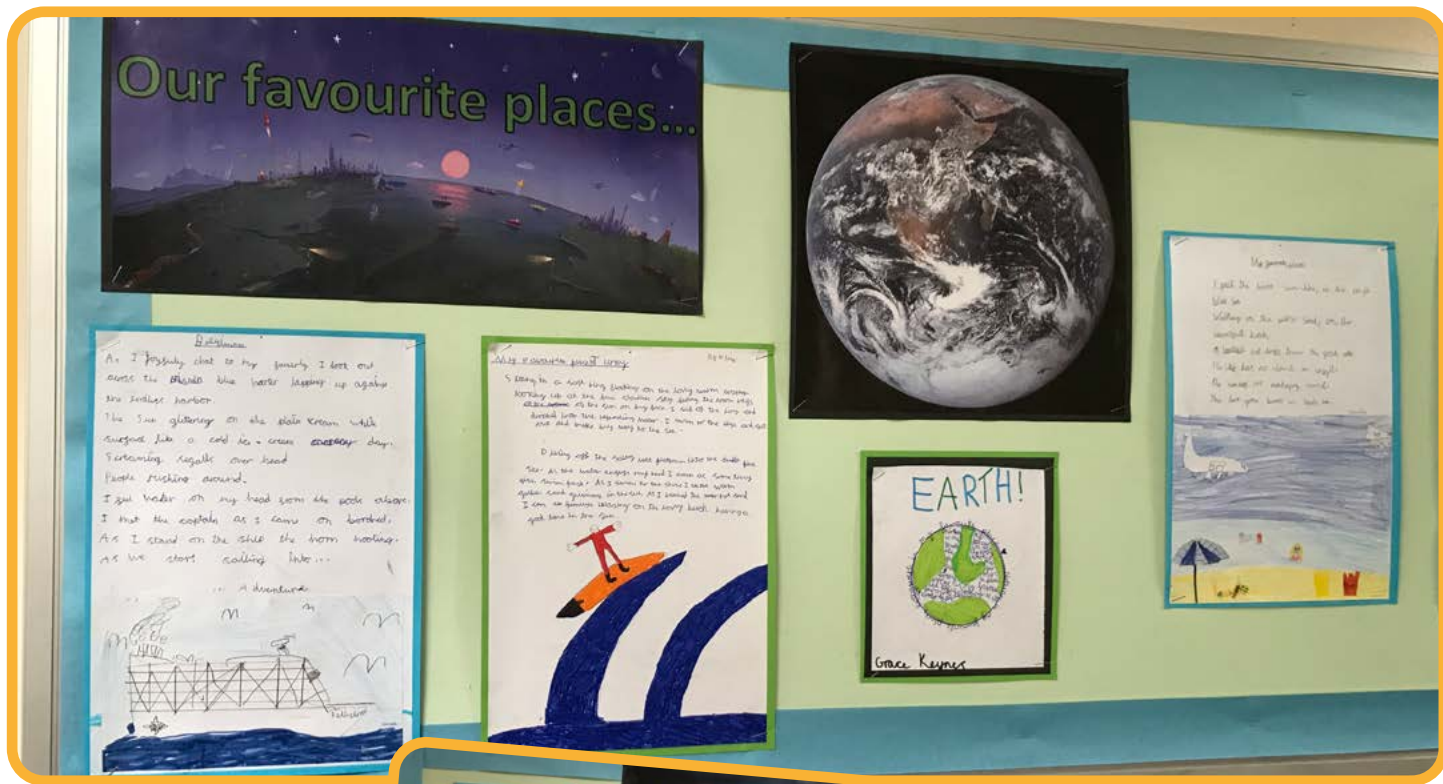


4C dancing their way into feel good Friday after an excellent week at school!

