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**TERM 4 – 26<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2021**

Dear All,

It has been wonderful to see, hear and feel so much super learning taking place within our school. The children have been excited and engaged by such a wide-range of opportunities to help them re-establish themselves within our school environment – talking, listening, counting, reading, writing, building, not forgetting the all-important playing. Yes, playing is one of the most valuable activities we can encourage our children to do – because they are learning how to play, how to interact, how to get along, how to compromise – all of this and more. As a school we maximise every single minute of every single day – to help your children along on their learning journey – it's what we do!

A year on from the first national lockdown and boy, what a year it has been. I know we are not out of the woods yet but it feels like we are heading in the right direction. Once again, thank you for all your support during these unprecedented times.

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)

Emma Barker

**COMIC RELIEF**

Last Friday (19<sup>th</sup> March) the children (and staff) came to school not in their uniforms to raise much-needed funds for Comic Relief and the TPLT supported MPS Society. We all thoroughly enjoyed our day and Buzzard Class hosted a Comedy Club!

We raised a total of £60 plus contributed greatly to the TTRockStars target of £5000 too! Excellent effort everyone and thank you.



**DROP OFF AND PICK UP**

Safety is of paramount importance in our school. At drop off and pick up times can we ask that the school entrance is not used to turn, and while the Pavilion Car Park is not open during these times (hopefully this will change next term), please park respectfully on the nearby roads. Thank you.

**ACADEMY COUNCIL VACANCY**

We have one vacancy left on our academy council for a parent governor. 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. Letters will be going home tonight with further information and an application form.

**PTFA**

There is optimism in the air that a Summer Fair may be held this summer. A date will be announced ASAP. There is sincere hope that after 21<sup>st</sup> June restrictions will be such that a fair of the school field will become a reality. In the meantime, the PTFA continue to fund raise for the school and one way to join in is joining the 100 Club. If you would like to join the 100 club and be in with a chance to win a £15 cash prize each month whilst raising funds for the school, then please collect a form from the school office. If you would like to be part of the wonderful

team that is PTFA, please get in touch to find out more.

### WORLD BOOK DAY VOUCHERS

If you haven't spent your £1 World Book Day token yet, then do not worry! The school will be holding a book fair in Term 6 and the company have agreed to accept the vouchers which expire on 28<sup>th</sup> March. The Book Fair has always been very popular with the children, and for every book sold the School receives vouchers to update our own book collection. We will send further details nearer the time.

### FREE SCHOOL MEALS

We all know that circumstances can change, especially in the last few months – if you would like to check if you are eligible for your child to receive free school meals, please go to:

<https://www.somerset.gov.uk/educationand-families/free-school-meals/>

In addition to your child receiving free school meals, the school also receive additional funding to help support your child in school.

### 2020-21 TERM DATES

Term 4: Monday 22nd February 2021 to Thursday 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

### 2021-22 TERM DATES

Term dates have been set for 2021-2022 and once again, we will be having a two week break in October, to give parents an opportunity to take holiday time away from the more expensive traditional half-term week. We are also building in some training time for our staff in July, and so the summer term for students will end earlier than many other schools. We would encourage parents to consider using these times for family holidays. Holiday in term time will not be authorised and may lead to a fixed penalty notice for each parent.

Term 1: Thursday 2nd September 2021 to Thursday 14th October 2021

(Wednesday 1st September & Friday 15th October are INSET days)

Term 2: Monday 1st November 2021 to Friday 17th December 2021

Term 3: Tuesday 4th January 2022 to Friday 18th February 2022

Term 4: Monday 28th February 2022 to Friday 8th April 2022

Term 5: Monday 25th April 2022 to Friday 27th May 2022

Term 6: Monday 6th June 2022 to Wednesday 20th July 2022 (Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd July are INSET days)