



A positive difference, everyday, everyone

Reception 2020 visits: Please pass this information on to anyone looking for a school place from September:

Tuesday 22nd October

9.30am to 11.00am

Thursday 24th October

5.30pm to 6.30pm

Friday 25th October 9.30am to 11.00am

Monday 11th November

9.30am to 11.00am

Wednesday 13th November

1.00pm to 3.00pm

IMPORTANT DATES:

Coffee & biscuits with Head teacher:

* **Wednesday 25th September at 2.15pm**

* **Thursday 3rd October at 5.30pm**

* **Tuesday 1st October ~**

School photographer visiting

(individual photos)

* **Friday 4th October ~**

Fireworks competition posters to be returned.

* **Tuesday 8th October ~** Flu

immunisations by School Nurses (Year R to 6)

* **Thursday 10th October ~**

Year 6 to Lifeskills:

* **Half-term 28th October to 1st November**

Christmas Events

Palladian Trust Carol Service

* **Tuesday 10th December at 6pm at Bath Abbey** Further details to follow.

Reception & Keystage One Christmas Performance 1 ~

* **Tuesday 17th December at 9.30am** ~ coffee & mince pies from 9.00am

* **Wednesday 18th December ~ Christmas Lunch.** Further details to follow.

Reception & Keystage One Christmas Performance 2 ~

* **Thursday 19th December at 2.15pm** ~ coffee & mince pies from 1.45am.

Whole school Carol Concert ~ * **Friday 20th December at 2.15pm**

What a wonderful sunny week at St Martin's Garden Primary School,

Our Clubs have started and it has been lovely seeing the children enjoying these opportunities this week. I was very tempted to join in with Dodgeball Club, which is very popular on Thursdays. On that note, we still have some places in our **Netball club** which runs on the same day and we would like to extend this opportunity to anyone in Year 3-6 who would be interested in joining. Please let Mrs Humphries in the school office know and we can reserve a place.

Thank you to all those parents and carers who were able to make my first coffee meeting. It was very helpful to hear all your ideas and suggestions as to how we can make St Martin's Garden Primary School even better. Next week we will be adding some extra items to our newsletter following the meeting including a snapshot of our learning.

I will be holding my second coffee meeting on **Wednesday 25th September at 2.15pm** in the small hall. If you are not able to attend the event, please do not worry. I will be on the playground or at one of the gates at the beginning or end of each day or you can contact the school office with your ideas.

Thank you to those parents who have been in school this week offering their support as I said last week this is very much appreciated. If you are able to support in any way please let me or the office know.

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards, Claire Parfitt

Attendance Stars:

This week ~	Platinum Class	98.75%
	Willow Class	98.08%
	Orange Class	96.84%
	Silver Class	96.67%
	Walnut Class	96.30%

Brilliant. Well Done!

Surely 1 or 2 days absent a week doesn't seem much but this is how it is..

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ¼ years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

If your child is late 10 minutes a day - surely that won't matter or affect my child..

Only missing just..	That equals..	Which is...	Over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year
20 minutes per day	1hour 40minutes per week	Over 2 ½ weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 minutes per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years

Please can we kindly remind you not to use the School reception area as a cut through. Please walk around the school. Thank you.

Community News

For families looking for School holiday clubs, before or after school Ofsted registered child-care and groups for their children.
www.bathnes1bd.org.uk

1BIG
Database
Bathnes

RAINBOW
RESOURCE

Bath and NE Somerset's Local Offer supporting families and children with Special Educational Needs/Disabilities (SEND). Groups, activities, events, support, EHCP guidance, signposting.
www.rainbowresource.org.uk

Rainbow Resource Scheme
FREE card for any child/young person with SEND or an additional need living in Bath and North East Somerset offering discreet verification of additional need and access to existing concessions at various locations across the South West.
Visit Rainbow Resource for more information.



Family Information Online
For adhoc family events, activities and information.



Youth Info Banes
Groups, activities, training, social events, education, career opportunities.



SUNDAY
22 SEPTEMBER
12:00-16:00

BATH FIRE STATION
OPEN DAY





MEET YOUR LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS - SEE ALL THE SPECIALIST FIRE ENGINES AND EQUIPMENT - FIRE FIGHTERS CHARITY STALL AND FUNDRAISING - SOUTH WESTERN AMBULANCE SERVICE - LOTTIE'S ICE CREAM VAN - AND MORE!



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