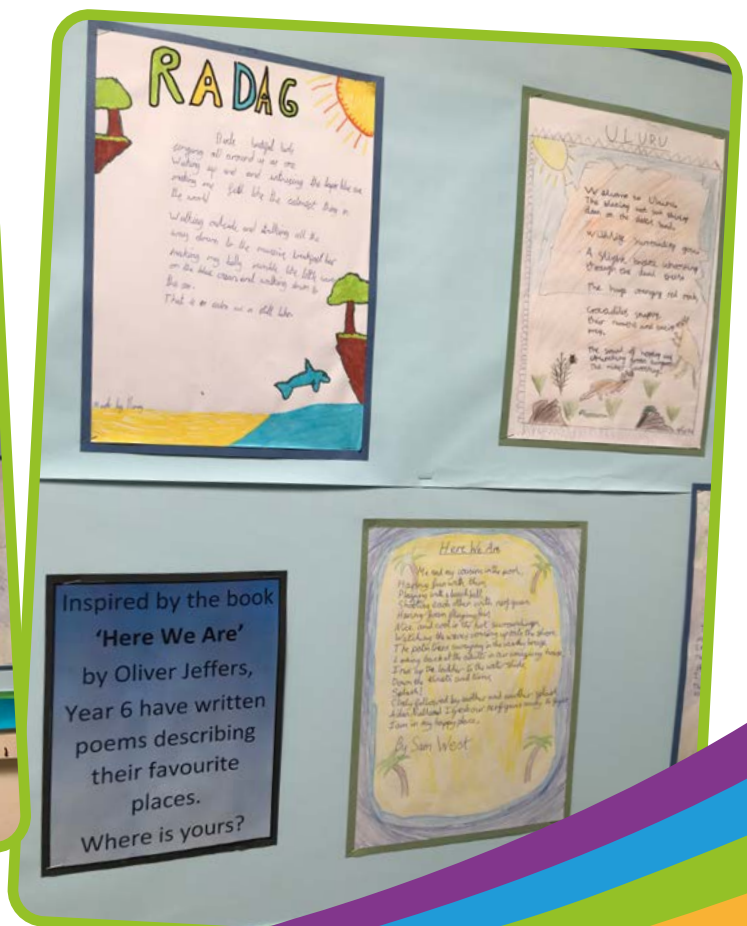
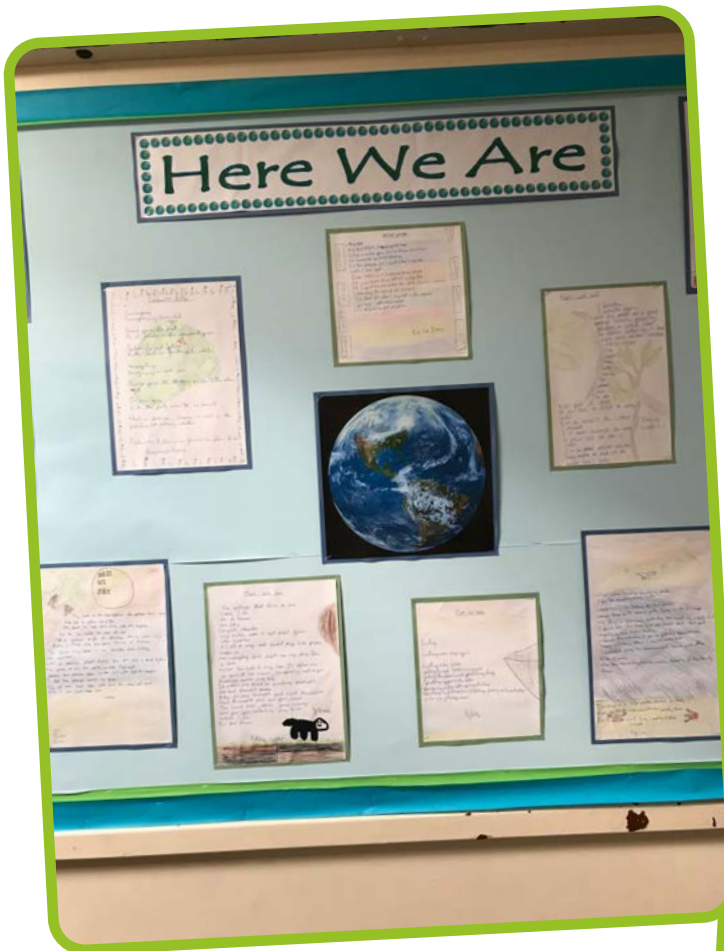


