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Welcome back and happy new year! I do hope that you all had a wonderful christmas and time with your family and friends.

The start of a new year is always an exciting time for us all with hope for a fresh new year. We have taken this time of hope to launch our new school strapline, as previously communicated to you all.

Aspire – Believe – Achieve

We have spent a lot of time in assemblies discussing this and what it means to us all.

The teachers are all using it within this learning and we are encouraging the children to all have high aspirations, believe that they can do it and then achieve their goals. Today I had two children from year 3 come to show me their work and they told me that they aspired to complete it, believe they could and achieved it. What a delight! It is so important to us as a school that the children aim high as we know how brilliant they are.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Capel

DIARY DATES

(to date- please do check these as, at times, they do change)

Term 3

14 Jan – Whole school parent workshop - Reading
17 Jan – School Council Talent Show
23 Jan – Careers Day
30 Jan – Whole school trip – Cadbury World
5 Feb – Parent Coffee Morning (all parents welcome)
10-14 Feb – Wellbeing Week
13 Feb – School Council Event – Cake Sale
14 Feb – Last Day of Term 3

Term 4

24 Feb – First day of term 4
4 Mar – Books at Bedtime – 5.00-6.00pm
5 Mar – World Book Day
17 Mar – Mothers day breakfast 8.30-9.30am
19 Mar – Mothers day afternoon tea 2.00-3.10pm
23 Mar – SEN Parents Meeting 9.00-10.00am
1 April – Banksy Performance 9.15am
2 April – Banksy Performance 1.30pm
3 April – Last day of term 4
20 April – First day of term 5

School Council Talent Show 17th January 2020

The school council are hosting another talent show. If you want to sign up, please speak to Year 6 School Councillors to get your name added - you will need to say what your act is. and who is involved. There are a limited number of spaces, so do sign up quickly.

If you need equipment or music, you will need to provide your own which will need to be checked beforehand. Your act can be a duet, solo or group performance but you can only enter once.

This can be any talent that you would like - it's a great chance to perform and showcase your talent to the whole school.

We can't wait to see it as we know that Pucklechurch has got TALENT!

School Council

Inset Days



Friday 22nd May 2020
Monday 20th July 2020



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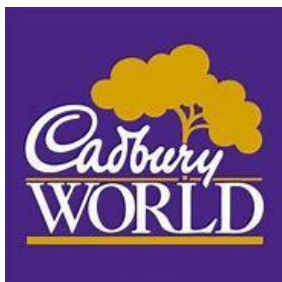
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Cadbury World – whole school trip 30th January 2020



The day of the trip is fast approaching. Thank you to everyone who has paid and if you haven't, please can we ask that you do so promptly. As always, if there are any issues with this, please do come and speak to us.

We are aware that some children will not be attending the trip. If you do plan for your child to attend, please do let us know so that the school can try to avoid incurring costs through the coach hire, which we would need to pay for. If your child isn't attending, school will be open as usual for your child to attend.

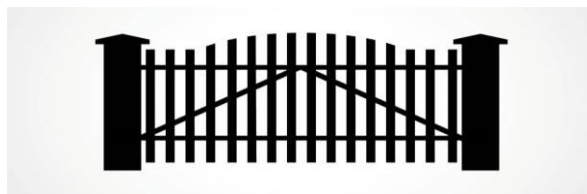
We are very excited to be going and the children are already talking about it. We are sure it will be a lovely day for all.

We need you!



Any parents who would like to volunteer each week to work with small groups of children to cook in the school kitchen, please let us know! The children love it, the groups are mixed age from across the school and we'd really like this provision to continue. There's no curriculum - we are happy for the children to cook any type of cuisine, the more varied and interesting the better! If you're keen, please let us know what afternoon would work for you!

School Gates



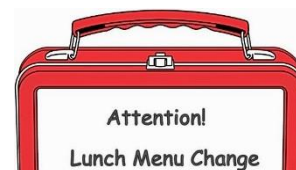
We are in the process of arranging for a more convenient way for parents and visitors to exit the school gates outside of scheduled opening times. To help us greatly during this transition period, please can we ask that parents who support the children in their daily mile each morning make their way to the gates once the children have finished their walk, prior to them lining up. This will help us in reducing the amount of times we manually open the gate each morning. Many thanks for your support with this

Census Day Menu Change

Thursday 16th January 2020 is Census Day, there will be a change to the menu which will now be:

Chicken Burger or Veggie Hot Dogs
Herby Diced Potatoes
Seasonal Vegetables

Cocoa Crunch.



We do encourage children to have a school lunch on these days as it really supports the school funding. Thank you as always for your support.



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Reading

This week's results are:

Aardman CD - 45%
Aardman NM- 36%
Rowling SM - 62%
Rowling LS - 33%
Banksy RF - 53%
Banksy TP - 48%
Dyson AC - 65%
Dyson JC - 63%



Well done to Dyson AC for being this week's champions!



