



Around school this week: Reception have been reading The Naughty Bus, Year 1 have been learning about Ernest Shackleton and how he used his emerald power, Year 2 have been tasting Chinese food, Year 3 have been writing dreams poems, Year 4 have been performing poems, Year 5 visited the Herschel Museum and No1 Museum and made orreries and Year 6 made Georgian inspired relief clay tiles.

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been reviewing some of the start and end of day procedures that are currently happening in school, and we are going to make some changes to ensure we keep the children as safe as possible during these busy periods.

Therefore, from the start of Term 4 (Monday 25th February), the following new procedures will come into operation:

- The school gates will be **unlocked at 8:20am in the morning and again at 3:05pm** in the afternoon.
- **The School Office area will no longer be able to be used as a thorough-fare from one side of the building to the other, or as a waiting area for parents.** Parents and children will be expected to walk through the school grounds to get to the playgrounds and back again. For example, parents coming from the Lympsham Green side of the school, will need to walk around the school buildings to reach the KS1 and KS2 playgrounds.
- Access to the Office area will only be necessary if you need to make an appointment with a member of staff or have a pre-arranged meeting, pay dinner money or trip money, or if you have a query which the Office staff will be able to help with.
- All children **must** be dropped off and collected from the **playgrounds** by parents/carers, unless there are prior arrangements in place, which have been agreed with the school.
- **Parking on the Lympsham Green side** of the school is for the drop off and pick-up of **MCC only**. It is expected that **all other parents** will park at Sainsbury's and walk the short distance with their children to school. The only exception to this will be blue badge holders who need to access the disabled parking bays.
- **Breakfast Club** - there will now be a register which parents will need to complete for any children attending breakfast club. The register will be inside the door and parents will need to **sign their children in** each morning.
- Children attending breakfast club will be able to access the school through the gate which leads directly into the dining hall (on the Frome Road side of the school), as currently happens.
- The school day starts at 8:55 am and all children should be in school and ready to learn at this time. **Parents of children who are regularly late to school in the mornings** will be invited to a meeting to discuss this issue.

- **In the mornings, parents are responsible for the supervision of their children** until the corridor doors are opened in KS1, or when KS2 staff arrive in the playground and the whistle sounds for children to line up.
- Children should walk their scooters and bicycles along the paths and across the playgrounds.
- **The school day finishes at 3:15pm. Parents who are regularly late in picking up** children at the end of the day will be invited in to a meeting to discuss this.

We understand that we are implementing lots of new procedures, and that these may cause some inconvenience initially. However, you will appreciate that we are focussing on keeping all children safe before and after school.


We look forward to your support in implementing these new procedures, and know that you will be reassured that we are taking the safe-guarding of your children to be of paramount importance.

- 1) **NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK:** The schools across the Palladian Academy Trust (PAT) are celebrating National Science Week this year with a special STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) event. The science coordinators from every school in the PAT have been working together to develop a series of projects linked to this year's theme, **Journeys**. Every class at St Martin's Garden will be working on their project at the beginning of term 4. **We are inviting all parents to our Science Fair on Friday 15th March at 2 pm** in the Keystage Two Hall where each class will exhibit their projects and celebrate their work. We will also present the children with certificates and awards. Representatives from each class will also attend a special event at Ralph Allen School on **Monday 18th March (EYFS & KS1) and Tuesday 19th March (KS2) from 5.30pm – 6.30pm** (you will be informed if your child is selected).

- 2) **YEAR 6 CAMP** ~ Deadline for Deanfields 2019 payment is **Friday 5th April**. Thank you.
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| <p>Attendance Stars: This week ~ Brilliant. Well Done!</p> | <p>Aspen Class 96.67%</p> |  |
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- 4) **DOODLEMATHS HALF TERM CHALLENGE** ~ All children will be bringing home a sheet (and their login) for the **DoodleMaths half-term challenge**. To participate just complete a nine day DoodleMaths streak, earn as many stars as you can, complete the form, return it to school and all completed entries will be entered into a prize draw. Keep Doodleing!



