

## Dear Parent/Carer,

A very warm welcome back to the second edition of our new look newsletter! I can't believe that we are nearly two weeks into our new academic year! Indeed, we have achieved so much and it has been so very busy! Here's all the news!

### Bathonian Theme Week

We all thoroughly enjoyed our first week back as each class studied their adopted Bathonian. This involved a whole host of activities and the week culminated in a wonderful worship as the children shared their hardwork. Well done to all involved and keep an eye out for the children's great work on display.

### Roald Dahl Day

On Tuesday we celebrated Roald Dahl's birthday by studying this great author and participating in some great activities. Furthermore, some of our children came to school dressed as characters from Roald Dahl's books and there were some fantastic outfits on display. A snapshot is on the reverse!

### Attendance Week Starts Continues!!!

It was a great first Attendance Week and a huge well done to Class 6 who achieved 100% attendance and I hope that they enjoy their reward! Such was the success that now every week is now going to be attendance week!!!!



### Attendance Newsletter

On Monday you should have received a copy of this term's Attendance Newsletter that highlighted our school's policy on attendance, our 95% target as well as the authorisation of holidays. Indeed, **as a school we actively discourage holidays being taken during term time.** However if you do intend to have a holiday during school time, it is vital that you collect a holiday form from the school office and return to school at least two weeks before you intend to leave. **If your child's attendance is below 95% for the current year then permission for an authorised holiday will be refused. This means that any time taken for a holiday will be treated as unauthorised.** Please do not hesitate to pop in for a chat if you have any questions or queries.

### School Lunches Reminder - £2 not £2.05!!!

Just a reminder that a child's school lunch now costs £2 a day and not £2.05 as stated in last week's newsletter – please accept my

apologies!! Furthermore, if you think that your child is entitled to free school meals please contact the School Office for more details.

### PE Kits Need To Be In School!!!!

PE kits should be in school every single day, indeed we have had quite a number of children without kit and, as a result, have missed their lesson! Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in. Finally, as you are aware, all children receive a House PE top and they will be arriving shortly.

### Extra-Curricular Clubs

Just a quick note to say that extra-curricular clubs commence this Monday (19<sup>th</sup> September). They will run through and finish week ending Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. As always there will be no extra-curricular clubs (unless otherwise stated by the club teacher) during the week of Parent Consultation Evenings (Week beginning Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October). Here's the timetable below:

Terms 1 & 2	Lunchtime Club	After School Club 3.15pm-4.00pm
Mon	Y3 ICT	Y5/Y6 Hockey Club Greenfingers/Gardening Hot Chocolate Story Time
Tues	Y3 ICT	Skittles
Weds	Y3 ICT	Film Club TAG Rugby Multi-sports Story Time
Thurs	Y3 ICT	Choir Newspaper Y5/6 Football
Fri	Y3 ICT	Y3/Y4 Hockey Club

If your child signs up to a club they are expected to attend every week and if it is a sports club then they **must** have their PE kits with them.

### Give & Take Day at Bath City FC on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September 10am-2pm

BaNES are holding the second 'Give & Take Day' this Saturday at Bath City FC 10am-2pm. The day is a simple way for people to give away items they no longer need or take things that they do need – all for FREE! At the first 'Give & Take Day' donations ranged from a book to a children's playhouse as well as toys, bicycles, clothes, DVDs, CDs,

tools and Bric-a-Brac. It sounds a great opportunity and for further information please check the BaNES website or contact Council Connect.

### Healthy Breakfast and Breaktime Tuckshop

Don't forget that our Healthy Breakfast Tuckshop is still running from 8.30am-8.40am in our dining hall whereby toast and orange juice is available for 25p. Fruit and milk is also available at breaktime as part of the healthy tuckshop.

### Looking Forward - Dates for Your Diary

It continues to be very busy so here goes!

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September – Start of Extra-Curricular Clubs**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – Enrichment Starts – Details next week!**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September – Michaelmas Day – Details next week!**

### Roald Dahl Snapshot:



Joseph (Willy Wonka), Fantastic Mr Fox (Jasmine) and Ladybird (Shannon) enjoying Roald Dahl Day!!

### And Finally.....

Phew!!! Thank you for reading the second edition of our St Michael's Newsletter for this academic year.

With every good wish,

Mr Dave Goucher

Headteacher.



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