

Batheaston Church School

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Dear Parents,

I have just been to see the children collecting together, in the school hall, ready for their Evacuation Day experience. They all look wonderful so thank you to all parents who have sent the children into school today complete with thoughtful props. Educational experiences like this do bring learning to life for the children so thank you to our enthusiastic staff for organising such interesting curriculum days.



Bath and Wells Multi Academy Trust

After a snowy start to our new adventure as an academy, we are now officially part of the Bath and Wells Multi Academy Trust rather than a Local Authority maintained school. I am very grateful to our governors who have worked so hard to find the right 'home' for our school children as we look forward to an exciting future of increased opportunity for collaboration, shared resources and learning from one another.

Changes you will notice in the near future:

- Our school name has changed to Batheaston Church School. All the Bath and Wells MAT schools have the same pattern of name, eg Bathford Church School. Community schools joining the MAT will keep their name. We remain unchanged as a Voluntarily Controlled church school
- Our email addresses will change from this week. If you would like to contact school, please use the email address office@batheaston.bwmat.org
- New signage will be appearing around the school to celebrate the changes and also to help visitors to understand our school site.
- Our logo will change slightly as shown here. School uniform will soon be available with the new logo but please do not feel obliged to buy new uniform until you are ready to do so. I imagine, for most of us, that will be ready for September and a new school year
- Over the next few weeks, you will see the new logo on all our school documentation and website



To visit the Bath and Wells MAT website, please use: www.bwmat.org

World Book Day

It was a short day but thank you to everyone who enthusiastically joined in. There was time to parade our costumes, talk about books and play in the snow!

Congratulations to our costume winners! Thank you to Yvonne who kindly took on the difficult job of costume judge.

Keira EY

Melody KS1

Sammy KS2

Alafair KS2



Timeline Day – Friday 16 March

We are looking forward to ‘rounding off’ our topic with a whole school Inspire Day. The teachers will be leading workshops which will give the children a peek into different eras of British history. We are very mindful that we have asked parents to support us with dressing up this term so please don’t feel pressured into organising another costume. The children are welcome to come to school in their usual uniform. **Otherwise they can come in ‘mufti’ – clothes that are comfortable for an active day at school.** We also are really happy if children want to come dressed in an outfit from another time if that is easy

Book Fair

The Book Fair arrives at school tomorrow and will be open, after school, with the last day being Tuesday 13 March. Children can use their book vouchers at the fair. Hopefully you have already received the vouchers.

School lunches

We have been given the news that BANES will be stopping their lunch service at the end of this school year. We had been expecting this, at some point, and have therefore been preparing for change for the last few weeks. We are also looking for a new hot lunch option that balances quality with cost. We are therefore working hard, with a group of local schools, to choose a new lunch provider ready for the new school year.

We feel very lucky to have such a fantastic catering team at our school: Yvonne, Julie and Tim! We hope that they will continue to work with us as we change lunch providers.

School Gate

A reminder please to make sure that the school gate closes behind you to help keep children safe. During drop off and pick up times, please take special care with pre school children so that they don’t leave school without their parents.

Dates and Events

We hope that you all received the list of upcoming dates and INSET dates for the year. The dates

Dates for the Diary

Monday 12 March	Egg workshop – Maple Class	At school
Tuesday 13 March	Dance Umbrella – Cherry Class Book Fair last day	At the Forum plus trip to the Museum of Costume Open after school
Wednesday 14 th March	Maths and PE at Bath High – Oak and Maple	
Friday 16 March	Timeline Day – whole school Quiz Night	Come dressed in clothes ready for a journey (ie comfortable mufti) School Hall at 8pm. Doors open at 7.30pm
Monday 19 March	Egg workshop – Maple Class KS1 Spring Concert – Apple, Cherry, Willow and Elm	At school 3.30pm in the hall
Tuesday 20 March	Trip to Bath – Elm Class	
Wednesday 21 March	KS2 Spring Concert – Oak, Maple and Hazel	3.30pm in the hall
Friday 23 March	Term 4 ends Have a lovely holiday!	
Monday 9 April	Back to school	
Wednesday 11 April	Egg workshop - Maple	At school
Wednesday 18 April	Egg workshop - Maple	At school
Friday 20 April	Pop up Restaurant – Maple fundraiser for the egg	In the hall. More information to follow
Monday 23 April	Egg performance - Maple	Day workshop and evening performance at the egg
Monday 14 May to Thursday 17 May	SATs week for Oak Class	
Sunday 20 May	Bude residential – Oak Class	
Tuesday 22 May to Wednesday 23 May	Folly Farm residential – Maple Class	
Friday 25 May	Term 5 finishes at 3.15pm Have a lovely time!	
Tuesday 5 June	Sports Day rehearsal	In school time – children need their PE kits at school
Thursday 7 June	Sports Day at 9.30am Parents and Carers welcome	Rhymes Pavilion
Wednesday 4 July	Race for Life – whole school	1.30pm. More information to follow
Friday 20 July	Term 6 finishes Have a lovely break!	Monday 23 and Tuesday 24 July are INSET days

Thank you,

Sarah