

NEWSLETTER

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Friday 2nd July

- Clubs finish

INSET Days 2020/2021

- 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

Friday 2nd July, 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

It seems as if the end of term will be upon us very soon. Whilst another year of so many twists and turns, it has gone incredibly quickly. I am desperate for us all to get to the end of the year without any year group or bubble closures, and I am sure you are too. We have managed incredibly well to this point and therefore I ask for your support in following all of the government advice, especially around isolating if a contact of a positive case, so that we can do our best to keep all classes open.

This guidance sets out what to do in the event of being in contact with a possible case of Covid-19. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infectionout>

Messages from Public Health

Please can I also ask that you also take note of the following information:

- All adults in family households with children aged under 11 are asked to continue to undertake LFD testing at least twice a week.
- In the event of a positive LFT result, or the onset of COVID symptoms, a PCR test must be taken to confirm the case, and the individual and their contacts must self-isolate immediately.
- Contacts of a positive case are encouraged to take a PCR test, even without symptoms, to quickly detect secondary cases. Please note that if a contact's PCR test is negative, they must still continue to isolate for the remainder of their isolation period as they could still be incubating the virus.
- Public Health England recommend that children with non-COVID specific symptoms of acute respiratory infection do not go into school if they are unwell, and seek a PCR test if they (or their families) progress to COVID 19 symptoms whilst unwell.

Remote Learning

In the event of a class or year group closure at Newbridge, the plan remains for the children's learning to be provided through Google Classroom. Please check that you are still familiar with your child's login details and access to the materials. The documents relating to the remote learning offer remain on the website at <https://www.newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk/daily-learning/google-classroom-guide-for-parents>

Supporting Rethink Mental Health

As an update, the final total raised for ReThink Mental Health <https://www.rethink.org/> is £400.00. Your donations to this cause are so gratefully received, thank you.

Grow Your Pound

We are hearing of some super entrepreneurial ventures that are up and running. One highlight this week was to hear that Gracie, Bea and Elijah held a stall last weekend selling lovely treats of brownies, flapjack and lemonade. They had marketed their goods and publicised their sale in local shops. They had combined their pounds to buy the first ingredients and grew their business from there. In doing so, they have raised £200 for NPSA funds. Isn't this just amazing?! Thank you so much Gracie, Bea and Elijah – in achieving this task and supporting our school you have met every school value – Learning and Communication. Creativity and Imagination, Personal Development, Collaboration and Citizenship – well done.

Activities to the end of term

We had all been waiting to see if we could hold any end of year activities in the usual way. Sadly, we know that any restrictions will not be lifted until 19th July, at the earliest. We had planned how we could hold the Year 6 Production, Sports Days, the Leavers' Assembly and the Leavers' Tea, had restrictions changed in time for families to attend. Unfortunately, they haven't, and we have had to revise our plans. The Year 6 families received a letter yesterday detailing how these important closure activities and events will now be managed. For all other year groups, we had planned to welcome parents to Sports Days, but these plans have had to be revised, too.

Each year group will have its own Sports Afternoon or Sports Morning, commencing next week. The children have been practising the activities ready for their House competition and we are sure, that although these events will not be usual without parents in attendance, the children will still have a fun and memorable time.

Classes for September

The children were told today who their teacher(s) will be in the next academic year - the full list is published below.

To support transition, a number of activities are planned. On Friday 9th July, the children will meet their new teacher in their current classroom. On Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th July the children will move, for some of the day, with their current teacher to their classroom base for September. With this, they will spend time on the playground they will access in September. This is able to happen as the Year 6 pupils will be attending their residential visit to Kilve. In addition, the receiving teacher will post a short video on your child's current Google Classroom Stream, so that they can introduce themselves to you. This will be available by the end of next week.

Teaching staff have a number of transition activities they will complete to hand over class information to the receiving teacher. There will be scheduled meetings on Tuesday 6th July, Thursday 2nd September and two weeks into September.

