



Paulton Infant School Newsletter No. 10 June 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Term 6 is half way through and another year is nearly over! The children have finished all of their external tests and are Y2 getting ready for the end of year production 'Pirates Versus Mermaids'. The singing across the school is wonderful; you'll be in for a treat.

HOT WEATHER WARNING

School has received a weather warning for this week.

Please can you ensure your child comes to school with sun cream applied, a sun hat and a full bottle of water. We will ensure they keep drinking throughout the day and will monitor their time outdoors to ensure they are kept cool. We may need to have lots of water play this week to keep everyone cool!

TRIPS

Y1 and 2 are visiting



Weston-Super-Mare over the next couple of weeks. They will be visiting the muse-

um and also enjoying playing on the beach as part of their seaside topic. Amethyst class had a lovely time; they especially enjoyed their lollies!



ARTSMARK AWARD

We have been awarded the

Silver Artsmark award. Well done to the staff team for their creativity and focus!



PTA UPDATE

We have had a very good year of fundraising so far with some really popular events such as the Book at Bedtime and the Easter Colouring Competition. Plans are also well

under way for the Summer Fair and we hope this will be a sunny and busy one!!

If any one is interested in joining the PTA, there is a Facebook page or you can speak to myself (Carolyn Birch) or Faye Gunstone.

We now have a Stampstastic account so anyone ordering from them please quote code BS397QY when ordering and schools will receive 20% commission. Thank you.

WORKING IN UNION CARNIVAL DAY



Over the last two years, Chandag Infant School, Oldfield Park Infant School, Paulton Infant School, Twerton Infant School, Moorlands Infant School and Widcombe Infant School have been working together to share good practice, to implement new initiatives and to enhance the educational experiences for all the children in our care. As part of our aims this year have been implementing enrichment workshops for children at our schools to extend the learning and experiences provided, as well as giving children opportunities to work with different children across the six schools. This term the children came to Paulton Infant School for a Carnival Day. They all had a lovely time making costumes and learning how to play in a Samba band and they thoroughly enjoyed performing to their parents at the end of the day.

ART EXHIBITION

On the 17th July, you are all invited to Paulton Infant School Art Exhibition. The children have been busy creating masterpieces that will be professionally displayed in the hall between 3.00—5.00 pm. You are able to purchase your child's art where a percentage of the funds raised will come back to school to buy art materials.



PLAYPOD LAUNCHED



As part of our improvements for outdoor play provision, we have used some a mixture of grants, sports premium and PTA fundraising to purchase a Playpod for the children and

training for our lunchtime staff. The Playpod was launched on Monday 25th June and the children have had a lovely time. To help you understand how the Playpods work, you are invited to school on Wednesday 11th July at 2.45pm to hear Dan explain about how the Playpod is used and then you are welcome to stay with your children between 3.00 and 4.00pm for a Playpod session with your children. We are hoping to run a Playpod club in September:)

GRAVEL FOR SALE

Our gravel pit hasn't worked out quite as we'd planned and the Playpod Team have suggested we remove it and replace that area with more artificial grass. If you would like to buy a bag of gravel (Cotswold stone 20mm) for £5.00, please call in to the office where you will be given a time slot to come and fill a bag to take away. (We have bags available).

SUMMER FAYRE

On Friday 6th July the children are invited to come to school wearing non-uniform in exchange for an item for the tombola. The Summer Fayre will then take place after school between 3.15 and 5.00pm. Some events will take place on the school field and others inside Paulton Infant School, including the smoothie bike which many of you saw at the Picnic and Play day. Please look out for more details from our PTA.

PAULTON PARTY IN THE PARK

On the Saturday after the Summer fayre Paulton's annual Party In The Park is taking place and once again our amazing Y2 children will be performing their dance from Dance Umbrella event.

MOVING ON DAY/REPORTS

On Thursday 5th July, we will have our moving on day. The children will get to spend the morning with their new teacher. There will be an opportunity at the end of the day for you to come and see where their new classroom will be and to see their new teacher. (Please bear in mind

teachers will be seeing out their current class at the end of the day and won't be available until 3.15).

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Woodlock who will be teaching in Topaz class with Mrs Butcher and also Miss Ireland who will be teaching in Jade class with Mrs Harding. We are also welcoming Mrs Matthews who will be working with one of our children in Y2 and Mrs Elford who will be working as an SMSA and a TA in KS1.

The children's reports will also be sent home at the end of the day.



TWITTER

Please take some time to check out our new Twitter page @PaultonInfants. A huge thank you to Mrs Howson for setting us up !

SCHOOL COMMS

We're up 70% of parents using the app. If you still haven't managed to sign up, please ask at the office for help.



DATES

- 02/07/18 Sapphire and Emerald trip to Weston Super Mare
- 03/07/18 Y1 Sports Festival (letters coming home)
- 05/07/18 Moving on morning (New classes shared)
Come and find your child's new class and meet their new teacher for September
Reports are sent home
- 06/07/18 Summer fayre 3.15—5.00
- 07/07/18 Paulton Party In The Park (Dance Umbrella performance will be repeated)
- 10/07/18 Y2 performance (afternoon) 2.00 pm
- 11/07/18 Y2 performance (morning) 9.30 am
- 11/07/18 2.45 parent talk about Playpod. 3.00—4.00
Stay and Play with Playpod—all invited!
- 12/07/18 Topaz and Diamond trip to Weston Super mare
- 17/07/18 Art Exhibition (with option to buy your child's masterpiece) 3.00—5.00pm
- 17/07/18 Celebration Evening (To share in your child's progress. An opportunity to look through their work) 5.00—6.00 pm
- 20/07/18 Last day for the children
- 05/09/18 Term 1 begins for the children

Kind Regards,

Julie Hogan June 2018



DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH AWARD

