

**July**

- 14 PTA AGM – 8pm (venue to be confirmed)
- 15 Herons Trip to SS Great Britain – letter already sent
- 19 Bikeability Year 6
- 21 End of year assembly for Year 6 parents only – details have been sent
- 21 End of Term 6

**September**

- 02 Inset Day
- 03 Inset Day
- 06 Start of Term 1 for the children

**Don't forget all the dates are on the website.**

**School News**

As this is the last newsletter before the end of term we would like to thank you for your support over what has been a very unusual and sometimes difficult academic year. The staff wish you all a happy and restful summer holiday.

**Mill on the Brue and Sailing**

Kingfisher class have had a very busy couple of weeks visiting Mill on the Brue and sailing on the Chew Valley Lake. The first two photos are at Mill on the Brue learning how to climb and throw axes! The last photo is at the sailing club.





### **Gifts for Staff**

We have been asked by a number of parents about whether their child can bring in a small gift for members of staff. Because we are trying to be COVID safe, we will follow the same guidelines as we did at Christmas. Please bring any gifts to the school reception and place them in the box provided on or before Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021 in the morning. We can then deliver them on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July in the afternoon after a quarantine period. This does not mean that parents have to bring in gifts it is just to help those who wish to.

### **BASC**

From September 2021, we have a new Breakfast and After School Club (BASC) provider – PH Sports. (PH Sports run BASC in other local schools, and have been running our Maths on the Move programme over the year, as well as providing some additional sports coaching this year).

PH Sports offer a cheaper service than our current provider, and most importantly, they are able to offer a split session for after school bookings. (We know that this has been a source of frustration for some parents). PH Sports will be communicating with parents next week, so watch out for the email next week. Prices for September 2021 below:

Breakfast Club (7.30am to 8.45am) £5.10

Afterschool Club (3.10pm to 6pm) £12.46

Afterschool Club (3.10pm to 4.30pm) £7.95

Afterschool Club (4.15/4.30\*pm to 6pm) £7.95

\*as appropriate to accommodate children who attend other school clubs

Bookings are made via the online booking system and can be accessed via the PH Sports website at <https://phsports.co.uk/> . Payments can be made by either card, childcare vouchers (CCV) or tax-free childcare.

PH Sports would love to hear from parents and children about what you would like to see at the breakfast and after school club to ensure they can provide the best possible provision. To provide feedback and register your interest for a place at after school club please complete their survey on Microsoft Forms via:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=27oMkuvYI0qnl8PjKwvOf9oEr\\_BmjGtIo8o8N0udsitUMUROMjZDTzIDVIFTUFBZTjZDSUhZNFgxWS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=27oMkuvYI0qnl8PjKwvOf9oEr_BmjGtIo8o8N0udsitUMUROMjZDTzIDVIFTUFBZTjZDSUhZNFgxWS4u)

If you have any questions or queries about the provision, then please feel free to give PH Sports a call on 01225 701830 or drop them an email at [bookings@phsports.co.uk](mailto:bookings@phsports.co.uk).

### **An Update on Covid-19 Arrangements**

You will be aware that there are some anticipated changes on July 19<sup>th</sup> as we move into the next phase of navigating the pandemic. For the last three days of term, we will not be making any changes to our Risk Assessment or other arrangements in school. What we do hope is that as we reach September, we will be able to reinstate more normality and do away with staggered starts, bubbles etc. Guidance for Primary Schools ahead of September is fairly thin at the moment – especially around general isolation requirements and, in the event of a positive case in a school, who will need to isolate if we have no bubbles. More information is anticipated over the next couple of weeks.

Please help us to minimise the risk to our school from Covid-19 by;

- Wearing a facemask that covers your nose and mouth when entering the school site including the school reception
- Only one adult per family coming onto site to drop off or collect children
- Dropping off and collecting your child as quickly as possible
- Keeping your child with you whilst waiting for other children
- Informing the school when your child is absent and the reason for the absence
- Please do not let the children play on the play equipment after school. (Children should not be playing on the equipment anyway; we have also opened the play equipment to designated classes on a weekly basis and need to avoid cross contamination).

