



St Mary's C of E Primary School, Timsbury

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Dear Families and Friends of St Mary's

I hope that you all had a lovely May break and that you are ready for the last term of the school year. As ever there is always a lot going on so please keep the term dates to hand, and keep an eye on your parentmail for in-term updates.

EAGLES – please note the change of date for your Year 6 Performance. I'm really sorry to have to change but due to unavoidable circumstances we need to delay it to the following week.

A note about safeguarding

If you ever have any concerns regarding the safety and wellbeing of our pupils, please contact the school to speak to **Miss Alice Brown** (Designated Safeguarding Lead). In her absence, please speak to **Mrs Purnell or Mr Finlay** (Deputy DSLs). The safety of our young people is the responsibility of us all.

THANK YOU to all of the parents who attended the OFSTED update meeting on Wednesday 22nd May with Governors, the Local Authority and Diocesan representatives. The slides from the evening are available on the school website, on the Governor page. Mrs Claire Hudson and Mrs Ruth Balch remain as Acting Chairs of the IGB this term. You can contact them via CoG@st-marystimsbury.bathnes.sch.uk.

ARTS FORTNIGHT

This week, and next week, children across the school will be looking at a piece of art called "The Auriol and Dashwood Families" by Johan Zoffany. This is currently on display at the Holburne Museum in Bath. On **Friday 14th June** you are warmly invited to come into school between 2.30pm – 3pm to view the work that this has inspired in your child's class – from Art to Geography! A selection of work will then go on display in the Holburne.

TREATS, SCHOOL SNACKS AND LUNCHES FROM HOME - REMINDER

Please could all families remember that we are a healthy school and we politely remind you that we will decline all requests to give out cakes or other treats to mark birthdays/holidays etc.

Snacks sent in from home, for break time, must be a piece of fruit or a vegetable such as carrots. Fruit winders, cereal bars, cakes etc. are not permitted. We do run a fruit shop in school, so if you want to set up a "tab", your child will be able to buy fruit every morning.

School Meals have to follow strict nutritional guidelines and we would urge you to take advantage of the Dolce school meal provision. If you prefer your child to have "sandwiches" from home, parents are asked

to ensure these also follow healthy eating principles please. **Lunchboxes should not contain chocolate, biscuits, large slices of cake or sweets. Thank you for your support with this.**

SUN CREAM REMINDER

Please could we remind you about **sun cream**. Parents are requested to ensure that children have a high factor sun cream (ideally 50+) applied before they come to school; and that children have their own, **named water bottle** available in school if top-ups are needed. Staff *can* help younger children to apply sun cream if they need help, although they cannot be required to do so. Please be mindful that teachers could not possibly do this for all of the children in their class because of the time this would take, and that the responsibility to ensure protection is applied is a parental one. **Hats** are also essential for playtimes as access to shade is limited; and **school shoes** must still be worn as per our uniform policy – no strappy sandals, crocs or trainers please! Thank you for your support with this.

Term 5 Attendance

Ducklings	Rabbits	Badgers	Bees	Otters	Lions	Eagles
97.54%	97.83%	97.13%	96.12%	99.33%	95.76%	95.49%
Well done to all for your great attendance in term 5!						

Our current whole school attendance for 2018-2019 stands at 96.36%, which is just in line with National attendance levels. Thank you for your ongoing support with this.

We know that the vast majority of parents understand the reasons for good attendance and support our policies. Thank you.

JULIAN HOUSE FUNDRAISER

Well done to the Bee Class for organising a great fundraising day on the last day of Term 5. Thank you to everyone in the community for supporting them too.

They raised just over £225 for Julian House, which is fantastic!

We will invite Jess in to school and present her with a cheque as soon as we can.

WELL DONE THOMAS FORD – who raised recently raised £346 for the RUH doing the Walk 4 Life.

INDICATIVE TERM DATES 2019-2020

*** 3 INSET days still to be set so there may be a slight variation from the B&NES DATES listed below ***

	INSET DAYS (School Closed to Pupils)	Start for pupils	Finish for pupils
Term 1	Monday 2 nd September	Tuesday 3 rd September 2019	Friday 25 October
Term 2		Monday 4 November	Friday 20 December 2019
Term 3		Monday 6 January 2020	Friday 14 February 2020
Term 4		Monday 24 February 2020	Friday 3 April 2020
Term 5		Monday 20 April 2020	Friday 22 May 2020
Term 6	Monday 20 th July 2020	Monday 1 June 2020	Friday 17 th July

DIARY DATES SUMMER TERMS 2018-19

Monday 3 rd June	INSET Day 4 – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 4 th June	Term 6 starts Art Week begins – Take One Picture Year 5 Trip
Wednesday 5 th June	Year 6 Trip
Week beginning 10 th June	Statutory Phonics Screening Check Week (Y1 and 2)
Friday 14 th June	Art Exhibition – Parents Invited from 2.30pm
Wednesday 19 th June	Year 5 Trip
Thursday 20 th June	New Intake Evening 6 pm (EYFS Entrants 2019)
Week Beginning 24 th June	Bike ability (Eagles)
Friday 28 th June	INSET Day 5 – school closed to pupils
Wednesday 3 rd July	Year 6 Eagles Performance – 5.30pm PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE
Thursday 4 th July	Year 6 Transition to Secondary Schools Day
Friday 5 th July	New Intake Visit Day (EYFS 2019)
Tuesday 9 th July	EYFS Lead Collective Worship. Duckling Families welcome 9 am TBC
Thursday 11 th July	Sports Morning (Provisional)
Friday 12 th July	Attainment and Attendance Reports Home (target date)
Tuesday 16 th July	Bath Goblin Club Race Day – details for Goblin Club to follow
Thursday 18 th July	JAMBA SAMBA workshops (PTA funded)
Friday 19 th July	Term 6 AWARDS JAMBA SAMBA workshops (PTA funded) PTA Summer Fair
Sunday 21 st July	Gathering of Goblins Race Day at Goodwood
Monday 22 nd July	Sports Morning (Reserve)
Tuesday 23 rd July	Leavers' Service at St Mary's Church Last Day Term 6 – school closes at 2 pm

IS YOUR CHILD ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS - EBB?

Please register your child (**including** those in Reception, year 1 and year 2) for free school meals if you are in receipt of qualifying benefits. Registration will attract additional funding for our school for Pupil Premium (£1,320 per Primary pupil for the financial year 2019-20).

You can register your entitlement for Free School Meals - Eligible by Benefit (EBB) if you have children who attend a school in Bath and North East Somerset, and you are in receipt of any of the qualifying benefits listed below.

Qualifying benefits for Free School Meals:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit, without any Working Tax Credit, and an annual household income (as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs) that is not more than £16,190
- Run-on Working Tax Credit which is only paid for 4 weeks after you STOP qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

How to register – just call!

Call the Free School Meals helpline on 01225 394317 to make a telephone registration. We will need you to tell us your National Insurance Number or National Asylum Seeker Support Number when you call.

Please note that the Local Authority will check your eligibility to qualifying benefits on your behalf using the DFE online Free School Meal Eligibility Checking Service. Your National Insurance or National Asylum Seeker Support Number and Date of Birth must be accurate.