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2023/2024 Whitchurch Primary School
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NEW OFFICE STAFF: Welcome to our new administration team who will be working in the office at Whitchurch Primary School! Mrs O'Toole and Mrs Morgan are our new school administrators, whilst Mrs Rehbein takes up the mantle of School Business Manager. Do pop into the office with queries, concerns, or just to say hello!

PTA BBQ: Thank you for supporting the school and our PTA at last Friday's Barbecue! Once again, this event was very well attended and raised £1170 in profit for the school! This money will be spent on activities such as Ninja Warrior and our climbing wall, which are enjoyed by all. Thank you in particular to Café Mocha, who so kindly donated the meats towards this event, maximising our fund raising!



SCHOOL COOKING: To add to our broad curriculum offer of forest schools, swimming and gymnastics COOKING is now taking place across the school at Whitchurch Primary School. Year 2 are making porridge, a fantastic link to their class book!



SCHOOL UNIFORM: Although there is no guidance on the length of school skirts, please could parents and carers provide children with skirts of a suitable length. This applies to upper Key Stage 2 in particular.

FRUIT AND VEG: Please be aware that whilst Key Stage 1 have fruit and veg provided for a lunchtime snack, all children are invited to bring in their own healthy option for break time. Fruit/ veg are welcome, in a container if necessary marked with your child's name. Thank you.

ATTENDANCE: HELP WHITCHURCH PRIMARY BE TOP OF THE LEAGUE!

At Whitchurch we like to be winners, and attendance is no exception. In the next few weeks league tables for attendance will be published in the newsletter, comparing us to other schools. As always, we'd like to be lifting the cup, rather than facing relegation, so please support your school by having your child in on time every day. Of course, it's not all about winning, each and every child should be here to learn to their maximum too, ensuring everyone at Whitchurch is 'achieving their best together!'

THE BELOW ARTICLES ARE REPEATED FROM LAST WEEK'S NEWSLETTER.

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 forth-coming '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!

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

Tuesday 19th September – 9:30am

Wednesday 18th October- 1:30pm

Friday 10th November– 9:30am

Wednesday 6th December at 5pm

Thursday 7th December at 9:30am

Monday 8th January at 10:00am

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

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

 <p>FREE five week cookery course for parents/carers and children</p> <p>Join a group session to discover how to make easy, healthy budget friendly recipes in person or online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 <p>Upcoming start dates (one session per week):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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. <p>Contact the Community Wellbeing Hub to book on Tel: 0300 247 0050 Email: BATHNES.thehub@hcrccaregroup.com</p> <p><small>Bath & North East Somerset Council Improving People's Lives</small></p> 	 <p>LEAP is a free programme for families of children and young people who are above a healthy weight*</p> <p>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*</p> <p>Receive a FREE 3-MONTH leisure centre pass upon completion for the child and nominated adult**</p> <p>Topics covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Healthy food and drink swaps• Physical activity/active play• Impact of screen time• Food choices <p>To book a place or find out more contact the Community Wellbeing Hub:</p> <p>t: 0300 247 0050 e: BATHNES.thehub@hcrccaregroup.com</p> <p><small>Bath & North East Somerset Council Improving People's Lives</small></p> <p><small>*Referral criteria applies **Terms and conditions apply</small></p> 
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PRAISE AND SHOWCASE: We salute you!

