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Friday Note 8th April 2022

Dear Parents

Earrings

For health and safety reasons no jewellery should be worn in school, if your child has pierced ears, one pair of small plain stud earrings will be allowed. No hoops or dangly earrings are allowed as these can be ripped out of the ear lobe!

Shoes

As the school uniform policy states - Black shoes should be worn. It is important to note that fashion trainers are not permitted.

Reading Raffle

Key Stage 1

Winners - Panda 68%

Key Stage 2

Winners - Turtle 89%

Congratulations to both Amy Emery and Ruby Sellars who have the Term 4 reading raffle.



Help your child with home reading

Please can you make sure that you hear your child read their school reading book at least four days each week. This needs to be recorded in their reading record book. At KS1 we ask parents and carers to fill out the comments, whereas in KS2, the children should be recording what they have read and writing a comment. Both reading books and reading record books need to be in school EVERY DAY!



Star Learners

Class	Name	School Value
Dolphin	Rhys Bartlett	Creativity
Monkey	Tilly Want	Creativity
Dragonfly	Kian Francis	Resilience
Turtle	Lola Best	Ambition
Butterfly	Charley Adams	Collaboration
Panther	Bonnie Pearce	Ambition
Eagle	Maddison Bryant	Creativity
Falcon	Tuuli Rogers	Collaboration

School Dinners

Please make sure that you are continuing to book school dinners via ParentPay for your child by the end of the day every Thursday for the upcoming week. After the Easter break the kitchen won't have extra food available due to rise in costs of food.



School dinners for Term 5 & 6 are now available to book via ParentPay.



Please see screenshot (left). Section 2 shows the different fillings available for booking a jacket potato for your child for Term 5 & 6 via ParentPay.

Chloe Rodd - Dragonfly

Chloe has had eleven inches of hair cut for charity and has raised over £130! Chloe has donated her hair to charity to help children who have cancer and are in need of wigs. Everyone at Westfield is incredibly proud of Chloe - Well done!



Reception classes - (Badger & Panda)

Just a gentle reminder that Badger & Panda classes school day ends at **2.55pm**. Please don't wait nearby to the classroom windows when waiting for your child.

Lunchtime behaviour award winners

Congratulations to Ruby, Chloe, Rhian & Jaxon who have won a special treat to the cafe with Mrs Bowery for consistent behaviour at lunchtimes over Term 4.



Judo pupil success

Sophie Lowe, Jack Risdale, Max Risdale, Cole Doughty, Logan Doughty, Kit Crooks, Amelia Ford and Lauren Hucker have all competed and won medals at competitions in Southampton and Bristol. Hannah Hucker, Ziva Williams and Daisy Mo Hucker competed in the highest level judo comp on April 2nd at London Docklands in the London International. All the girls compete in the under 12's category. Ziva won two fights gaining bronze, her first international medal after a string of regional golds. Daisy won one fight placing her 5th at her first big comp. Hannah won all her fights, beating the British Champion in the final becoming UK's number 1 judoka at her age and weight and London international gold medallist.



Term 5 - Swimming days

Tuesday - Year 3

Wednesday - Year 4

Thursday - Year 1

Friday - Reception

Queen's platinum jubilee celebration

On Friday 27th May will be celebrating the Queen's platinum jubilee in school. We are inviting all pupils and staff to put on their best outfits for a day of celebration. Whether it's your best party dress, your smartest shirt or you even want to impress with a dickie bow, get dressed to impress! We will be enjoying lots of fun activities and having cream tea out on the fields with our classes. The PTA have generously gifted every child a commemorative bookmark which will be given out on the day.

Year 6 camp - September 2022

Year 5 children should have come home with a Year 6 camp letter detailing plans for September. We would also like to invite you to a camp meeting on Wednesday 6th July at 3.15pm.



Residential parking

Please be respectful of local residents at drop off times at the start & end of the school day. Please don't drop off your child on the Zig-Zag lines on Longfellow Road - this is illegal. PCSOs are issuing out tickets to anyone they catch doing this.

Times tables

Following a pupil survey we have decided to move our times tables home learning onto the Doodle platform. As a school we are currently using Doodle maths and have seen positive engagement from all year groups and some fantastic progress in maths. We will not be renewing our Times Table Rockstars subscription next week and will now use Doodle Tables instead.

Your login for Doodle tables will be the same login as Doodle maths. If you are using a smart device you will need to download the separate Doodle tables app or you can select Doodle tables from the Doodle learning platform on a laptop or computer. Your child will complete the placement assessment over the next few weeks in school and your class teacher will inform you when your child is ready to access the app from home. If you have any problems please email the school office or ask your child to go and speak to Mrs Rich.

Year 3 sleepover - Friday 10th June

To prepare our Year 3 children for their first school residential in Year 4, we hold a Year 3 sleepover each year. This year we would like to invite Year 3 to sleep at school on Friday 10th June. Children may return to school at 5.30pm for an evening meal and games and fun on the school field. Children are encouraged to attend to develop their independence if they are not used to sleeping away from home and we always have lots of fun (and very tired children AND staff the following day!)

Year 4 camp - May 2022

Year 4 leave for Greatwood on our second week back next term (Wed 4th May - Fri 6th May). Please ensure that you have returned the information sheet to your child's class teacher and have paid in full by our departure date via ParentPay. If you have any final questions or concerns please do come in and have a chat with one of the Year 4 team.



