



Bampton Church of England School Newsletter | 8th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome

It has been a wonderful first few days of term, seeing the children settle so well back into the routine of the school day and, for some, into their new classes. I would like to warmly welcome all our new families to school as well - what a great start all the children have made!

Celebration Assembly

One of our priorities this term is to encourage the children to read for pleasure and to kick start this, our celebration assembly this afternoon will be all about reading and sharing a good book.

Attendance

As I explained last term, we also want to ensure attendance is as good as it can possibly be. Devon County Council has issued some new guidelines around attendance and the expectation is that no child misses more than 10 days of school across the whole year. We would like to better that if we can!

Uniform

Uniform is also incredibly important. Looking smart and feeling a part of the team has a very positive impact on children's attitude to learning. To that effect, we would like the children to wear logo'd jumpers/cardigans if possible (we have some second hand) and black school shoes rather than



Dates for your diary

Week Beginning: 11th September 2023

Monday: KS2 Target Sports

Tuesday: KS1 Swimming Club Miss Johnstone

Wednesday: No Club due to London Trip

Thursday: KS2 Art Club with Laura Grant

Friday: KS1 Woodland Club and KS2 Football Club through Premier

Week Beginning: 18th September 2023

Monday: KS2 Target Sports

Tuesday: KS1 Swimming Club Miss Johnstone

Wednesday: KS2 Italian Club with Mrs Newman

Thursday: KS2 Art Club with Laura Grant

Friday: KS1 Woodland Club and KS2 Football Club through Premier

multi coloured trainers. PE kit should be school PE kit (they can wear school jumpers rather than the black jumpers previously on the list) and not football strips or various other colours please. In cold weather, track suit bottoms or joggers can be worn but these should be plain black or blue please.

We have some Forest School providers coming in on a Friday who will work with small groups of children. We will let you know before hand who will be doing this on a weekly basis and these children will need a change of footwear including socks in case they get wet.

Parent Power Day

Our next Parent Power day will be held on 23rd September. Please email the office if you are able to help us. Any help is really appreciated.

PTFA

The PTFA AGM will take place on 27th September at 8pm at the Quarrymans Rest. New recruits are desperately required. The PTFA has contributed to lots of resources to the school and would love to continue this but need new volunteers to help raise funds.

Clubs

We are putting a list of clubs together which will start next week and will be on your parent portal. Premier Sports will also be running a parent paid club which can be booked and paid for through their website.

3.30 - 4.30 Monday - KS2 Target Sports

3.30 - 4.30 Tuesday - KS1 Swimming Club with Miss Johnstone

3.30 - 4.30 Wednesday - KS2 Italian Club with Mrs Newman

3.30 - 5.00 Thursday - KS2 Art Club (with Laura Grant - parents to make a donation to her - please see the flyer attached to the newsletter)

3.30 - 4.30 Friday - KS1 Woodland Club and KS2 Football Club (both clubs parent funded through Premier website, please see the flyer attached to the newsletter).

Music

Mrs Lewis will be coming into school on a Tuesday to give lessons on ukulele, recorder, flute, violin or clarinet. She still has a few spaces if you would like to sign up for these. Payment is made directly to Mrs Lewis.

Mrs Grant will be coming into school on a Wednesday to give Piano lessons, again paid directly to her.

Have a lovely weekend,

Best wishes,

Lully Newman

September dates for your diary

13 th September	KS2 London Trip
23 rd September	Parent Power day
27 th September	PTFA AGM 8pm

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Art Club!

Thursdays 3.30-5

STARTING 14TH SEPTEMBER



**Suggested donation £4
a session. Including
materials. £24 for the
6 week course.**

BAMPTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
AUTUMN TERM 2023 AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

FRIDAYS – After-school OUTDOOR ADVENTUROUS ACTIVITIES CLUB
YEARS 1 to 6

12 weeks – course reference no: 856879

15 SEPTEMBER – 8 DECEMBER 2023 3:30 – 4:30 Ages: 5 - 12

£5 per session – 12 weeks £60.00

FRIDAYS – After-school FOOTBALL CLUB – YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6

12 weeks – course reference no: 856875

15 SEPTEMBER – 8 DECEMBER 2023 3:30 – 4:30 Ages: 6 - 12

£5 per session – 12 weeks £60.00

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Has your child passed the reading challenge finishing line?



It's been fantastic to see over 700 children in Tiverton Library this Summer taking part in Ready, Set, Read! Our Summer Reading Challenge. To complete the challenge children must read 6 library books by **4pm on Saturday 16th September**. They will receive a medal, a certificate will be sent to their school to be presented in assembly, and they will be entered into two amazing prize draws as well as receiving their play voucher for Tiverton's board game café, Bridge Troll. The school in the Tiverton area with the highest percentage of finishers will also win an inter-schools shield. So if your child hasn't completed yet, please make sure they pass the finish line! Please ring the library on 01884 244644 if you need any support or information.



Do you receive any of the following?

- Income support
- Employment Support Allowance (Income Related)
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Guaranteed Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit and your income (as calculated by the Inland Revenue) is less than £16,190
- Universal Credit
- Receiving support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act of 1999
- In the Armed Forces

If you can answer yes to any of the above you may qualify for free school meals/Pupil Premium

The school office will help with your application. If your application is successful not only will your child receive free school meals, but our school will receive £1,300 additional funding (per child). This is called Pupil Premium.

All applications are confidential.





The PTFA is made up of parents, carers, teachers, and friends of Bampton School with a shared interest in raising funds for equipment, resources, and activities to enhance the children's learning experience.

We meet monthly to discuss how we as a school community can develop and improve school facilities and students' opportunities, through planning fundraising events such as Bingo events, the Christmas Community Evening, Easter Extravaganza etc.

We welcome new and old members and are hoping for more support in the coming months. If you can help in any way, or would like more information on the work we do then please contact bamptonptfa@gmail.com or look out for meeting dates on the school website, posters around the school or for notes in your child's book bag.