A big thank you to all parents, carers, children and staff for coming back to school with a big smile and an enthusiasm for the start of our new term!

Attendance

Attendance this term	
Aardman CD	98.13%
Aardman NM	98.75%
Rowling SM	90.48%
Rowling LS	97.50%
Banksy RF	99.17%
Banksy TP	97.12%
Dyson AC	99.04%
Dyson JC	98.68%
Whole School	97.46%

A big well done to Banksy RF who achieved the highest attendance this week!

Parent Code of Conduct



If you haven't done so already, please could completed "Parent Code of Conduct Agreements" be returned to school. Many thanks to those who already have. If you have lost yours, just pop into the office.

Many thanks.

Reading workshop



Just a reminder that on Tuesday 14th January we are running our whole school reading workshop 9-10am.

This is a chance to come into school to find out about reading and then work with your child in their classroom.

If you have more than one child in the school, you will get to spend time in all of their classrooms after an initial session in the hall.

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday!

Applying for a primary school place

Selecting the school you would prefer your child to attend is an important decision. Applications must be submitted by

15 January 2020

The information contained in the primary admission booklet and on this website is intended to help you in the initial stages of the application to primary school process.

<https://www.southglos.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-education/school-admissions/primary-school-admissions/>



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Radio Stars

What an exciting time we had with some lucky year 3s today.

They got to be interviewed today by BBC Radio Bristol as part of a kids v news feature. The children were asked topical news questions such as would they want to be part of the Royal Family and why, would they like to be vegan and have they heard of dry January. As you can imagine, there were some funny answers. The children had an amazing time!

The item will go out during the show this Saturday, just after 10am.

BBC Radio Bristol is available on 94.9fm, 104.6fm, DAB, online and on Freeview Channel 719.

After the show has finished it'll be available to listen back to via this link:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p07y11yy>

This programme will be available shortly after broadcast

Lucy Porter and John Archer

James chats to comedian Lucy Porter and magician John Archer about their new tours. Plus, "The Kids V The News" comes from Pucklechurch Primary School.

11 January 2020

⌚ 2 hours

Teacher Led After School Clubs

Clubs will be starting next week, except for dance, chess & netball on Tuesday (due to staff training). All lunchtime clubs will be running as scheduled. Just a reminder that choir runs until the end of term 6, chess runs until the end of term 4, dance until the end of term 4 and netball until the end of term 6. All lunchtime clubs run until the end of term 6. We have

assumed that children will be attending any clubs that they previously attended during terms 1 & 2. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.



After School Clubs

NB, any communication regarding paid after school clubs will come directly to parents.

Times tables Rockstars



We have been reporting how accurate our band members are at hitting those buttons! And our results are as follows... 'Drum Roll Please!'

Rowling SM – 83%

Rowling LS – 66%

Banksy RF – 93%

Banksy TP – 78%

Dyson AC – 93%

Dyson JC - 97%

Congratulations to Band Dyson JC on being this week's top rockers! Absolutely amazing accuracy!



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Banksy Into the Melting Pot

Banksy have had great fun painting with melted chocolate to kick off our new theme - Into the Melting Pot!



Rowling Inventors and Explorers

Rowling had great fun launching their theme by becoming inventors and explorers for the day! They made some fantastic pieces of equipment to help them with their investigations and adventures!



Aardman Explorers



Aardman enjoyed exploring their classroom jungle.

They are looking forward to exploring the village next week.

If you are able to help, do let us know.



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- BASKETBALL
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- BENCH BALL
- HANDBALL
- TARGET GAMES
- STRIKING GAMES
- TEAM GAMES
- CYMNASTICS / DANCE
- AKTS AND CRAFTS

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MULTI-SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUB

At PUCKLECHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL



5-STAR RATED HOLIDAY CLUB PROVISION





DATES:

MONDAY 17TH FEBRUARY
TUESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY
WEDNESDAY 19TH FEBRUARY
THURSDAY 20TH FEBRUARY

9AM - 3:30PM

PRICES:

1 DAY - £14	3 DAYS - £35
2 DAYS - £25	4 DAYS - £44

£2 ADD ON FOR LATE PICK UP - 4:30PM (NEW)

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Priority Sports will continue to deliver its exciting After School Clubs at Pucklechurch CEVC Primary School throughout Terms 3 & 4!

Mondays

FOOTBALL CLUB (KS1)

Reception - Year 2

FOOTBALL CLUB (KS2)

Year 3 - Year 6

Thursdays

GYMNASTICS CLUB (All Years)

Reception - Year 6

Fridays

TAG RUGBY CLUB

Year 1 - Year 6

New!

Book and pay online:

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A big thank you to everyone who donated to this worthy appeal - you can read the letter we received with this certificate on our school notice board.



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