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Dear Parents

SCHOOL YEAR 2023/2024 - NEWSLETTER NO 36

CERTIFICATES

Well done to these children who received the certificates for last week from their teachers. The certificates are given for a variety of reasons from positive attitude, great work and learning, showing the three elements of Ready, Respectful and Safe.

Miss Ramli	-	Toby Dunn
Mrs Goode and Mrs Owen	-	All of the Y6 in class
Miss Whittingham	-	Amber Illingworth
Mrs Williams and Mr Ramshaw	-	Lois Day
Mr Dean and Mrs Lansdown	-	Calvin Okasa
Mr Evens	-	Harry Janiak
Mr Garcia	-	Jackson Doherty and Fox Lloyd
Mrs Leonard	-	Arya Bohra and Avika Gahlyan
Miss Hake	-	Grace Tovey
Ms Hill and Mrs North	-	Casey Parratt
Mrs Giles	-	Amaya Patel and Aoife Doherty



CLASSES AND STAFFING FOR 2024 25

I am pleased to share with you the class structure and the teaching staff as well as teaching assistant staff for the next academic year. We will be saying goodbye to several members of staff who are leaving us due to retirement. Ms Carolyn Hill (Reception class teacher) is leaving for a life of retirement as is Mr Stuart Ramshaw (Year 4 class teacher) and Mrs Sarah Bailey who has been with the school for 22 years plus Mrs Rachael Greenland who is taking flexible retirement after being with us for 27 years! Mrs Greenland will be returning in September though to spend two mornings per week in Year 1 and 2 class. We wish them all well in their retirement and good luck for the future.

In their places we have several new staff joining us. In September, Mrs Emma Marshall will join us to work with Mrs North in Reception and then Mrs Marie Barrett will join us to replace Mrs Louise Owen, who is on maternity leave in Year 5 and 6 to work with Mrs Goode. Mrs Hannah Moore joined us recently as a teaching assistant. Mrs Beckie Jones will be going on maternity leave during September and Mrs Amy Rutter will be replacing her for the year. There are some changes in teacher job share roles as well as teaching assistants included below.

The classes your child will be in next year will be sent out this week and you will have the children's annual reports on Friday 19 July.

Year group	Class teacher(s)	Teaching assistants	Specialist teaching assistants
Reception 1	Mrs Rebecca Giles	Miss Ellie Cantin	Mrs Sally Spicer
Reception 2	Mrs Kate North and Mrs Emma Marshall	Mrs Amy Rutter	
Year 1	Miss Sarah Hake	Mrs Sarah Brooks	Mrs Vicki Laing Mrs Sally Spicer Miss Daisy Byrne Mrs Sherry Flanagan
Year 1/ 2	Mrs Debbie Leonard	Mrs Rachael Greenland	
Year 2	Mr Nick Garcia	Mrs Hannah Moore	

Year 3	Mrs Jenny Williams and Mr Tim Dean	Miss Sharon Ivory Mr Sam Evans	Mrs Sandra McAulay Mrs Lizzie Swann Mrs Hannah Moore
Year 3 / 4	Mr Gavin Evens		
Year 4	Mrs Lauren Lansdown		
Year 5	Miss Molly Whittingham	Mrs Amanda Davis Jones Ms Elaine Jamieson	Mrs Trudy Challis
Year 5/ 6	Mrs Katie Goode and Mrs Marie Barrett		
Year 6	Miss Yasmin Ramli		
SENCo	Mrs Samantha McDowall		
PPA cover	Miss Susan Winter (Year 5 and 6) Mrs Jenny Williams (Year 1 to 6 Music) Mrs Caroline Bowen - PE	Mrs Sandra McAulay and Mrs Lizzie Swann (Year 1 to Year 4 Forest Schools) Jacob Ward (Future Stars)	

CELEBRATION DAY

We are so looking forward to welcoming you into school for our Celebration Day on Friday 12 July. You will be able to come into school and see your child's work and visit their classroom. As it worked so well last year we have made the decision to keep the split across the school so that there isn't a huge crush and everyone in school at once. Some of the younger children find this overwhelming and their just isn't enough space in school. Therefore, these are the times for each class.

9.15 – 10.30 am	10.45 – 12.00 am	2.00 – 3.15pm
Rec 1 – Mrs Giles	Year 1 – Miss Hake	Rec 2 – Mrs North and Ms Hill
Year 1/ 2 – Mrs Leonard	Year 3 – Mr Evens	Year 2 – Mr Garcia
Year 3/ 4 – Mr Ramshaw and Mrs Williams	Year 6 – Miss Ramli	Year 4 – Mr Dean and Mrs Lansdown
Year 5/6 – Mrs Goode and Mrs Owen		Year 5 – Miss Whittingham

The children will have a picnic on that day for lunch so there will be no cooked meals just sandwiches made from the kitchen.

FUTURE STARS COACHING ALMONDSBURY, BRISTOL

SUPER SUMMER CAMPS
sport craft friends fun

Take a look at what we've got planned for Summer. Every day has a theme, but be assured that children will have access to their very favourite activities ON TOP of these themes each and every day!

Each box is a day at the camps, with the sports/activity theme at the top and an aircraft at the bottom!