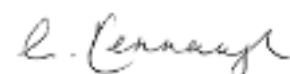
There are some changes to the teaching staffing for next year. Miss Keane has made the decision to travel to and work as a teacher in Dubai. Mrs Titchener, who currently works in another role in school, and who recently taught in Year 2, has been appointed to this vacancy. Mr Baigent has made the decision to hang up his paint brushes and will be retiring from his role as Art specialist. Following Mrs Houston's retirement as Music specialist last July, we have appointed another Music specialist to continue in this role – Mrs Best will join our team from September. In a later newsletter I will provide more information about these changes and appointments, but wanted to make you aware at this time.

Reception	Ladybird Class will be taught by Miss Mylan	Bee Class will be taught by Mrs Dinsdale and Mrs Earle
Year 1	Ms Rhodes will receive Ladybird Class They will be taught in current 1R They will be called 1R	Mrs Edmunds and Mrs O'Byrne will receive Bee Class They will be taught in current 1K They will be called 1EO
Year 2	Mrs Titchener will receive 1K Their classroom will be current 2T They will be called 2T	Mrs Amor will receive 1R Their classroom will be current 2G They will be called 2A
Year 3	Mrs O'Gara will receive 2T Their classroom will be current 3OG They will be called 3OG	Mr Cumpson will receive 2G Their classroom will be current 3KR They will be called 3C
Year 4	Mrs Keynes and Mrs Ross will receive 3OG Their classroom will be current 4H They will be called 4KR	Mrs Bartlett will receive 3KR Their classroom will be current 4C They will be called 4B
Year 5	Mr Handson and Mrs Talley will receive 4H Their classroom will be current 5H They will be called 5HT	Miss Gatton will receive 4C Their classroom will be current 5B They will be called 5G
Year 6	Mrs Button will receive 5H Their classroom will be current 6B They will be called 6B	Mr Hempleman will receive 5B Their classroom will be in former 6B They will be called 6H
EYFS		Mrs Hansard (Ladybird Class) Mrs Earle/Mrs Dinsdale (Bee Class)
Year 1	Teachers' Planning, Preparation and	To be agreed
Year 2	Assessment time (half day per week)	To be agreed
Year 3 to 6		Mr Seaborne (PE specialist) Mrs Best (Music specialist)

Thank you very much for your continued support.

I wish you a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely



Gill Kennaugh

STARS OF THE WEEK

Bee April B & Max S

1K Sophie B & Jem C

2T Patrick W & Rhed M

3OG Reece W & Shahan S

4C Mia K & Kaia B

5B Eva S & Oliver M

6B Harry G & Gracie B

Ladybird Joe M & Stanley M

1R Ella R & Eddie M

2G Ruby E & Sonny M

3KR Bertie O & Barnaby B

4H Mason C & Macie H

5H Zach A & Phoebe B

6A Will B & Benjamin P

CURRICULUM CORNER

Super Spellings!

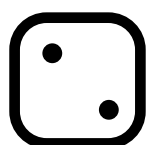
SPELLING WORD ROLL



WRITE YOUR WORD IN
RAINBOW COLOURS



WRITE YOUR WORD IN
BUBBLE LETTERS
COLOURS WITH CRAYONS



WRITE YOUR WORD IN
DOTTY LETTERS
COLOURS WITH A PENCIL



WRITE YOUR WORD IN
CAPITAL LETTERS
COLOURS WITH A PENCIL



WRITE YOUR WORD IN
SILLY LETTERS COLOURS
WITH A PENCIL



FREE CHOICE !
USE ANY OF THE WAYS
FROM ABOVE!



DOODLE SPRING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to the following children who earned their Spring Doodle Badge.



ELLA S

JAMES R

WILLIAM R

ASTRID G

BETHAN T

IMOGEN G

ELLA E

OLI G

FERN D

SOPHIE G

BEN T

Wow! What an achievement!

They had to work extra hard on their home learning to collect extra stars.

They were awarded a certificate and pin badge.

Remember the Summer challenge starts on the 1st July.

There is more information at the end of the Newsletter.

Keep Doodling!

COMPLETE A MILE FOR RETHINK MENTAL HEALTH



SCHOOL LIFE THIS WEEK

LADYBIRD

&

BEE CLASS

were learning
about rivers



YEAR 2 painting the pinch pots they designed and made on Feel Good Thursday.





FEEL GOOD THURSDAY!

YEAR 3 focused on having a positive attitude and a healthy mind.

They created pieces of art to help them relax and take time out from busy lives. Using the techniques of 'Push and Pull' and 'Pendulum', they all agreed this was a great activity to help keep a healthy mind set.



