



Paulton Infant School

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Dear Parents/Carers



As the weather can be quite changeable at the moment, please can I ask that children are prepared for all weather eventualities. (Sun cream, sunhats, raincoats etc.)



COVID SYSTEMS OF CONTROL— BAGS

Thank you for bearing with us whilst we have had to implement our systems of control. I am optimistic that we will be able to remove restrictions very soon. Until then, please do not send your child with all their belongings in a back pack. I appreciate this can be tricky on swimming, and photograph days. Please do not put snacks and water bottles in book bags.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Please keep your children with you at the start and end of the day. Please encourage them to use up extra energy by running around in the park rather than the staff car park. Please can families not arrive too early/late and leave as soon as they have passed their child to the class staff member. The children find the start of their day quite tricky when they enter a classroom where the routine has already begun. You have been so helpful by supporting our systems of control and hopefully we will be able to return to a normal school day very soon.



PARKING Please be respectful of our neighbours.

Inconsiderate parking is difficult for local residents and also makes it difficult for families walking to school. DO NOT park on double yellow lines or block driveways of local residents.

Report inconsiderate parking to Transport Services:

- Parking Services, PO Box 122, Bristol BS31 9AE
- Email: parking@bathnes.gov.uk
- Telephone: 01225 477133/4

HOLIDAY CLUBS



Active Development have asked us to publicise their holiday clubs for the end of May holiday and the summer. Nathan and his team are really experienced and provide great fun and super skills for all the children who attend. Please contact: activedevelopment@hotmail.co.uk

SWIMMING



Thank you to the parents/carers who have completed the volunteer applications to support the return to swimming this week. It is so lovely to start to welcome volunteers back into school; we have missed you.

Children are able to wear their costumes under their clothes to help ease the changing process. Girls can wear tankinis, provided they cover their tummy (as we know if they need the toilet this would be tricky with a full costume under their uniform).

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Nigel Coles will be in school on Tuesday to take whole class photos. These will be taken outside, so we are all crossing our fingers for good weather! Please can the children who have Forest school this day come to school in their uniform with their Forest school clothes in a bag so they can change immediately after their photograph.

GREAT LEARNING .—Congratulations to...

Sapphire Class: Jack Griffiths for making super spelling choices when thinking about using 'gn' to represent the 'n' sound in the word gnawed.

Amethyst Class: Amber Rose Rammond for independently rewriting her version of The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Topaz Class: Rosaleigh Durbin for super riddle writing.

Emerald Class: Ruby Rawlins for using her emerald power and modelling a very positive attitude to learning.

Diamond Class: Jemima Truscott for taking great care with her art work and using her sapphire power to focus on the detail.

Ruby Class: Willox Nix for great independent writing.

Jade Class: Mya Norris for great independent writing.

Opal Class: JJ Robinson-West for amazing reading and tricky word practice.

BRITISH VALUES ASSEMBLY: Mutual Respect

Last week we learned about the value ' Mutual Respect'. I read the story about Arin who kept saying 'why should I?' when asked to pick up after himself and take care not to spoil other peoples toys and games. The children were able to tell me that we should speak to and treat each other as we would like to be spoken to and treated; something we all agree. This week I have introduced Tolerance of Different Faiths and Beliefs by reading 'Be More Bernard'. We will develop this further next week.

#TurnThePage

If you weren't able to get to the initial national parent protest meeting on Saturday, you can see most of the broadcast here: <https://www.pscp.tv/w/1ynKOBOqmlZxR> To express your view, please complete the parent survey- which can be found at: <https://parentvoice.surveyparrow.com/s/parent-voice/tt-547924dc41>

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards,

Julie Hogan

