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### **Friday 14th January 2022**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Last Friday afternoon the Year 4 children entertained us with their amazing ukulele skills. It was such a treat to listen to their rendition of various rock and roll classics and it got Mrs Hornig grooving in the audience! Thank you Year 4! The teachers and your parents are so proud of how much you learned last term.

Each year group are getting immersed into their new topics, with lots of animated discussions from Year 5 and 6 about Elon Musk, and impressive Tesla designs and Reception designing balloon airplanes! Year 2 have impressed us with their 'Wanted' posters for Jack!

Outside on the astroturf it has been wonderful to observe the older and younger children together at lunchbreak, creating incredible waffle block trains. Year 1 children designed one on which they could all fit!

#### **Clubs**

Please ensure that if your child is not attending a club for any reason that you inform the office. The Clubs Lists are held in the office and are collected before the start of each club. If a child fails to arrive on time, the club leader needs to immediately 'go hunting for them'. It can cause a lot of anguish and wasted phone calls home. Thanks for your support in this matter.

#### **Census Day 20<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

On this day, Chef Roger will be switching chicken tikka/ cheese and bean wrap for our favourite fish fingers!

#### **New Phonics Programme**

We are thrilled to announce that we have purchased Little Wandle Letters and Sounds for our new phonics scheme! We think it is a great programme and we are looking forward to seeing the progress that the children are going to make. If you want to find out more, please follow this link. There are some useful videos to help you support your child at home.

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

#### **Keeping Safe in school and at home**

As I mentioned last week, we have been focussing on our three school rules '**Be Ready, Be Respectful and Be Safe**'. On Monday our assembly was all about staying safe, not only on the roads and pavements outside school, but also about how all the adults in school help to keep everyone safe. I introduced our Emotional Literacy Support Assistants (ELSA) at school, Mrs Ward, Mrs Cadwallader and Mrs Andrews. Our

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ELSA teachers have additional time to work with children if they have any worries. However, please remember that all of our staff in school are there to listen and support all our children, all of the time!

Mrs Walker (SENCO) would like to inform you of a link to a website that is regularly recommended by our Educational Psychologists to support you to help your children. It has advice on anxiety, low mood and strategies for calming down. The pre-school or primary age pages could both be suitable.

[www.happymaps.co.uk/age-group/primaryschool](http://www.happymaps.co.uk/age-group/primaryschool)

### **Online Apps**

Please find attached some information about Online Games and Apps and how safe they are for children.

### **Head Lice**

A case of head lice has been reported in Upper Key Stage 2 and I wanted to keep you informed. Whilst lice are nothing more than a nuisance, it is important that children are checked on a weekly basis so that any head lice can be dealt with quickly and before they are allowed to spread. Further advice on the treatment of head lice can be found on the NHS website [Head lice and nits - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

Thank you for your cooperation.

### **Support Available from St. Peter's Church and Father Malcolm's team**

We are extremely fortunate to be part of such a caring Benefice and Father Malcolm and his team at the benefice have trained several members of the congregation in counselling. Father Malcolm's amazing wife Jo is heading up the team and if anyone would like someone to talk to about their anxieties surrounding anything in their life, they can do so by phoning her on 07854 710507 or email Jo at [jofourleaf@gmail.com](mailto:jofourleaf@gmail.com) They are there for anything from an informal chat to support around anxiety, depression, bereavement and mental health support.

### **Lunch break supervisor vacancy**

Our fantastic lunchtime team are still looking for more recruits! If you can only commit to a couple of sessions even on a temporary or supply basis, we would really love to hear from you. This is particularly relevant at this time with additional staff absence due to Covid or other illness. Thank you!

### **Kitchen Supervisor Vacancy**

We have a fantastic opportunity for an experienced School Cook or qualified chef. If you are interested or know somebody who is interested, please contact the school office.

### **Dates for your diary 2022**

Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	FISH FINGERS for lunch! Census Day
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	School Street Scheme out on our roads
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Achievers Club Starts for children in Y6 (by invitation from Mr Knight and Mrs Busby).
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Story telling week
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Children's Mental Health Week
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	School Discos (Planning to go ahead at present).
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Sikhism Faith Day with Father Malcolm
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents' Evening – 3.30 – 6pm Online
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents' Evening – 3.30 – 6pm Online
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents' Evening – 3.30 – 6pm Online

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Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Whole School Martial Arts Day (more information to follow). PE kits required all day for EYFS – Y6.
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Last day of Term 3
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	First Day of Term 4.
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Frome Valley Alliance INSET DAY including FCCE Last Day of Term 4
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	FCCE INSET DAY
STILL TO BE CONFIRMED	*** SEND PARENT COFFEE MORNINGS – coming very soon!***
	INSET DATES FOR SEPTEMBER 2022





PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

'The light of the World'

Future hope at the start of a new year.

Sunday 16th January at 4pm

St Michael's Church

Church Lane, Winterbourne, BS36 1SE

A short reflective service  
using music, poetry, readings and silence

**Nut free school** (for our new families)

As some of our children have extremely severe, life threatening nut allergies, our school is a nut free area. Please respect the safety of these children by ensuring that your child doesn't bring in any food containing nuts and ensure donations to events like cake sales are also nut free. Thank you for your support.

**Free School Meals Eligibility**

As most of you may be aware, all children are eligible for free school meals up until the end of Year 2. However, you may not know many other children also qualify for free school meals. The criteria is included in the following link: <http://www.southglos.gov.uk/advice-and-benefits/benefits/free-school-meals/> and if you would like any more

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information please do not hesitate to speak to Ruth or Lauren in the office. Not only will you not have to pay for school dinners but your child will also be eligible for pupil premium funding which will be allocated to the school and be directly spent on improving your child's education.

**Mrs Hornig's SHOUT OUT for**

- Excellent manners from everyone in school and
- Showing respect for our school environment inside and out! You are all just, simply, brilliant!

I hope I am not speaking too soon, but our Covid cases are very few at the moment. Thank you for everything you are doing to help to keep everyone in our school community safe. I hope you have a lovely weekend and manage to find some sunshine somewhere! Thank you for your continued support.

**Attachment: Online Games and Apps**

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