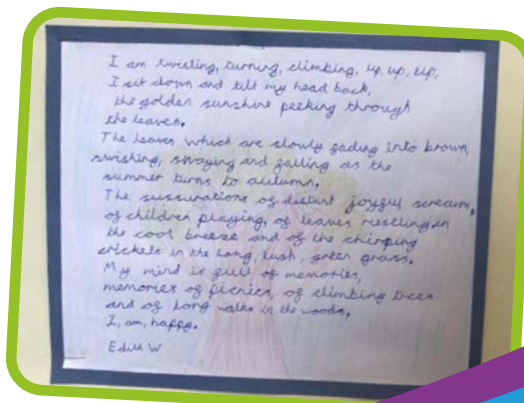
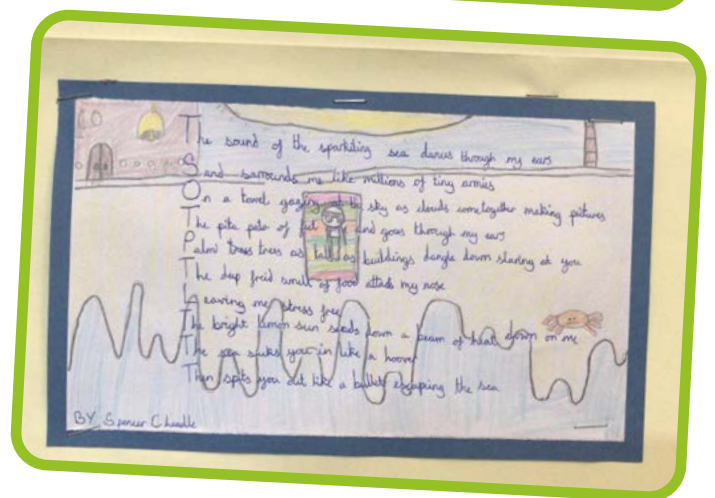
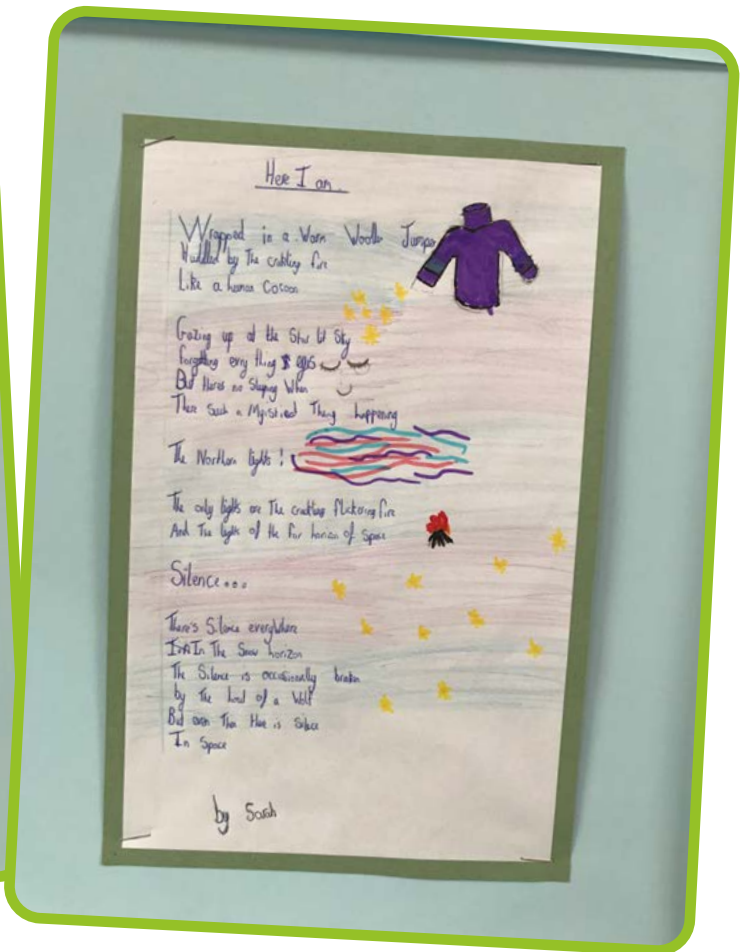
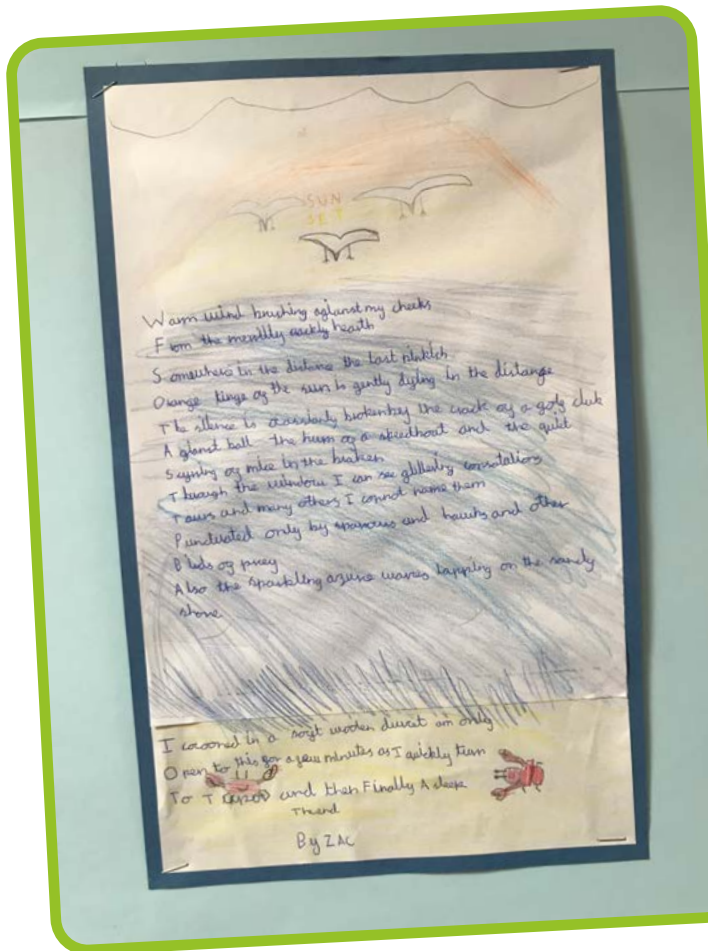


