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PawlettPrimarySchool



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Please check out our class pages on the school website for Heron, Kestrel and Buzzard news.

### TERM 1 – 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear All,

The children really have really hit the ground running with their learning since the start of term – I can feel it, hear and certainly see it all around the school, what a joy.

Our outdoor learning sessions are going well – I would love to hear any feedback from families about these sessions and the difference they are making – please let me know. Now the weather is turning more autumnal, a coat and wellies in school would be really useful – bad weather isn't going to stop us being in the great outdoors, but we do need to dress appropriately (this is for break and lunch times too!)

Please note the date for the end of term – **Thursday** 15<sup>th</sup> October, the start of term 2 – 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

As always, if there is anything you need us from please call us on 01278 684151 or drop us a line at [info@ppsa.theplt.org.uk](mailto:info@ppsa.theplt.org.uk)

Thank you for your continued support. Enjoy your weekend.

Emma Barker

#### FSM

We are well aware that circumstances can change, particularly at the moment – if yours have, or you just want to check if you are eligible for your child to receive free school meals, please go to: <https://www.somerset.gov.uk/education-and-families/free-school-meals/>

#### HOUSEKEEPING

Thank you to everyone who has adapted to our altered collection time of between 3:15 – 3:30. This does now mean children have that additional 75 mins of learning time every week. A reminder that drop off is between 8:30 – 9:00 and in that time there is a learning activity ready for your child, for us to promptly start lessons at 9am.

Whilst we are still in this COVID-19 situation, can I please remind everyone to adhere to social distancing rules when dropping off and collecting their children from school.

Thank you all very much for your cooperation and understanding.

#### SCHOOL TOURS

We are now able to offer personal tours of for any parents and children wishing to join our lovely school. Please email [info@ppsa.theplt.org.uk](mailto:info@ppsa.theplt.org.uk) to arrange. We have spaces available for reception 2021 and in other year groups.

#### SECONDARY APPLICATIONS

To make an application for secondary school please follow this link which will take you to Somerset County Council's secondary admissions page. <https://www.somerset.gov.uk/education-and-families/starting-at-a-secondary-or-upper-school-in-september/>

The deadline to complete an application is **31st October 2020**. Outcomes are informed on **1st March 2021**

If you have any questions on how to complete the application, or how to decide which school to apply for please follow the below

link. <https://www.somerset.gov.uk/education-and-families/secondary-admissions-guide/>

## LEARNING REVIEW MEETINGS

In light of current restrictions our learning review meetings will look a little different this year, it will be a phone conversation rather than face to face. These will take place week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> October. More information will be sent out next week regarding this and how you can book your time with your child's teacher.

## ACADEMY COUNCIL

We have a couple of vacancies on our academy council. If you are passionate about education and our community, or know someone who is, then please contact the office or email [info@ppsa.theplt.org.uk](mailto:info@ppsa.theplt.org.uk) for more information. Meetings are held in the evening, once a term and at the moment via Zoom. Previous experience is not required.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### 2020-2021 Term Dates

Term 1: Wednesday 2nd September 2020 to Thursday 15th October 2020

Term 2: Monday 2nd November 2020 to Friday 18th December 2020

Term 3: Monday 4th January 2021 to Friday 12th February 2021

Term 4: Monday 22nd February 2021 to Friday 1st April 2021

Term 5: Monday 19th April 2021 to Friday 28th May 2021

Term 6: Monday 7th June 2021 to Friday 16th July 2021



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