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Playground one way system

Please use playground one system when dropping off & collecting your child from school.



At home time please can pupils NOT run over the new mound on the field as it has been planted with bulbs and wildflowers!

Dogs

Please can you **NOT** bring any dogs onto school site!
This is a school policy and protects all of our pupils.

Diary Dates

April

Fri 8 Break up for Easter
Mon 25 Pupils return to school

May

Wed 4 - Fri 6 Year 4 Camp
Mon 9 - Fri 13 SATS week
Fri 27 Queen's platinum jubilee celebration day
Mon 30 - Fri 3 Half Term

June

Mon 6 Pupils return to school
Thurs 30 & Fri 1 Sports Day

July

Fri 1 Westfield School is 100 years old
Wed 6 Year 6 camp meeting
Thur 21 Schools out for Summer



Job vacancy

Cleaner

10 hours per week (3.00pm - 5.00pm)

All Year Round - £9.79 per hour

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and motivated cleaner to join the team at Westfield School. The successful candidate will use cleaning materials and equipment in a safe and proper manner, following the school's instructions and procedures.

Benefits include Access to a government pension scheme, sick pay scheme, salary sacrifice schemes including cycle to work and an Employee Assistance Freephone Helpline.

Start date: As soon as possible

We encourage early applications as we reserve the right to close the vacancy prior to the closing date if we receive sufficient applications for the role.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. It also values the diversity of the workforce and welcomes applications from all sections of the community. The successful candidate will need to undertake an Enhanced Disclosure Certificate from the DBS.

If you would like more information regarding this job vacancy. Please feel free to contact the school office.



BAG 2 SCHOOL

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Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



PLEASE USE YOUR OWN BAGS, OR BAG 2 SCHOOL BAGS (THERE IS NO LIMIT)

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:

Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!

Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

Please return your Bag2School on:

Wednesday 18th May 2022 by 9am

01609 780 222

www.bag2school.com

helpdesk@bag2school.com

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

w/c April 11 2022 &

w/c April 18 2022

Here's what is happening in your Libraries this Easter

For any ticketed events, the link will be online via Social Media or via the blog.

Bath Central Library

Easter Holiday Crafts, Family Fun Drop In

Monday - Saturday 9 - 23 April

Lego Lab, Ages 6 + Drop In

Monday - Saturday 11 - 23 April

Art in the Library - Nina & Christine Davis, Textiles and Mixed Media

Monday - Saturday 4 - 29 April

Reusable Nappy Week Display with Bath Cloth Nappy Library

Monday - Saturday 20 - 27 April

Keynsham Library

Easter Holiday Crafts, Cracking Card Making, Family Fun Drop In

Saturday 9.30 - 4.30pm 16 April

Cubing Club, KS2 & 3 Drop In

Thursday 10.30 - 11.00am 14 & 21 April

Midsomer Norton Library

Easter Egg Hunt and Quiz, Family Fun Drop In

Monday - Saturday 09 - 23 April

Mobile Library

The Mobile Library may stop near you! Pop in for a visit, return your books, collect a reservation & choose something new to read. You can do all this & more with your B&NES or LibrariesWest library card.

For the Route Timetable, please visit:

<https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/mobile-library-service>

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Unboxed Festival March - October

Children's Book Review 16, 23 April

Bathnes Libraries Blog

World Book Night 23 April

'Share a Memory'

We're asking for you to share your memories and photos of the Coronation, Jubilees and Royal visits in Bathnes

Online or in Libraries

1 March - 18 April

JOIN THE PTA FOR A family Easter Bingo evening

Friday 29th April

Doors open at 6:45 for eyes down at 7:15

Books will be £1.50 each

Prizes will be a mixture of cash and chocolate!

There will be a bar, soft drinks, chocolate and snacks available to purchase.

Capacity is limited so please email pta.westfield.school@gmail.com stating how many tickets you would like.



Home Library Service

The Home Library Service is for residents who want to read or listen to books but have a range of mobility and/or other impairments which restricts their ability to leave home.

You will be paired with a volunteer who will visit you at home every few weeks, bringing you new books/talking books that have been selected especially for you.

Reading Friends

Reading Friends is about sharing your love of reading and conversation with others. You will be paired up with a befriender/volunteer to chat and enjoy your shared reading of all kinds.

Book Drop

Do you need something new to read or listen to and can't get to the library?

Would you like some library items to be dropped off at home?

Books will be selected for you and a volunteer will drop them off at your door.

If you're interested and would like more information please get in touch or scan the QR code.

Website: <https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/library-home>

Email: HomeLibraryService@Bathnes.gov.uk

Telephone: 01225 394041



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THE READING AGENCY



READING FRIENDS READING WELL

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FREE five week online course for parents and children

Join a virtual group cookery session with optional cook along to discover how to make easy, healthy recipes

- Free recipe booklet and links to our NEW video recipes
- Support with meal planning and budgeting
- Every family who completes the course receives a £25 supermarket voucher to put towards buying ingredients or equipment for recipes

Upcoming course start dates:

Tuesday 26th April 5-6pm

Thursday 12th May 4-5pm

Tuesday 7th June 5-6pm

Call or email the Community Wellbeing Hub to book

Tel: 0300 247 0050

Email: BATHNES.thehub@hrcaregroup.com

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