Top Ten Doodlers this week: Kamara, Charlie B, Alfie S, Ana-Maria, James K, Wasim, Antonio, Jalisa, Samir, Lexi G, Sebastian, Leonor and Bethanie

Top Doodler Class: Cherry, Pear, Willow

How many stars can you earn in the Half-term challenge?

DoodleMaths is a fabulous App which supports children in developing their math skills. If you haven't yet downloaded the DoodleMaths App, please could you be encouraged to do so. **Ten minutes** everyday will make a **huge** difference to your child(rens) progress in

Dates for your diaries:

Friday 15th February ~ Term 3 ends

Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February ~ Half-Term break

Monday 25th February at 8.50 am~ Term 4 begins

Monday 4th March 2019 ~ Palladian Academy Trust INSET DAY (School closed to pupils)

Friday 15th March 2019 at 2.00pm in Keystage Two Hall ~ Science Fair ~ Everyone welcome

Wednesday 27th March 2019 ~ Year 1, 2 & 3 Dance Umbrella performance at The Forum
(actual timings T.B.C)

Thursday 28th March 2019 ~ Year 4, 5 & 6 Dance Umbrella performance at The Forum
(actual timings T.B.C)

Friday 28th June 2019 ~ Palladian Academy Trust INSET DAY (School closed to pupils)

Monday 22nd July 2019 ~ INSET day (School closed to pupils)

Tuesday 23rd July 2019 ~ INSET day (School closed to pupils)

**Wishing you all a lovely half-term from all at St Martin's Garden Primary.
See you on Monday 25th February.**



**Saturday
16th Feb**
10am till 12 noon

We're Going On A Bear Hunt!
Sensory Adventure Family Open Morning

Join us for a morning of "EXPLORATION", "ADVENTURE" and "DISCOVERY"!

We would like you to invite you to our nursery open day, we will be enjoying the adventurous story by **Michael Rosen**.

Come and enjoy the nursery, meet the team and have an adventure....

We look forward to welcoming you and your family!

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BATH AREA PLAY PROJECT

PANCAKE DAY EVENT

Pancakes to eat
Pancake races
Fun games & activities
Tea & Coffee 50p
Cake sale



50p per person
Includes a home made pancake and lots of free play activities

**Tuesday
March 5th
3.30 - 4.30pm**

**Odd Down
Community Centre.**



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**ASD Support Service
Training events for parents and carers**

All events are free to parents /carers with a B&NES home address. We are unable to offer childcare facilities. To book a place on any event please phone 01761 412198 speak to /leave a message for Sharon OR email asds@fossewayschool.com

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| Preparing for transition from primary to secondary schools | Alison Reevey & Conrad Hein-Hartmann | February 25th 2019 | 1pm-2.30pm @ Fosse Way School |
| Sensory needs and strategies for ASD | Tessa Hyde | March 21st 2019 | 9.30 - 11.30am @Fosse Way School |
| Teenagers with ASD; parent support | Alison Reevey & Conrad Hein-Hartmann | March 5th 2019 | 9.30 - 11.30am @Fosse Way School |
| Practical strategies to use at home | Hannah Hobbs & Hayley Brimble | March 13th 2019 | 9.30 - 11.30am @Fosse Way School |
| Social Scripts | Becca Tranter | April 3rd 2019 | 9.30 - 11.30am @Fosse Way School |
| Understanding Girls | Jo Clay | April 4th 2019 | 9.30 - 12pm @Fosse Way School |
| Managing Anxiety and Anger | Jo Clay & Conrad Hein-Hartmann | April 24th 2019 | 9.30 - 11.30am @Fosse Way School |
| Siblings and ASD | Jo Clay | May 9th & May 16th 2019 | 9.30 - 11.30 am @Fosse Way School |
| Sexuality and Puberty | Alison Reevey | July 4th 2019 | 9.30 - 11.30 am @Fosse Way School |

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