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
wk 1	UV DODGEBALL UNDER THE SEA	TAG RUGBY UNDER THE SEA	SQUARE BALL UNDER THE SEA		
wk 2	NERF BATTLES AROUND THE WORLD	RACKET SPORTS AROUND THE WORLD	TIM SQUASH AROUND THE WORLD	INDOOR GAMES AROUND THE WORLD	UV DODGEBALL AROUND THE WORLD
wk 3	HOCKEY ALL THE COLOURS	SPLASH DAY ALL THE COLOURS	FOOTBALL FUN ALL THE COLOURS	JOHNNY G FUN ALL THE COLOURS	FREE PLAY ALL THE COLOURS
wk 4	SPLATS CIRCUS THE FUTURE	FOOTBALL FUN THE FUTURE	TAG RUGBY THE FUTURE	SPLASH DAY THE FUTURE	SQUARE BALL THE FUTURE
wk 5	INDOOR GAMES OLYMPIC CRAFT	RACKET SPORTS OLYMPIC CRAFT	GB ATHLETE OLYMPIC CRAFT	INVASION GAMES OLYMPIC CRAFT	DANCE WITH LUCY OLYMPIC CRAFT
wk 6	BANK HOLIDAY NO CLUBS	NERF BATTLES ANIMAL KINGDOM	CRICKET & HANDBALL ANIMAL KINGDOM	UV DODGEBALL ANIMAL KINGDOM	HOCKEY ANIMAL KINGDOM

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SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

We have arranged for a whole summer holiday club run by Future Stars. This starts on Wednesday 24 July and runs all the way through to Friday 30 August apart from the Bank Holiday on Monday 26 August. This is a run down of the activities on offer. You can choose long sessions for week bookings or short sessions for individual day bookings. As you can see there are many different activities on different days. There's some enrichment opportunities such as circus school, 'dance with Lucy', magicians, UV dodgeball and a GB Athlete as well as all the other planned activities. To sign up please use the QR code or go to the Future Stars website.

E-SAFETY NEWSLETTER FOR JULY

Attached to the newsletter is this month's e-safety newsletter. This month's newsletter focuses on the age restrictions and dangers to the Chat roulette style apps which pair users with anonymous people. For obvious safeguarding reasons this is not advisable. Another main focus is the CapCut app which again has age restrictions above that of primary age. This app is a video editing app which should not be used by children under the age of 13. Cyber bullying is also in focus with advice and support links for parents and children who may be suffering from this or are the perpetrators

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

In these difficult times we would like to remind you that your child may be eligible for Free School Meals. Please check out this link www.southglos.gov.uk/schoolmeals. This even applies to children in Reception and KS1 who are already entitled to Universal Free School Meals as this brings in additional funding to support your child.

HELPFUL WEBSITES

There are a number of websites that will be helpful for each child to investigate to help them with their home learning. This week's website is: <https://primarygamesarena.com/Years/Key-Stage-1>

PA NEWS

We're coming to the end of the school year but we have lots planned for next year, so watch this space. School tea towels will be available to pick up after school today (Monday 8th July). For anyone who cannot make it tonight don't worry, we'll get them to you either via your child's teacher or via the office.

VACANCY FOR ROAD CROSSING PATROL HERO

We are still looking for our very own School Road Crossing Patrol Hero. We are very keen for someone to join the Road Safety team to ensure that the children (and parents) remain safe on their way to and from school. If you are interested in helping out and doing your bit for our local community please see the details below.

Post Details:

Role: School Crossing Patrol - Almondsbury

Site Location: Sunday's Hill, Opposite Church

Times: 8.30am – 9.05am

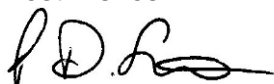
3.20pm – 3.55pm

Hourly rate: £11ph

Full training and uniform is provided, we are happy to consider part time and/or job share for further details please contact myself, Martina Byrne-Obee 01454 863611.



Best wishes



Mr Paul D Smith
Executive Head Teacher

DATES FOR 2023/24

TERM 6

Friday 12 July

Wednesday 17 July

Thursday 18 July

Friday 19 July

Tuesday 23 July

Celebration Day for all children – see details above

Year 5 and 6 show

Year 5 and 6 show

Reports for be sent home

Leaver's Service at St Mary's (Year 6 parents only)

Last day of the school year

Term dates for 2023/24

Term	Starts	Ends
Term 5	Monday 15 April 2024	Friday 24 May 2024
Term 6	Monday 3 June 2024	Tuesday 23 July 2024

DATES FOR 2024/25

TERM 1

Monday 2 September

Tuesday 3 September

Wednesday 4 September

Thursday 5 September

Friday 13 September

INSET DAY school closed to pupils

Start of Term 1 for Years 1 to 6

Home visits for new Reception children

Home visits for new Reception children

Reception children start school

Swimming starts for Year 4 class

Email address: office@almondsburyprimary.co.uk

Website: www.almondsburyprimary.co.uk

Monday 16 – Friday 20 September
Friday 20 September
Friday 27 September
Thursday 24 October
Friday 25 October

Year 6 visit to Paris, France
Swimming for Year 4 class
Swimming for Year 4 class
Last day of Term 1
INSET DAY – school closed to pupils

Term dates for 2024/25

Term	Starts	Ends
Term 1	Monday 2 September 2024	Friday 25 October 2024
Term 2	Monday 4 November 2024	Friday 20 December 2024
Term 3	Monday 6 January 2025	Friday 14 February 2025
Term 4	Monday 24 February 2025	Friday 4 April 2025
Term 5	Tuesday 22 April 2025	Friday 23 May 2025
Term 6	Monday 2 June 2025	Tuesday 22 July 2025
INSET DAYS	Monday 2 September 2024 Friday 25 October 2024 Friday 23 May 2025 Monday 2 June 2025 Plus 1 other date to be confirmed	