



# NEWSLETTER

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## Tuesday 23/03/21

- Parents' Evening

## Wednesday 31/03/21

- Parents' Evening

## INSET Days 2020/2021

- Thursday 1st April 2021
- Friday 25th June 2021
- Wednesday 21st July 2021

## INSET Days 2021/2022

- Thursday 2nd September 2021
- Tuesday 4th January 2022
- Monday 28th February 2022
- Friday 24th June 2022
- Friday 22nd July 2022

## NPSA Meeting

- Wednesday 24th March 2021 at 8pm via Zoom

Friday 12th March, 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

I trust you have had a good week and have enjoyed seeing the children return to school.

Monday, and all of the days this week, have surpassed any of my expectations. Whilst I know children are adaptable and resilient, their return to school has yet again been incredible. For those of you who were at the Charmouth Road gate on Monday morning, to see the flood of children bounding in at the start of the day, must too have been touched by the happiness and excitement in the air. It was just the best scene! The bright sunny weather helped, but each day has been on par, regardless of the weather. The atmosphere in school is one of joy and delight, with so much chatter and fun as friends reunite to play and learn alongside one another. It is what we have all been waiting for and we are so happy it has finally happened.

Thank you for preparing the children to return, and to the staff for ensuring such a positive, welcoming environment. Our whole school average attendance this week is 99.2%, and I think that says it all.

There is a photograph of each class further in the newsletter for you to enjoy.

Please know that you can continue to communicate with staff so that they can understand any concerns you may have. Please contact staff on 01225 421675 of at [newbridge\\_pri@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:newbridge_pri@bathnes.gov.uk)

## Safety and Procedures

All of the safety procedures remain the same as at the end of Term 2, as the guidance issued on Monday 22nd February has minimal changes for primary schools. Please find a link to it here: [https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/964351/Schools\\_coronavirus\\_operational\\_guidance.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/964351/Schools_coronavirus_operational_guidance.pdf)

These are some reminders of the information published last Friday. Please can I ask that you to continue to support these.

## Uniform and dress code

Please note that all hair longer than shoulder length must be tied back.

For PE, football shirts are not to be worn. School PE tops should be worn when possible and if not, a plain T shirt should be worn.

On colder days, layers should be worn under uniform, as the classrooms must be ventilated.

## Face masks

In line with current government guidance, pupils are not permitted to wear face masks.

## Contact details

Please ensure that the school office has your up to date contact details – phone number, email address, home address and emergency contact. If these have changed, please email the school inbox at [newbridge\\_pri@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:newbridge_pri@bathnes.gov.uk) with the subject title **Pupil Contact Details**

## Asymptomatic testing for parents and adults in households with children at school or college

NHS Test and Trace announced last week that parents and other adults in households with children at school or college, who do not have symptoms, can now access regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing. This includes childcare and support bubbles. Please follow this link for all information <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff> and make reference to the information attached from Public Health.

Testing is voluntary, but strongly recommended to all who are eligible.

**Symptoms of Covid-19**

The school must be informed as soon as possible of a pupil having Covid-19 symptoms, and that siblings of pupils with symptoms are not sent to school. These are:

- 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.

If anyone has any of the symptoms they should isolate at home, along with household members, and request a PCR test. Please can I ask that the result of a test, positive or negative, is reported to the school office as soon as it is received. If the result is negative, your child, and any siblings, can return to school immediately.

**Updates this week****Doodle English and Doodle Maths Voluntary Contributions**

Thank you again for the voluntary contributions received towards the purchase of the Doodle applications; this is such a help to school funds.

If you still wish to make a voluntary contribution, this should be through School Gateway. If you do not have a School Gateway account or have not made an electronic payment through this app before, please follow these instructions.

- You will need the email address and mobile number the school holds on record for you.
- Download the School Gateway from your app store (Android and iPhone) or visit the website [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com)
- Click on 'Sign Up' and after entering your email address and phone number, you will receive a text message with a PIN number for logging into your School Gateway account.
- When signing in, click on your child's name and then 'payments'.

Thank you in advance.

**Parents' Evening**

Bookings for the online parents' evenings open tonight at 7pm via <https://newbridge.schoolcloud.co.uk/> Full details of how to make a booking were published to all parents yesterday. This time, the platform hosting the meetings has enabled the function for parents to join a meeting from different locations and details of this are in the letter sent yesterday. The meetings will be held on Tuesday 23rd March and Wednesday 31st March and will be to discuss how your child has returned to school, and for you to update the teacher with any relevant information.

**A big well done, for a Big Bath Sleep Out**

Eve and Alba, along with their parents, took part in the Big Bath Sleep Out last Friday night. Despite the freezing weather, they completed the challenge by sleeping under a tarpaulin and raised an incredible £862 for Julian House. This is such a brilliant achievement – showing such thought, resilience and citizenship. Well done to you all!

**Comic Relief**

With Comic Relief on 19th March, we would like to mark this in school. Mrs Bartlett will publish a video on your Google Classroom Stream, telling you all about it. The theme this year is based around superheroes and superpowers.

I hope you have a restful weekend and we very much to look forward to seeing all of the children again on Monday for another brilliant week.

With very best wishes



Gill Kennaugh

# STARS OF THE WEEK



**Bee** Hannah M & Beau G

**1K** Victor B & Rose S

**2T** Maddie H & Rakib K

**3OG** Eloise P & Lynne A

**4C** Finn G & Edie B

**5B** Bee P & Samuel W

**6B** Spencer C & Charlie G

**Ladybird** Matilda S & Angus P

**1R** Grace B & Otis H

**2G** Elsa W & Lilliana C

**3KR** Imogen B & Elisabeth W

**4H** Mason C & Delphi M-C

**5H** Marlie G & Amuri V

**6A** Jacob P & Zach L



## CURRICULUM CORNER

**Super Spellings!**

### SPELLING POEM

Write a poem using several of your  
spelling words. Underline the words that you use.

Illustrate your poem.

You can write any type of poem that you like. Enjoy!



# WELCOME BACK! CLASS PHOTOS

## BEE CLASS



## LADYBIRD CLASS





1R



1K





2G



2T





## 3OG



## 3KR





## 4C



## 4H





5B



5H



# YEAR 6



## REQUEST FROM AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

They are in need of spare clothes.  
They would like small sizes of children's  
underwear, (especially boys') and small size  
leggings/trousers.  
Any donations will be gratefully received!