



25<sup>th</sup> March 2022

**March**

- 25 Swans Cake Sale (PTA)
- 29 Ducklings Parents Maths session 2.30pm
- 30 Ducklings Trip to Folly Farm (letter sent)
- 30 Kingfishers Trip to Holburne Museum (letter sent)
- 31 SEND Parents Coffee Meeting 9.15am (see below)

**April**

- 05 Ducklings Parents Stay and Play 2.15pm
- 06 Netball Tournament KS2 at Chew Valley School (letter to follow)
- 07 Easter Dinner
- 08 East Fair (PTA)
- 08 End of term 4
- 09 Easter Trail (PTA)
- 25 Start of term 5
- 29 Wrens Cake Sale (PTA)

**May**

- 03 Y3 Mendip Activity Centre (letter to follow)
- 05 Y1 Tobogganing (letter to follow)
- 23 Class and Leaver Photographs
- 26 Herons Cake Sale (PTA)
- 26 End of Term 5
- 27 Inset Day

**June**

- 06 Start of Term 6

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

**School News**

**Update from Mr Cook**

**RLNI Assembly**

On Wednesday this week we had a visitor from the RLNI (Sally Benwell) to speak to the children about water safety as well as the great work that the RLNI does around the country (including London!) to protect us. The children learnt about recognising the different flags on beaches as well as what to do (and what NOT to do) in an emergency. Sally (an experienced retired primary school deputy Headteacher) commented on the outstanding behaviour, excellent listening skills and the quality of questions that the children asked. Well done all!



**Road Safety**

As you know, we do not currently have a school crossing patrol supervisor and B&NES have advertised for a replacement with no success to date. If you know of someone who may be interested please urge them to

apply for this post – see the B&NES website job vacancies page. We arranged for children in YR and Y5/Y6 to have some pedestrian training through South Gloucestershire Council which they have completed recently.

### Football

Our football team have played their final game of the season, finishing with a handsome 4-0 victory against Winford B team. Well done to Stanley who scored a brace – and narrowly missed out on his hat-trick in the final minute of the game. A very good team performance and a great way to finish the season!



### Folly Farm Visits

Y1 and Y2 have visited Folly Farm in the last two weeks – taking part in activities including identifying flora/fauna in the woods as well as pond-dipping. Many thanks to parent helpers who supported the teachers and children on these trips; all being well, there will be one final trip to Folly Farm later in the year (T5/T6).



*Y1 and Y2 at Folly Farm March 2022*





## Parents Evening

Thank you for booking appointments to see your child's teacher last week. I overheard several parents commenting on the quality of the work in the children's books as well as the clear high level of challenge that our updated curriculum provides. All the curriculum information is available on the website (by subject and by year group). In light of some national changes to the EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage) curriculum, we will update our EYFS curriculum changes over the next couple of weeks.



## Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Next Term we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee; School Council have met with Mr Marriott and made some suggestions for our celebrations on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May – more details to follow. In the half term holiday, Mr & Mrs Witcher planted a 3m Silver Birch Tree on the playing field (close to the Conservation Area) and we have a special plaque being prepared in honour of the Queen's 70 years of service.



## Certificates

Well done to the following children who received certificates (for hard work or positive attitude or great behaviour or good manners etc) in the last three celebration assemblies:



Ducklings	Cygnets	Hérons	Wrens
Peter, Rj, Florence, Phoebe, Xanthe & Harry	Bailey, Freddie, Luca, Sammy, Ella, Evie, Olivia R & Arlo	Ellis, Dominic, Rohan, Ben, Pippa, Amelia L, & William	Max, Bake, Jonty, Nellie, Hollie, Lucien, Mia, Jemima, Jack & Patrick
Swans	Swallows	Kingfishers	Headteacher Awards
Tilly, Toby, Teddy, Matilda, Horace, Finnlay, Isaac, Millie & Zara	Rosie, Louie, Mia, Lara, Wilf R, Wilf B, Charlotte	Felix, Muzz, Stanley, Luca, Grace & Albie	William N & Stanley W

Note: the records are made by Y6 children so apologies if there are any omissions/mistakes

Enjoy the weekend, and Happy Mother's Day!

