



St Nicholas C of E Primary School

School Newsletter

19th March 2021

'Joyful is the person who finds wisdom'

Dear Parents,

What a fun day! It has been lovely to see the children in their costumes—I have loved the craziness!

As I walk around school I am so impressed with the work ethic the children have come back with. Everyone is working so hard and seem so pleased to be back! Classes have started practicing for the Easter service, it is so lovely to hear the children singing again. Once again the Easter service will be broadcast via our website and Facebook for you all to see.

Thank you so much for following social distancing rules at the end of each day—it has been working so well so we can just carry on as we are, which is fantastic.

Hopefully everyone now has their child's report. Apologies to year 3 for the mix up yesterday. If you haven't received it please let us know and we will ensure you do! Parents evening bookings are now live on the VLE, please see the information on page 2 for details. Meetings will be via your child's Google Classroom link this time. If you would prefer a telephone call please book online and let your child's teacher know via the communication book.

Please can I remind everyone that term will end at lunchtime on Thursday 1st April.

Have a lovely weekend

Best wishes,
Nicki



**A huge thank you! Today we raised
£277.50 for Comic Relief.**



Easter Bonnet Parade

Wednesday 31st March

There will be two prizes in each class. The more homemade and child included they are, the better! Have a lovely time creating!

KS1 Celebration Assembly

	Star	Maths Magician	Wizard Effort	Wizard Improved	Wizard Writer
CAM	Mariah B	Louis A	Ivy-Rose C	Lucas C	Sophia K
LOX	Poppy B	Matthew S	Bradley R	Keegan D	Zarah H
SOMER	Francesca B	Amelia W	Riley M	Molly J	Isla T
DART	Mario W	Evie E	Harper BG	Dylan H	Mario W
BRUE	Nora G	Briea B	Sienna U	Thomas S	Matthew C

Attendance

What a fantastic start to the term! Our attendance this week was a brilliant 98% and it's amazing to see all the children back in the classroom and learning again. We really hope we can keep this up for the remainder of the year.

CAM	99%
LOX	99.4%
SOMER	99.1%
BRUE	100%
DART	100%
AVON	98.3%
KENNET	97%
MELLS	99.4%
SEVERN	94.9%
HUNTSPILL	98.1%
HARTLAKE	98%
MIDFORD	100%

Please remember that the gates close at **8:45 am**, so please make sure the children arrive promptly in the morning to avoid a late mark being given.

Please note that normal attendance procedures have resumed. If a child's attendance falls below 95%, parents will be contacted via a letter from school and if it falls below 90%, parents will be required to attend a meeting with the attendance lead at school.

ROAD SAFETY

For the safety of the children, please do not park on the yellow zig zags outside school in the morning or at home time. Thank you.

PARENTS EVENING MARCH 2021

Parents' evenings for this term will take place on the following days:

Cam, Lox, Brue, Dart, Avon, Mells, Severn, Huntspill, Hartlake, Midford	Tuesday 23 rd and Thursday 25 th March
Somer, Kennet	Wednesday 24 th and Thursday 25 th March

- Bookings will need to be made as usual by logging on to eschools via our school website (<https://stnicholascofe.eschools.co.uk/login>) or the eschools App. Please contact the office if you have trouble logging on. Bookings will go live on **Thursday 18th March at 5:00pm**.
- All appointments will be conducted via live video link on Google Classroom or by telephone
- After booking your appointment online, please note in your child's communication book if you'd prefer a phone call (landline / mobile) or live video appointment via Google Classroom. **If we don't hear from you in the communication book, we will assume the appointment will be via Google Classroom.**

PLEASE HELP US KEEP EVERYONE SAFE WHEN WE RETURN NEXT WEEK.