Year 5 displays



Year 6 displays





Year 6 training for Couch to 5K



COVID-19 information

A quick guide for parents and carers



Please follow the advice in this guide. Only contact the school if your child is having a test and to let us know the result. Your school will not be able to advise beyond the information given here. **Please remember to only get tested if you have COVID-19 symptoms.**

YOU SHOULD BOOK A **TEST** IF YOUR CHILD HAS:

a high temperature

This means they feel hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure their temperature)

or

a new continuous cough

This means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more episodes in 24 hours (if they usually have a cough it may be worse than usual)



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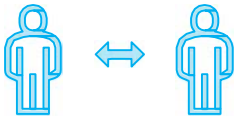

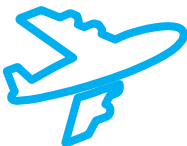

a loss of or change to your sense of smell or taste

This means they've noticed they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

If your child DOES NOT have symptoms of COVID-19 but has other cold-like symptoms, such as a runny nose, they do not need to be tested and they or members of your household do not need to self-isolate.

[Your child can attend school if fit to do so.](#)

What to do if...	Action needed	When can my child return to school?
My child has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Do not send your child to schoolBook a test for your childWhole household & support bubble to self-isolateInform school immediately about test result	If test is negative and child is well enough, symptom free for 48 hours and not advised to self-isolate by test and trace service
My child tests positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Do not send your child to schoolChild to self-isolate for at least 10 days from when symptoms started (or from day of test if no symptoms)Inform school immediately about test resultsWhole household & support bubble to self-isolate for 14 days from day when symptoms started (or from day of test if no symptoms)	When child feels better, and has been without a fever for at least 48 hours They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell/taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone

What to do if...	Action needed	When can my child return to school?
<p>Somebody in my household & support bubble has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not send your child to school Household & support bubble member with symptoms to book a test Whole household & support bubble to self-isolate while waiting for test result Inform school immediately about test results 	<p>When household & support bubble member test is negative, and child does not have COVID-19 symptoms and if child has not been advised to self isolate by test and trace services</p>
<p>Somebody in my household & support bubble has tested positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not send your child to school Whole household & support bubble to self-isolate for 14 days from day when symptoms started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - even if they test negative during those 14 days Inform school immediately about test result 	<p>When they have completed 14 days of self-isolation without symptoms. They must self-isolate for 14 days even if they test negative during that time</p>
<p>NHS Test and Trace has identified my child as a 'close contact'</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not send your child to school Child to self-isolate for 14 days (as advised by NHS Test and Trace) - even if they test negative during those 14 days Rest of household & support bubble does not need to self-isolate, unless they are also a 'close contact' 	<p>When they have completed 14 days of self-isolation without symptoms. They must self-isolate for 14 days even if they test negative during that time</p>
<p>Your child has been in contact with someone who has been identified as a 'close contact'</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend school as normal If your child does not have any COVID-19 symptoms they should carry on with normal activities 	<p>Attend school as normal</p>
<p>We / my child has travelled abroad and has to self-isolate.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not send your child to school Whole household & support bubble to self-isolate for 14 days - even if they test negative during those 14 days <p>Travel reminders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not take unauthorised leave in term time Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel Provide information to school as per attendance policy 	<p>When the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed for the child, even if they test negative during those 14 days</p>
<p>We have received advice from a medical / official source that my child must resume shielding</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not send your child to school. Contact school as advised by attendance officer/pastoral team Child to shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again 	<p>When school / other agencies inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again</p>

OUTDOOR HOLIDAY CLUB AT THE WILDWOOD NEWBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Our October 2020 holiday club days provide a range of fun outdoor activities for children aged 5 - 11 including:

Den building Campfire cooking Environmental arts and crafts Bush craft Storytelling Games

Plus plenty of opportunities for free range, child-led play and exploration

Sessions will be led by Sarah Webb, Jonny Houston and Claire Pickman, all experienced Forest School leaders based in Bath.

Covid-19

- Numbers will be restricted to 15 children and 2 adults per day*
- It is not expected that children will keep to social distancing whilst playing. Adults will keep 1m distance with the exception of any activity which requires close supervision (including First Aid). In these cases, a mask will be worn*
- All tools to be cleaned after each session*
- Hand hygiene – we will have access to the outdoor warm water sinks. At a minimum, hands will be washed upon entry, exit and before eating.*

October: **Monday 26th - Full** **Tuesday 27th - Full** **Wednesday 28th – 3 spaces**
 Thursday 29th – 6 spaces **Friday 30th – 2 spaces**

Time: 9.00am – 4.00pm

**Please bring morning snack, packed lunch and a water bottle.
Campfire snacks will be provided in the afternoon**

Cost: 1 day booking: £38 per day – siblings £33 per child per day
 2 day booking: £70 per child
 3 + days booking: £ 33 per child per day

Booking essential, please email valairl@hotmail.com or call on 07825 610145 for a booking form. Spaces are limited to 15 children per day

Free School Meal Registration Form Eligible by Benefit (EBB)

All pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 in state funded schools in England qualify for Universal Infant Free School meals (UIFSM), please contact the School.

Please register all primary and secondary aged pupils for Free School Meals - Eligible By Benefit (EBB) if you are in receipt of qualifying benefits as registration will attract additional funding for your child's school for Pupil Premium (£1,345 per Primary pupil and £955 per Secondary pupil for the financial year 2020-21).

You can register your entitlement for Free School Meals if:

- you have children who attend a school in Bath and North East Somerset or The Mendip School, Shepton Mallet, **and**
- you are in receipt of any of the qualifying benefits listed overleaf.

How to register

- Call 01225 394317 to make a telephone registration.
- Complete this form and return it to the address overleaf.
- Visit www.bathnes.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals to download and complete a form online.
- Email registration form or any query to freeschoolmeals@bathnes.gov.uk

Parent/Guardian(s) Details					
Title	Surname	First Name	Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy)	National Insurance or NASS number	Relationship to child(ren)
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Current Address including postcode			Previous Address including postcode (If you have moved in the last year)		
Email:			Date of Move (dd/mm/yy) / /		
Telephone:					

Dependent Children		Please list all school age children who you wish to make a claim for.	
Surname	First Name	Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy)	Name of School(s) and Start Date
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