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## SEND Parents Coffee Meeting 9.15 Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March

Message from Miss Adams below:

Dear Parents / Carers

I can now give more details of the **SEND Coffee Meetup** I mentioned in my last update.

- Date : Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March
- Time : from 9:00am onwards for 9:15 start
- At : Bishop Sutton Primary School

This is being held at Bishop Sutton due to space, but parents of children at both Bishop Sutton and Stanton Drew schools are invited and welcome to attend. We have tried to time it to enable people to stay / drive over after dropping children off first thing. We will have a representative with us from SPS - the B&NES SEN Parent Partnership Service. More details about the support they can provide for parents of children with additional needs can be found here ...

There is lots of useful information on our website: [www.spsbathnes.org.uk](http://www.spsbathnes.org.uk)

Follow us on facebook <https://www.facebook.com/SPSBathnes>

My apologies for the short notice, but the details have only just been confirmed by SPS.

If you plan to attend, please can you send an email titled "SEND Coffee Meetup" to the school office, by Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March.

This will help us prepare a space and refreshments for the group.

## Easter Dinner

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April Mrs Light is cooking an Easter dinner for the children, the menu is below. If you would like your child to enjoy this special meal please order via the Aspens Select site in the normal way.



## Red Nose Day

Thank you for all your donations towards Red Nose Day. We raised a final total of £140!

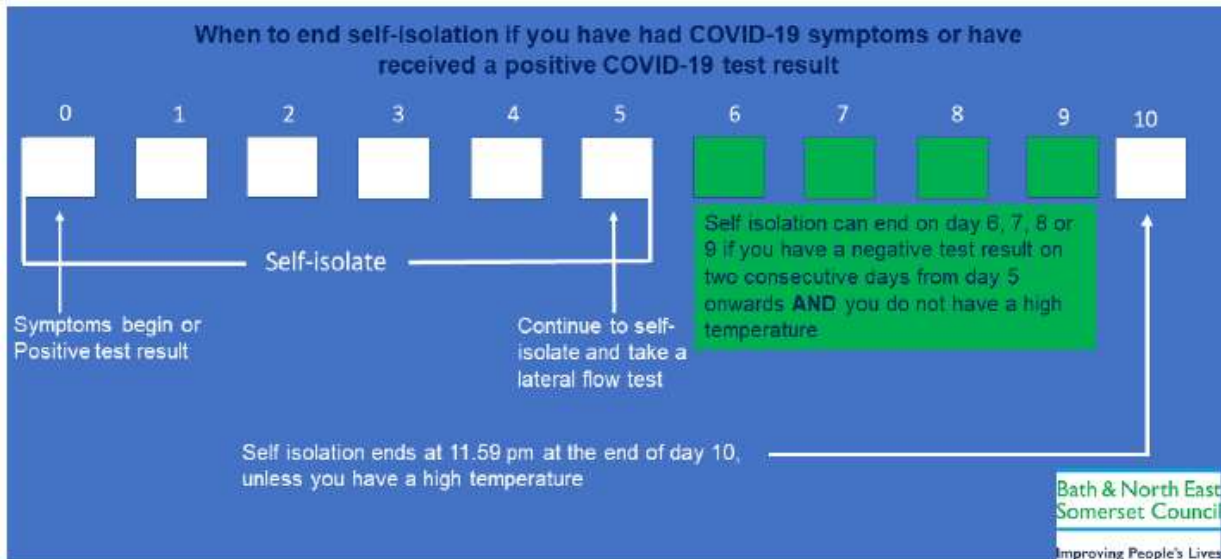
## Absence from School in Term Time

Just a reminder that if your child is going to be absent from school for any reason that is not a medical appointment or illness you need to complete a Request for Absence form. The form must be completed at least two weeks before the absence and sent to the school office. This is the link to the form;

[https://www.bishopsuttonstantondrew.co.uk/site/data/files/trust/policies/Absence\\_request\\_Sept\\_19.pdf](https://www.bishopsuttonstantondrew.co.uk/site/data/files/trust/policies/Absence_request_Sept_19.pdf)

## A COVID 19 Reminder

Unfortunately, we still have cases of COVID in our school. To help parents understand the public health guidance which we follow at our school there is a table below published by BANES council. Adults and children who test positive are advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 days, and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received two negative test results on consecutive days.