## **PTA**

### **PTA LATEST NEWS**

Just a reminder that our **Frozen Friday Fundraisers run every Friday until the end of term** - so don't forget to bring your £1 for a Friday ice cream or lolly treat.

We are hoping to run a refreshments stall at the NGS Stowey Gardens event on Sunday 18 July.

**Can you could spare an hour or two between 2-6pm to help sell drinks** to thirsty garden visitors and raise some funds for our school? If so **please contact Louise Warne (Y3 Class Rep)** as we could very much do with some extra hands on the day to make this happen!

**Congratulations to our latest local School Lottery cash winners – Amanda M, Oliver D and Benjamin R!** And remember it could be you winning our weekly prize on a Saturday night. All you have to do is sign up now for your weekly school lottery tickets - visit <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play> and select 'Bishop Sutton Primary'. In addition to entering the lottery draw, your tickets could also win you a prize of **Fruit and Veg Box Delivery for a Whole Year! But only if you sign up before 17 July - so sign up today!**

As school fundraising gets ever harder, please do **support your child or grandchild for just £1 a week**. And by supporting us you are also in with a chance to win up to £25,000 on Saturday too.

Here's a fun fact - our Lottery has only been running for just 11 weeks, but we have already paid out over £200 in local prizes and our school has raised over £250 for classroom resources!! Great job everyone!

And finally, an important date for your diaries is our **PTA AGM at 8pm on Wednesday 14 July**. Sadly we have a number of our current PTA team leaving us, so to keep things moving along we really need **some new parents** to join the team. Any time or skills you can give to support fundraising all

helps to keep money going back into activities and resources for the children. We very much look forward to welcoming some new members to the team!  
Thank you for all your support throughout the year to date!

## Other Event

### Somerset Soccer Schools

Richard Bourton and Somerset Soccer Schools are once more running holiday soccer courses this year. Their Summer camps are Monday 26/7/21 to 30/7/21 at Cheddar and Monday 23/8/21 to Fri 27/8/21 at Churchill. Richard is a qualified teacher and coach of 35 years' experience. The courses are open to boys and girls from Reception right up to Yr 8 and cost from only £13/day. Players are grouped according to age and ability and all receive an engraved trophy upon course completion.

For more details, contact and to book directly just visit [www.somersetsoccerschools.com](http://www.somersetsoccerschools.com)

### Wells Cathedral



<b>Term Dates for the Academic Year</b>	<b>2020/21</b>
Term 6	Monday 8/6/2021 – Wednesday 21/7/2021

<b>Term Dates for the Academic Year</b>	<b>2021-22</b>
Inset Days	Thursday 2/9/2021 and Friday 3/9/2021
Term 1	Monday 6/9/2021 – Friday 22/10/2021
Half Term Holiday	Monday 25/10/2021 – Friday 29/10/2021
Inset Day	Monday 1/11/2021
Term 2	Tuesday 2/11/2021 – Friday 17/12/2021

Christmas Holiday	Monday 20/12/2021 – Monday 3/1/2022
Inset Day	Tuesday 4/1/2022
Term 3	Wednesday 5/1/2022 – Friday 18/02/2022
Half Term Holiday	Monday 21/2/2022 – Friday 25/2/2022
Term 4	Monday 28/2/2022 – Friday 8/4/2022
Easter Holiday	Monday 11/4/2022 – Friday 22/04/2022
Term 5	Monday 25/4/2022 – Thursday 26/5/2022
Inset Day	Friday 27/5/2022
Half Term Holiday	Monday 30/5/2022 – Friday 3/6/2022
Term 6	Monday 6/6/2022 – Friday 22/7/2022

DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER 13<sup>th</sup> September 2021

The newsletter is also available on our website <http://bishopsuttonstantondrew.co.uk>