- ◆ Please keep everyone safe by keeping two metres apart on the car park – please don't tell us you are in a bubble if we ask you to move away from each other and please don't get annoyed with us for asking you to stay apart- we are just trying to ensure we don't get any COVID-19 cases so we can keep classes open.
- ◆ No-one should drive onto the site, the space outside of the gates is for taxi drop off only.
- ◆ **School attendance is mandatory.** Children must attend and the absence procedure followed. Absence and lateness will be followed up by us and the Local Authority as required by law.
- ◆ Arrival - All children will need to arrive between 8:35 and 8:45.
- ◆ If you are **LATE YOU MUST COME ONTO SITE** and wait at the cone with your child, staff will come and get your child when it is safe to do so.
- ◆ **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR CHILD UNATTENDED. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY UNTIL A MEMBER OF STAFF HAS TAKEN YOUR CHILD INSIDE.**
- ◆ Only **one adult per family** on the school grounds dropping off and picking up please, **no additional children over 11 should come onto school grounds.**
- ◆ Sadly, no parents will be allowed to enter the school buildings. Toilets are not available.
- ◆ Parents should wear a mask when dropping off and picking up in the car park and if they have a pre-arranged appointment with a member of staff in school.
- ◆ Please remind your children that they will be saying goodbye to you at the school entrance, not the classroom.
- ◆ Book bags can be ordered through ParentPay.
- ◆ The new lunch menus can be found below and on the Parents section of the school website.
- ◆ Home times - Please see the following chart for pick up times at the end of the day.
- ◆ Please try to put messages in the communication book. The senior team love to chat with you and catch up but we get so many messages we sometimes forget to pass them on!
- ◆ Children should attend in uniform – uniform can be ordered from Norton Sports and Camping nortonsportsandcamping@hotmail.com or phone [01761 418 972](tel:01761418972).
- ◆ Home times - Please see the following chart for pick up times at the end of the day

	Monday	Tuesday to Thursday	Friday	
Reception	3.20pm	3.20pm	2.45pm	Hall
Year 1	3.30pm	3.30pm	2.55pm	Hall
Year 2				Main Gate
Year 3 and 4	3.40pm	3.40pm	3pm	Hall Main gate
Year 5	3.45pm	3.45pm	3.10pm	Main Gate
Year 6	4.30pm	3.45pm	3.10pm	Year 6 Gate

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SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES

TERM 1	2020-2021 Academic Year
INSET DAYS	Monday 1 September 2020 Tuesday 2 September 2020
Start:	Wednesday 3 September 2020
Finish:	Friday 23 October 2020
TERM 2	
Start:	Monday 2 November 2020
INSET DAY	Friday 20 November 2020
Finish:	Friday 18 December 2020
TERM 3	
INSET DAY	Monday 4 January 2021
Start:	Tuesday 5 January 2021
INSET DAY	Monday 25 January 2021
Finish:	Friday 12 February 2021
TERM 4	
Start:	Monday 22 February 2021
Finish:	Thursday 1 April 2021
TERM 5	
Start:	Monday 19 April 2021
Finish:	Friday 28 May 2021
TERM 6	
Start:	Monday 7 June 2021
Finish:	Wednesday 21 July 2021

SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES

2021-2022 Academic Year

Including INSET DAYS

TERM 1	
Start:	Monday 6 th September 2021
Finish:	Friday 22 nd October 2021
TERM 2	
Start:	Tuesday 2 nd November 2021
Finish:	Friday 17 th December 2021
TERM 3	
Start::	Wednesday 5 th January 2022
Finish:	Friday 18 th February 2022
TERM 4	
Start:	Monday 28 th February 2022
Finish:	Friday 8 th April 2022
TERM 5	
Start:	Monday 25 th April 2022
Finish:	Friday 27 th May 2022
TERM 6	
Start:	Monday 6 th June 2022
Finish:	Friday 22 nd July 2022
INSET DAYS	Thursday 2 nd September 2021
	Friday 3 rd September 2021
	Monday 1 st November 2021
	Tuesday January 4 th 2022
	Monday January 24 th 2022