



**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:**

\* **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 5.30pm**

\* **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October ~ School photographer visiting**

(individual photos) Pre-school siblings at 8.00am.

\* **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October ~ Fireworks competition** posters to be returned.

\* **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October** ~ Flu immunisations by School Nurses (Year R to 6)

\* **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October ~ Year 6 to Lifeskills:**

\* **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October** ~ MCC 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary quiz night

\* **Half-term 28<sup>th</sup> October to 1<sup>st</sup> November**

**Christmas Events**

**Palladian Trust Carol Service**

\* **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm at Bath Abbey** Further details to follow.

**MCC Christmas Play**

\* **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

**Reception & Keystage One Christmas Performance 1 ~**

\* **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am** ~ coffee & mince pies from 9.00am

\* **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December ~ Christmas Lunch.** Further details to follow.

**Reception & Keystage One Christmas Performance 2 ~**

\* **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 2.15pm** ~ coffee & mince pies from 1.45am.

**Whole school Carol Concert ~**

\* **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 2.15pm**

**A positive difference, everyday, everyone**

This week seems to have flown by. Thank you to all those parents and carers who were able to make my second coffee afternoon. It was again very helpful to hear all your ideas and suggestions. I have my final coffee evening on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> of October at 5.30pm**. If you are able to attend it will be great to see you there.

**A little plea for help:** if anyone is able to spare a few hours to help paint the inside of a shed with Mr Kinver it would be very much appreciated. We are creating a new reading and writing space for our Reception and Year 1 children and we would love to open this learning space very soon. Similarly, if you have any hidden talents or you would like to volunteer to help with our gardens, cooking or any other activities then please let Mrs Harris or Miss Humphries in the office know.

The rain this week has given me plenty of opportunities to try out my rainbow umbrella and it seems the weekend ahead will provide even more. However, the rain has not stopped all the wonderful learning opportunities happening at St Martin's Garden Primary School.

Have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards, Claire Parfitt

**Attendance Stars:**

This week ~	Platinum Class	100%
	Walnut Class	98.15%
	Pine Class	98.33%
	Gold Class	97.50%

Brilliant. Well Done!

95%	=	<b>47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	=	<b>95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	=	<b>142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	=	<b>190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

**ATTENDANCE MATTERS**

**WHAT DO YOUR ATTENDANCE FIGURES ACTUALLY MEAN?**

**BE SMART BE THERE!**

Percentages based on 190 academic days



**INSET days for 2019/2020**  
**School closed for all pupils**  
 Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2019  
 Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020  
 Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020  
 Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2020  
 Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Nigel Coles, **School Photographer**, is coming in on **TUESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER** to do individual photos. If you have pre-school aged children and would like a group sibling photo please come in at **8.00am in the Keystage One Hall**. Thank you.

# Science Question of the Week



**Why does it rain?**



**Write / draw your ideas and hand your posters to Mrs Mucunska. Winner announced in Celebration Assembly and displayed on our STEM board. Cool prizes to be won!**

## Community News

**School Crossing Patrol vacancies** ~ Bath & North East Somerset Council have vacancies for School Crossing Patrol, including helping St Martin's Garden Primary pupils. The pay is £9.39 per hour, with training and uniform provided, please email: [Beryl\\_Miles@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:Beryl_Miles@bathnes.gov.uk); or Tel: 01225 394922 for more information. Application forms can be downloaded from [www.bathnes.gov.uk/jobs](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/jobs). Crossing patrol information clip: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=beqwJvLfhdw> "Could you be a local Hero? Join our school crossing patrol team".

### HOLIDAY FOOTBALL CAMPS ODD DOWN SPORTS GROUND



**Where?**

Odd Down Sports Ground.

**Who?**

6-12 year olds.

**When?**

Tues 29<sup>th</sup> - Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> October

**What time?**

10.00am-2.00pm

**Cost?**

Early bird price £10 per session if booked before Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October. £15 per session thereafter. Discounts for siblings and groups available.

**Kit to bring?**

Packed lunch, shin pads, footwear for 3G pitch, sunscreen, waterproofs, drinks.



For further information and to book please email: [info@bathcityfoundation.org](mailto:info@bathcityfoundation.org)



### LADIES WALKING FOOTBALL/SOCCERCISE ODD DOWN SPORTS GROUND

If you're a female aged 18+ and are looking for a fun way to keep active, walking football/Soccercise sessions are for you! No booking required. All abilities welcome.



**Where:** Odd Down Sports Ground

**When:** Thursdays 10:30-11:30am (free refreshments)

**Cost:** FREE

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