



St Nicholas Church School

School Newsletter

23rd April 2021

'Joyful is the person who finds wisdom'

Dear Parents,

It has been a great start back after the Easter break, bright sunshine and happy, smiling children!

Finally a little normality is in the air! Twelve members of staff have refreshed their first aid training this week and next week, Year 4 return to their swimming lessons! We are busy finalising the dates for the year 6 end of year fun and sports day. We hope that the dates we choose will allow parents on site for the events. Dates to follow soon.

Now that we are part of the Bath and Wells Multi Academy Trust, our office email has changed. We can be contacted on enquiries@stnicholas.bwmat.org

Many thanks to everyone who is getting their children here on time—the attendance rates are looking fantastic!

Best wishes,

Nicki

Medicines

Please ensure that you fill out a medicines form and hand medicines directly to the office. Medication should not be sent in with your child.

All medicines MUST have a prescription label on, for inhalers this must be on the inhaler itself. Please ensure that you check that emergency medicine that we keep in school is in date by keeping a note at home of the expiry date.

Please note we are not able to administer over the counter drugs, antihistamines for hay fever should be administered before your child comes to school.

Is Your Child Safe Online?

Have you watched 'The Social Dilemma' on Netflix? Well worth watching—find out why those who developed social media sites will not allow their children to have any screen time, phones or social media! It's a scary but really informative watch.

KS1 Celebration Assembly

	Star	Maths Magician	Wizard Effort	Wizard Improved	Wizard Writer
CAM	Sofia C	Shylo W			
LOX	Molly D	Paige D			
SOMER	Logan S	Harvie-Jack S	Fionnuala K	Francesca B	Theo C
DART	Evie E	Quinn J	Quinn J	Summer H	Johnny S
BRUE	Teddy B	Reece W	Isla C	Mya D	Evie N

CAM	98.75 %
LOX	99.31 %
SOMER	98.44%
BRUE	100 %
DART	100 %
AVON	97.4 %
KENNET	96.32 %
MELLS	98.53 %
SEVERN	99.11 %
HUNTSPILL	96.51 %
HARTLAKE	93.75 %
MIDFORD	100 %

Attendance

Excellent attendance overall this week (98.1%). Well done everybody. It is fantastic to see so many children getting into school on time. Please ensure you arrive at the correct time to collect your child after school. Covid rules and timings are still in place.

Please note: we are not able to authorise any holidays during term time.

Lunch boxes

Some of the children's lunchboxes hold in excess of 2,000 calories and must cost a lot more than the cost of a school lunch!

Please can we remind parents that children should not have sweets, chocolate bars (a chocolate biscuit such as a Kitkat or Penguin is fine) or chocolate spread sandwiches in their lunchboxes. We try to check what the children are eating—sometimes we encourage the children to eat more but then realise they have eaten lots already!

Ideas for healthy lunch boxes can be found at :

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>



Swimming

Swimming will start for Mells and Kennet class next Friday (30th April). A letter with full details will go out next week. Please ensure that your children have their kits with them as we won't be able to loan any items.

Don't forget!

Monday 3rd of May is a Bank Holiday and so school will be closed.

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