



Back To School!

A very warm welcome back to this new academic year especially to our pupils and families starting at Baytree School for the first time. I hope that you all have had a happy and restful summer holiday (despite all the rain!) and are all looking forward to another exciting year ahead.

The new year has started smoothly and classes are settling into school well. We are delighted to welcome our new pupils, Blake, Zoe, Sam and Riley join Orange Class, Bella joins Purple Class and Ben has joined Uphill Class. We also welcome a number of new staff; Kimberley Class Teacher in Uphill Class and Nicola Class Teacher in Kewstoke Class. Sarah, Chloe and Vicky—our new Modern Apprentices and Natasha joins us as a Health Care assistant. Class teams will be arranging a class coffee morning during this term and will send these dates shortly.

Thank you very much for the feedback questionnaires we received last term. A summary of the results are included with this Bugle—if you were not able to return your questionnaire and would like to, it's not too late, we always welcome any feedback and please remember my door is always open and I am here to help and support.

Please keep reading our fortnightly edition of the Baytree Bugle which celebrates our pupils' achievements and accomplishments as well as signposting you to useful information and dates for the diary.

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An exciting start to the term as Kewstoke Class have welcomed a new teacher Nikki and 3 new students Jack, Sam and Yasmine with open arms. Existing members of Kewstoke have begun the term as excellent role models to the new students and have worked together to help them settle in. We have been getting to know each other and finding out about all the exciting things to come. We have already started our Independent Living Skills over at the Baytree Flat and are looking forward to attending College. We are currently in preparation for our Macmillan Coffee morning which is being hosted in Kewstoke next week.



Purple class have had a great first couple of weeks back. We would like to welcome Owen and Bella to the class who are settling in really well. This term we have been enjoying the story of Peter Pan and have had great fun dressing up as Indians and Pirates.



We've had a busy start to the new school year in Orange Class welcoming four new friends: Blake,

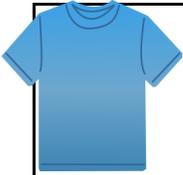
Riley, Sam and Zoe who are all settling in really well and seem to be enjoying their first experience of school. Now autumn has arrived we've been planting bulbs hoping we'll have some bright flowers in our playground in spring. It was a messy job exploring the compost and filling up our pots but we didn't mind getting our hands dirty and we had fun releasing the bulbs down a ramp into the pot below!

Worle class have had a great start to the new school year and have been enjoying getting to know everybody in the class. We all had a great art lesson this week where we made some sunset scenes by painting and then cut out animals to go on these. We made some lovely pictures and think they look great! We're looking forward to the rest of the school year!



In Uphill Class we have two new friends, Ben has joined us from Yatton School and Savannah has joined us from Green Class. We said goodbye to Dylan, Andrew and Tabitha who have all moved to Worle Class but we've enjoyed seeing them in the playground. We have all settled in really well and are enjoying getting to know each other and getting to know Kim, our new teacher.





School uniform

If you would like to order any replacement uniform for your child please do so by Friday 29 September.

You can order via the School Trends website—www.schooltrends.co.uk and search for Baytree School.



We have received an extremely generous donation of £300 from St Mary's Church Portbury flower festival. The School Council will decide what the money will be spent on. With many thanks to St Mary's Church, Portbury.

Over the summer Jackie in Green Class did lots of work making the Star Garden even more exciting and stimulating for the children. We now have lots of ribbons, bottle tops and CD's to look at, feel and play with. Thank you Jackie.

Yellow Class are very happy to welcome our new class friends Lexi and Kayzee-Mae. Our topic this term is "All about me" and we are so pleased to see that our new friends love sensory play too and everyone is working hard on expressing their favourite activities and making choices.



Hutton class has a number of new members who are settling in well. At present we are working towards our Macmillan coffee morning. We have decorated tablecloths and made bunting ready for next week.



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



Dates for Diaries

- ◆ Flu vaccination—years R, 1, 2, 3 & 4
- ◆ 9 Oct—Harvest celebration—Locking Castle Church
- ◆ 30 Oct—Parents evening for families with Spring Annual Reviews
- ◆ 17 Nov—Children in Need—"Spotacular"
- ◆ 8 Dec—Senior School Christmas disco
- ◆ 13 Dec—Christmas lunch
- ◆ 15 Dec—Christmas jumper day
- ◆ 5 Feb—International week—South Africa & Russia
- ◆ 19 Feb—Parents evening for families with autumn annual review
- ◆ 1 March—World Book Day
- ◆ 22 March—Sports Relief
- ◆ 20 July—Celebration assembly
- ◆ 24 July—Leavers Assembly

TERM DATES 2017-2018

- **INSET DAY Monday 4 September 2017**
- **INSET DAY Tuesday 5 September 2017**
- Term 1 starts Wednesday 6 September 2017
- Term 1 ends Friday 20 October 2017
- Term 2 starts Monday 30 October 2017
- Term 2 ends Tuesday 19 December 2017
- **INSET DAY—Thursday 4 January 2018**
- **INSET DAY—Friday 5 January 2018**
- Term 3 starts Monday 8 January 2018
- Term 3 ends Friday 9 February 2018
- Term 4 start Monday 19 February 2018
- Term 4 ends Friday 23 March 2018
- Term 5 starts Monday 9 April 2018
- **INSET DAY—Friday 4 May 2018**
- **BANK HOLIDAY—Monday 7 May**
- Term 5 ends Friday 25 May 2018
- Term 6 starts Monday 4 June 2018
- Term 6 ends Tuesday 24 July 2018