YEAR 4 were cooking this week in Design Technology

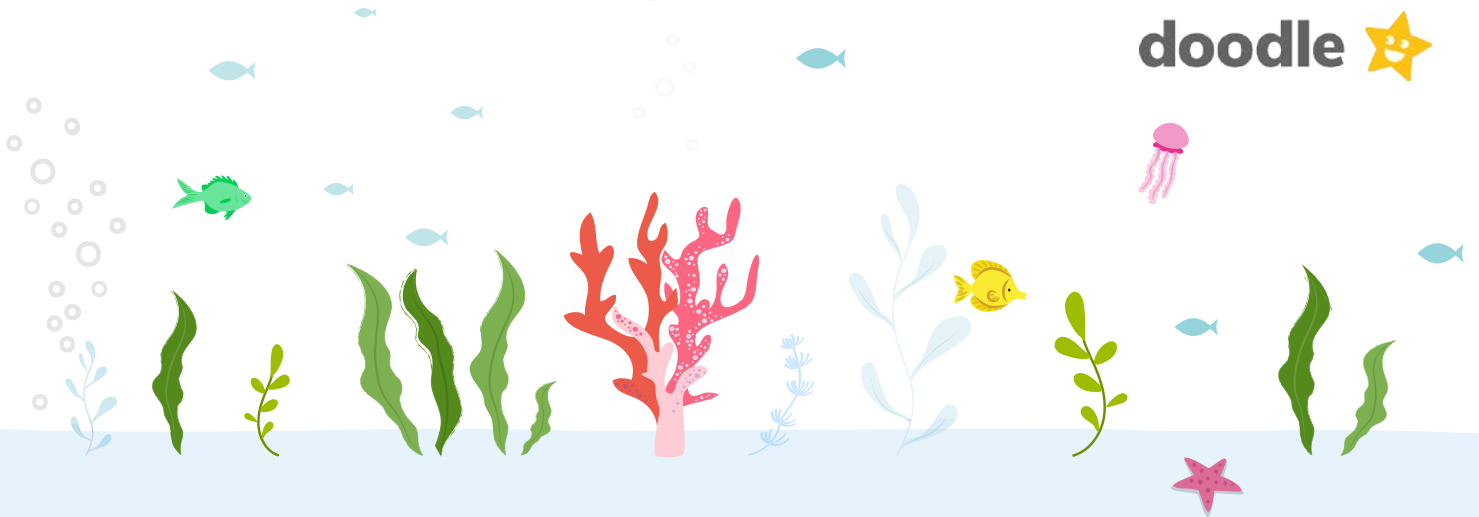


YEAR 5 enjoying practising for Sports Afternoon



YEAR 6 Ready to run their mile!





The Doodle Summer Challenge

Between the **1st of July and the 31st of August**, Doodle are running two exciting Summer Challenges — the DoodleMaths Challenge and the DoodleEnglish Challenge!

Both Challenges encourage children to use Doodle for a few minutes a day, helping to **rebuild their confidence** and **maintain their learning** without hours of indoor studying.

Most excitingly, those who complete the Challenge can earn an exclusive **pin badge and certificate!**

How to take part

- 1 Create a parent account or link your parent account to your child's school account. To find out how, please scan the QR code below.



Or visit help.doodlelearning.com and search 'how to link account'

- 2 From the 1st of July, visit parents.doodlelearning.com and press **Register for the Challenge** next to your child's name. Press on the blue plus icon to register for the DoodleMaths Challenge, or the purple speech icon to register for the DoodleEnglish Challenge.
- 3 Then, encourage your child to **earn 750 stars** (or **600 stars** if they were born on or after 01/09/13) and achieve a **14-day streak** in DoodleMaths and/or DoodleEnglish* **before the 31st of August**
- 4 Once they've reached their target, you can claim their reward by visiting parents.doodlelearning.com and pressing **Claim reward** next to their name before **midnight on the 31st of August**.



#DoodleMathsChallenge



#DoodleEnglishChallenge



For more information, please visit doodlelearning.com/summer-challenge

Any questions? visit help.doodlehq.com and click on the green icon to chat to our team.

Good luck, and happy Doodling!