



# Newsletter 2 23-24

2023-2024 Whitchurch Primary School  
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## MOSAIC COMPETITION!

Following just 1 entry, the closing date for our mosaic competition has been extended.

Children are invited to design a mosaic to advertise our forthcoming 'friendship stop', a space where children who want to play can wait for similar children, allowing everyone to take part in a game at break and lunchtime!

Entries can be made using card, paints or felt-tip pens but should be designed so that they can be turned into a mosaic, which will be displayed in school for decades to come! A chance to be part of Whitchurch's history, please have all entries in by the end of this term!

### HOLIDAY COMPETITION!



#### Optional Holiday Challenge!

Dear parents, carers and children of Whitchurch Primary School.

Following suggestions and recommendations from parents and carers, we plan to create

'A Friendship Stop Mosaic'

This will be a designated place in school where children looking for others to play with can meet!

Please have your entry in by 18.09.23

Thank you to the PTA for funding our mosaic!



**PH SPORTS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB:** Due to low bookings there will be no afterschool club tomorrow, 15<sup>th</sup> Sept.

## WELCOME TO WHITCHURCH RECEPTION CLASS!

Robins children have enjoyed their first week at Whitchurch Primary School! The children have been cooperating and learning superbly with our EYFS team, and we take great pleasure in welcoming the children and their parents/ carers to the school!



## OPEN DAYS FOR RECEPTION 2024 – Our open days for the new Reception intake next year are:

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September – 9:30am

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October- 1:30pm

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November– 9:30am

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 5pm

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 9:30am

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January at 10:00am

Do come and join us to see how we are all 'achieving our best together!'

## PTA Barbecue! Reminders below!

**BACK TO SCHOOL**

**BBQ**

FRIDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER  
TICKETS £4 ADULT, £3 CHILD.  
INCLUDES A HOTDOG/ BURGER  
AND DRINK!  
SEE PTA FOR TICKETS  
PLEASE NOTE PARENTS/ CARERS  
ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CHILDREN  
AT THIS EVENT  
WEATHER DEPENDANT



**Whitchurch Primary School PTA  
Bristol**

Posted by Jane Webley

6h · 6

Preparations are underway for the back to school barbecue 🍔

Licensed bar, sweets & music. Bring a picnic blanket and enjoy an afternoon with other families.

Tickets on sale today on the front steps at pickup. Cash only - change if possible please. £4 adult / £3 child including a burger or hotdog & a drink.

**EYFS BASELINE:** Children who have joined our school in reception are already completing a series of challenges and puzzles as part of the government EYFS Baseline. This will provide information to ensure each and every child gets the very best educational provision in our school. Please ensure your child is on time each and every day for these. Thank you.

**ON THAT NOTE:** A reminder that attendance is important for each and every child in our school. Please bring your children to school each and every day to ensure they are learning and thriving. Next week we will be inviting parents and carers of children who have missed 10% of their schooling already this academic year to find ways to support you in helping your child attend. Please do join us for these meetings, many who do thank us for the assistance and advice we are able to provide; the meetings are not a telling off!

### COOK-IT AND LEAP COURSES:

Bath and North East Somerset Council have asked us to advertise these healthy cooking courses. Should you be interested please contact them directly through the numbers and emails provided



**FREE five week cookery course for parents/carers and children**

Join a group session to discover how to make easy, healthy budget friendly recipes in person or online

- Free recipe book and NEW video recipe links
- Support with meal planning and budgeting
- Encouraging children to eat balanced meals
- Ingredients provided or funded with £30 voucher

**Upcoming start dates (one session per week):**

- Mon 25th Sept- Mon 23rd Oct, Saltford Hall, 4:30-6pm.
- Wed 20th Sept- Wed 18th Oct, Mulberry Park Primary School, 3.30-5pm.
- Thurs 21st Sept - Thurs 19th Oct, Westfield Primary School, 4-5:30pm.
- Tues 3rd Oct- Tues 7th Nov (no session 24th Oct), online via Teams, 5-6pm.

**Contact the Community Wellbeing Hub to book on**  
Tel: 0300 247 0050 Email: BATHNES.thehub@hcrccaregroup.com

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**LEAP is a free programme for families of children and young people who are above a healthy weight\***

1-1 face to face support for 5-10 year olds and a combination of face to face & virtual support for 11-17 year olds\*

Receive a **FREE 3-MONTH leisure centre pass** upon completion for the child and nominated adult\*\*

Topics covered:

- Healthy food and drink swaps
- Physical activity/active play
- Impact of screen time
- Food choices

To book a place or find out more contact the Community Wellbeing Hub:

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\*Referral criteria applies  
\*\*Terms and conditions apply



**FRUIT in KEYSTAGE 1:** Last week the newsletter stated there is no need to send in fruit/ vegetable snacks with Key Stage 1 children (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) as we are able to provide these free of charge. However, should you want to send in additional snacks (of a healthy nature, such as fruit and veg) please do!

**PRAISE AND SHOWCASE WINNERS:** Our first champions of 2023-2024!



**STOP THE PRESS:** Tomorrow children may wear non-uniform to school in exchange for a voluntary contribution of £1 per family. This means children will be able to enjoy the school barbecue in their clothing of choice!