



Welcome to our first Baytree Bugle of the new school year. I hope that all our families were able to enjoy the good weather and now the children are back in school that our parents will be able to find time after such a busy summer to take some “me time”.

The new year has started smoothly and classes are settling into school well. We are delighted to welcome our new pupils, Otilie joins Yellow Class, Martha joins Green Class and Dominic and Dylan have joined Uphill Class. We also welcome a number of new staff; Alex Hughes, Sam Harris and Charlotte Wickes—our new Modern Apprentices and Leanne Clarke and Fiona Taylor our new Lunchtime Support Assistants. Class teams will be arranging a class coffee morning during this term and will send these dates shortly. We have fixed the date for our final INSET day—10 February—please see our dates for diaries overleaf.

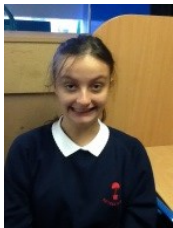
Thank you very much for the feedback questionnaires we received last term. A summary of the results will be included with our next Bugle—if you were not able to return your questionnaire and would like to, it’s not too late, we always welcome any feedback. We want to know what you consider we do well so that we continue to do it and where we could do better—please tell us!

We are looking forward to another fun “action-packed” year and we will make sure we share as much of it as we can in our fortnightly Bugles.

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Everyone in Yellow Class is glad to be back at School and pleased to see our friends again. We have been busy playing with our old friends and also introducing ourselves to our new friends in class—Sienna, Phoebe and Otilie. Our topic this term is “Our Favourite Things”, so hopefully we will have lots of fun sharing and exploring our favourites with our friends over the coming weeks.



Hutton

This year we welcome 2 new students in Hutton:
Ellie and Millie

In Hutton this year we will be focusing on personalised work experience opportunities for the students. We will keep you up to date with the students’ progress.



Uphill Class have settled in really well with our new pupils and new staff.

We have three new pupils

Isaac, Dylan and Dominic and new staff Debbie, Sallie, Dawn and Fiona.

During choosing time last week Cameron chose Mr Potato Head and decided that he would wear some of the accessories and went to show Issy in the office.



We’ve settled quickly back into routine following the summer holiday in Orange Class. We haven’t had any new pupils join us in class this year but we made some new friends on a visit to Puxton Park last week! As you can see Ollie and Lily-May especially enjoyed getting to know Rosie and Fluffy the guinea pig and rabbit, and I think we all secretly wished that we could bring them back to school to play with!!



Huge congratulations to Daniel for passing his AQA Functional skills level 1 in information and communication tech in the summer. Well done!

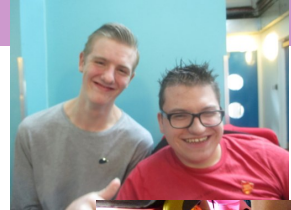


These are photographs of some of the garden furniture Stephanie Rainbow bought with her Long Service Award when she retired from Baytree School in the summer. We hope they bring her much enjoyment.

Purple class have had a good start to the year! We are pleased to welcome Freddie who has settled in really well. This term we are exploring people around us and so far we have had great fun experiencing ways we can help our families at home. The class had a go at different cleaning jobs and the class was sparkling afterwards!



We have new School Captains for this term: Sam and Daniel. They will be helping to set up and lead whole school Assemblies on Mondays and Tuesdays. They serve as excellent role models for the rest of the school and always do an excellent job



Green Class would like to welcome everyone back to school and especially our new pupils Martha and Megan. They are having lots of fun and working hard – the main difficulty is for Claire, the teacher, not to get their names mixed up !!!



Baytree School Nurse vacancy

We have re-advertised our job share (0.5) School Nurse vacancy. If you know someone who might be interested please ask them to contact Issy Johnson in the school office on 01934 427555 or email is-sy.johnson@n-somerset.gov.uk

Annual review dates

You will by now have received the date we plan to review your child's statement/EHCP. We have an obligation to carry out this process on an annual basis for every child in the school. We have set aside Monday mornings to do this. Whilst we endeavour to accommodate requests for alternative arrangements it is very difficult. In order for the class teacher to be "released" from the classroom we have a member of staff who is timetabled to relieve the class teacher at this time. It is difficult to arrange cover to do this at any other time during the week as her timetable is full. Also, in order for as many professionals to be able to come to the reviews as possible, they are aware that Monday mornings are set aside for this. I do hope that this helps explain the reasoning for why they are scheduled in this way and that you will be able to attend your child's review.

STATUTORY REMINDER FOR THE START OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

The [Sex and Relationships Policy](#) is available on the school website under documents. If you would like a printed copy, please contact the school office.

We do have collective worship as a whole school every day. If you would prefer your child not to attend, you do have the right to withdraw your child, please let the school know.

Dates for diaries

- Monday 10 Oct 2.00 pm—Harvest Service—Locking Castle Church
- Monday 17 Oct—parents evening for pupils who have annual reviews in Spring term
- Thursday 17 Nov—school photographer
- Friday 18 Nov—Children in Need
- Friday 4 Dec—Christmas Fayre
- Tuesday 13 Dec 2.00 pm—Carol Service, Locking Castle Church
- Friday 16 Dec—Christmas jumper day
- Monday 20 February—parents evening for pupils with autumn annual reviews
- MONDAY 10 July—Parents evening
- Thursday 13 July—sports day
- Friday 14 July—celebration assembly
- Friday 21 July—Leavers assembly

Term Dates 2016-2017

- FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER—END OF TERM
- MONDAY 31 OCTOBER—INSET DAY**
- TUESDAY 1 NOVEMBER—INSET DAY**
- WEDNESDAY 2 NOVEMBER—START OF TERM
- FRIDAY 16 DECEMBER—END OF TERM
- TUESDAY 3 JANUARY—START OF TERM
- THURSDAY 9 FEBRUARY—END OF TERM
- FRIDAY 10 FEBRUARY—INSET DAY**
- MONDAY 20 FEBRUARY—START OF TERM
- FRIDAY 7 APRIL—END OF TERM
- MONDAY 24 APRIL—START OF TERM
- FRIDAY 28 APRIL—INSET DAY**
- FRIDAY 26 MAY—END OF TERM
- MONDAY 5 JUNE—START OF TERM
- FRIDAY 21 JULY—END OF TERM