



# Paulton Infant School

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### Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to start by saying thank you so much for your patience with the changes to swimming and Forest School. Due to our staff absence rate being so high at the moment, it has been a challenge to staff all activities which has resulted in last minute cancellations.



### Celebration Assembly

This weeks Stars of the week are:

**Opal Class: Rhys** - for beautiful, neat handwriting during phonics lessons. Well done Rhys for using your sapphire gem power and staying focused when learning.

**Jade Class: Rubi-Jane** for wonderful independent writing.

**Emerald Class: Clara** for outstanding effort in her Maths.

**Ruby Class: Morgan** for always showing a mature and positive attitude in every activity he takes part in.

**Diamond Class: Clara** for always being ready to learn showing fantastic Sapphire Powers!

**Topaz Class: Sonny** for writing sentences independently, using finger spaces and sound talk very well.

**Alice** for an amazing description of a dinosaur using noun phrases. For improving on her targets independently.

**Amethyst Class: Willow P and Willow S** for their beautiful art work and for showing resilience at Forest School.

**Sapphire Class: George and Joseph** for an amazing attitude to learning and always trying their best in every task that they do!



### In the Meanwhile Project

As you may remember, some of our children took part in an Art Workshop run by the In The Meanwhile Project . The children worked together and created some beautiful artwork. In The Meanwhile, is a project organised by Little Lost Robot Studio and supported by Bath Spa University and The Studio, working with B&NES Council, to bring temporarily redundant shop spaces into productive use. The Covid-19 pandemic and subsequent economic crisis has seen a large number of shops in the city centre become empty; these vacated spaces are highly visible. In The Meanwhile, seeks to support the council to reinvigorate these spaces during this interim period. All artworks featured are by Bath based artists. The project has been funded by Bristol + Bath Creative R + D and Arts Council England. Ruby and Juliet who ran the workshop have informed us that the light trail is now live and the chil-

dren's artworks are on display at 21 Milsom place, which is downstairs in the shopping centre. This display will be on for 3 weeks.

For further information see: <https://lostrobot.org/in-the-meanwhile-light-trail.html>



### Covid

The Government has announced that as of today it is no longer a legal requirement to wear a facemask when indoors, it is however recommended to wear a face covering when in an enclosed space and for this reason we would ask parents to continue to do so when entering the school premises. Also, due to our exceptionally high rates with both staff and children we kindly request that parents continue to wear face masks at pick up and drop off times.

I would also urge all that are eligible to take part in the Covid vaccination booster jab to do so. Please continue with regular LFD testing and arrange a PCR test if your child displays any of the three main symptoms below:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

### STILL NEEDED: Parent/Carer/Grandparent Volunteers needed (especially for reading).

If you would like to support with reading (or any other volunteer work in school, please ask at the school office for a volunteer application pack.

As always, please feel free to arrange an appointment or come and see me at drop off or pick up times if you would like to discuss any issues.

Many thanks. Emily Omell



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