## PTA

### PTA LATEST NEWS

🐞🐛 BSPTA are delighted to announce that after a couple of years away our fabulous **Easter Fair** is back for 2022!

So put the date in your diary and get ready to come along with all the family for a fun event with activities, fairground-style attractions and delicious refreshments! 🍰🍹

More details on the KS1 & KS2 competitions will follow, but if you can help us with any donations of chocolate goodies (for our famous Chocolate Tombola! 🍫) or any hamper style gifts for Raffle prizes there will be a collection box in school Reception from next Monday 14 March.

Thank you so much for your support and we can't wait to welcome you! From BS PTA 🐞🐛



We really look forward to welcoming you and your children to one of our events soon – and remember, **we ALWAYS need extra helping hands on our PTA** – whether a committee role, a specialist skill or just an hour or so helping to make an event safe and fun on the day – so please do let us know if you can join our band of parent volunteers! Just email Tracey at [pta@bishopsuttonstantondrew.co.uk](mailto:pta@bishopsuttonstantondrew.co.uk) for more details.  
Thank you for your continuing support from BS PTA

## Other Events

### **April 11th to 13<sup>th</sup> GET Sported Camp**

Bookings close midnight Friday 8th April so book your place now!

Dear Parents,

We hope you are well and having a great start of the Spring! We are pleased to inform you that our booking Winford page are live for our Easter half term sports camp!

Come and join us at 'Winford C of E Primary School', Winford where your children will have an amazing time growing in confidence, building skills and having an experience they won't stop talking about!" Akeel - Camp Director

GET Sported (ages 5-12)

We offer a huge variety of different sports, including football, cricket, netball, rugby, gymnastics, basketball, hockey, dodgeball, volleyball and more! We also offer fun activities like dance, music, arts and crafts and much more!

Find out more about GET Sported camps on our CAMPS page.

How to Book visit [getsported.org](http://getsported.org) for booking online

If you need more information please Contact Akeel Yousaf  
([akeel@worldsportministries.com](mailto:akeel@worldsportministries.com))

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### **Valley Arts Musical Theatre Easter Camp**

**Wednesday 20 April – Friday 22 April 2022**

**10am- 4pm**

**Winford Primary School Hall**

**£75 per child for the three days**

**Easter fun – 3 days of drama and musical theatre!**



*Join Valley Arts for a musical theatre workshop to lift the spirits with lots of giggles along the way! Expect to enjoy acting, music and dancing alongside plenty of tunes, both familiar and new. Suitable for those giving it a go for the very first time and also those with performance experience. Gain confidence and performance skills in this friendly and supportive workshop environment for children and young people aged 7+.*

If you are aged 7-13 (Current school years 3-8) and would be interested in taking part, please complete our online application form here <https://forms.gle/UTATWV9VdCwApBmq5> as soon as possible and before 1 April.

<https://www.valleyartscentre.co.uk/Events/easter-musical-theatre-workshop/>

Term Dates for the Academic Year	2021-22
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 – Thursday 21/7/2022

Term Dates for the Academic Year	2022-23
Inset Days	Thursday 1 September 2022 and Friday 2 September 2022
Term 1	Monday 5 September 2022 - Thursday 20 October 2022
Inset Day	Friday 21 October 2022
Half Term Holiday	Monday 24 October 2022 – Friday 28 October 2022
Term 2	Monday 31 October 2022 – Friday 16 December 2022
Christmas Holiday	Monday 19 December 2022 – Monday 2 January 2023
Inset Day	Tuesday 3 January 2023
Term 3	Wednesday 4 January 2023 – Friday 10 February 2023
Half Term Holiday	Monday 13 February 2023 – Friday 17/02/2023
Term 4	Monday 20/02/2023 – Friday 31/03/2023
Easter Holiday	Monday 03 April 2023 – Friday 14 April 2023
Term 5	Monday 17 April 2023 – Friday 26 May 2023
Half Term	Monday 29 May 2023 – Friday 2 June
Inset Day	Monday 5 June 2023
Term 6	Tuesday 6 June 2023 – Friday 21 July 2023

DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022

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

