

**Tuesday 12/10/21**

- Y2 Forest School for **2A**
- Parents' Evening
via SchoolCloud

Wednesday 13/10/21

- Y4 Forest School for **4B**

Monday 18/10/21

- Harvest Festival
(Pupils only)

Tuesday 19/10/21

- Y2 Forest School for **2T**

Wednesday 20/10/21

- Y4 Forest School for **4KR**

Friday 22nd October

- End of Term 1

Monday 1st November

- Start of Term 2

Tuesday 2nd November

- Open Afternoon for
prospective parents
1.30pm - 3.00pm

Tuesday 9th November

- Open Afternoon for
prospective parents
1.30pm - 3.00pm

Thursday 25th November

- Flu immunisations

Friday 8th October, 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have had a good week.

Please remember, that as well as the newsletter, you can also refer to your child's Google Classroom Stream to see what they have been learning about this week. Some parents say that their child does not always share what happens over the week, so the 'blogs' are created for parents as an insight into the week and to carry on conversations about learning at home. If you enjoy receiving the updates in this way, please can I ask you to leave a comment on the Stream so we know they are valuable. There is also the Google Classroom app that can be downloaded for Android or iOS devices which we understand will alert you to a new posting.

Sometimes, parents ask for the themes that are being taught in class during the term. All classes publish a Curriculum Overview, detailing the objectives that will be taught in each aspect of the curriculum, each term. These are found on your child's classroom page of the website at: <https://www.newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk/classes>
In the list of available documents, you will find the Curriculum Overview for Term 1.

Cases of Covid-19

You will know that this week, I sent a letter to you about rising numbers of Covid-19 cases in school. With this, please can I ask you to remain vigilant and to book a PCR test if the following symptoms are presented:

A high temperature: any new, high temperature where your child feels hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure the temperature).

A new continuous cough: coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours.

A loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste: a noticeable loss of smell or taste or things smell and taste different to normal.

Our Early Years Pupils

This week, our Reception children in Bee and Ladybird Class, have completed their first full week in school and today attended their first school assembly. They have demonstrated superb resilience and independence and all of their staff are very proud of them.

Everyone Active

On a Thursday morning, families are very welcome to come and complete laps of the field, before school. All ages are welcome, pre-schoolers through to grandparents. There is no competitive element to this, it's just a positive and fun way to start the day, either running or walking. Those children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 must be accompanied by an adult and those in Years 3 to 6 can come unaccompanied but must remain on the school field for the duration of the session – 8.10am to 8.40am. Approximately seven laps of the field is a mile, so this can be a good personal target to work towards. Yesterday morning, as I am sure will be the case for future weeks, the grass was wet and so if spare socks and trainers are available to change into, this will be more comfortable.

Parent Consultation Meetings

We hope that if your appointment was on Wednesday, this was beneficial to you. If your appointment is booked for Tuesday 12th October, and your child is in Year 1 to 6, they will today bring home their English and Maths books for you to look through prior to the appointment. **Importantly, please return these books to school on Monday morning.**

Harvest in school

Each year, we collect non-perishable food items to donate to a chosen charity, when celebrating Harvest. This year, we would like to collect items for the Bath Food Bank. We will hold Harvest assemblies for the children on Monday 18th October and ask, if you would like to, to bring a donation to school that morning. The items that are most beneficial are jars of tomato pasta sauce, tinned custard, tinned tomatoes, tinned rice pudding, tinned fruit, tinned meat, tinned fish, tea bags, tinned chocolate sponge pudding, biscuits, instant mash and instant coffee.

Any donations should be dropped off in the upper school hall at the start of the school day, on Monday 18th October. Thank you in advance.

Our Governing Body

We had our first face to face governing body meeting on Tuesday evening. We welcomed four new governors; Mr Rupert Taylor, Mr Guy Whiting, Rev. Michael Farrier and Mrs Kate Lunt. Mr Alex Bacon is also joining as an associate governor. With this, we thank Ms Ailie Steele, Mrs Jacqui Lindsley and Mrs Jo Amor, who have completed their terms after many years of support and service.

Goodbye and Good Luck

Sadly, we need to say goodbye to three of our pupils. Gracie, Layan and Abdelrahman are starting in new schools. We all wish them much luck.

Prospective Open Afternoons

For parents with children starting school in September 2022, we will hold open afternoons on Tuesday 2nd and Tuesday 9th November. Please sign up using the following live form <https://forms.office.com/r/hNDVsBBAFv>

Cycling and scooting to school

It has been great to see many children cycling and scooting to school. If you wish to do this, bikes and scooters can be left safely in the racks by the field. Please note that there should be no riding on site; with bikes and scooters being pushed at all times, please.

Guidance for your reference

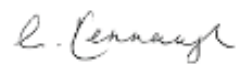
For reference, please see the full government guidance about the return to schools.

[Schools COVID-19 operational guidance](#) (updated 27th September, 2021)

[What parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges during COVID-19](#) (updated 27th September, 2021).

I hope you have a good weekend.

With best wishes



Gill Kennaugh



STARS OF THE WEEK



Bee Elizabeth B & Mae Y

1EO Louis W & Kiki G

2T James R & Jack B

3OG Grace W & Patrick W

4B Chloe W & Maya C

5G Mia K & Charlie B

6B Mabel O'G & Ethan P

Ladybird Isabelle C & Ellis J

1R Lucy W & Ella E

2A William B & Otis H

3C Layan E & Elijah R

4KR Remi F & Tom M

5HT Thomas W & Delphi M-C

6H Bee P & Finn C



CURRICULUM CORNER

Super Spellings

Rainbow Write!

Can you use a different colour for each of the letters in your spellings this week?

Challenge: Can you write a **synonym** for each of the words using different **colours** as well?

DEN BUILDING FUN



Harvest Collection

Bath Foodbank
requests your
support again
this autumn

Needed items:

Tomato Pasta Sauce (Jars)

Custard (Tinned)

Long Life Juice

Tomatoes (Tinned)

Tea Bags

Rice Pudding (Tinned)

Fruit (Tinned)

Chocolate

Sponge Pudding

Biscuits

Mash (Instant)

Coffee (Instant)

Meat (Tinned)

Fish (Tinned)