



TERM 3 – 9th January 2025

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the start of Term 3. We all hope you had a relaxing break and the start of the new year has been kind so far (despite the dark- only 79 days until the clocks change though). The children have come back full of energy and the refocus on learning has been immediate - great stuff!

Safeguarding at school is always our number one priority and we have rigorous and robust systems and procedures in place for this.

If you are worried about a child or young person who could be in danger:
Children's Social Care by phoning 0300 123 2224 or emailing them at childrens@somerset.gov.uk.
Otherwise, contact the police.

You can contact the police directly by dialling 101 and they will discuss with Children's Social Care what action should be taken.

If you would like to speak to a social worker outside of office hours please phone the Emergency Duty Team on 0300 123 23 27.

Thank you for your continued support.
Emma Barker
Headteacher

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

There is still availability on Thrive Club, Multisports Club and Explorers Club. Pop into the School Office if you would like to book on and we can create an amended offer for you.

INSPIRE DRAMA

A reminder of Inspire After School Club dates:

Wednesday 15th January
Wednesday 22nd January
Wednesday 29th January
Wednesday 5th February
Wednesday 12th February

INSPIRE

BIKES AND SCOOTERS

Bikes, scooters and balance bikes should not be used on the school grounds, including our car park. Please ensure all children, including younger siblings, are off their bikes etc when they reach the car park gate.
For your children's safety, please ensure that they do not run around the parked cars. Thank you.

PACKED LUNCHES

Whether squeezing it in before the morning school run or before bed on busy weeknights, preparing your children's lunchbox can feel like a chore and it's easy to go for convenient options. However it's important to make healthy choices and understand the impact that their lunchbox items can have on your child's behaviour and well-being.

Please take a look at the below useful link for a range of quick, healthy ideas and avoid bringing in chocolate bars, sweets and high sugar foods.

Don't forget we are also a nut free school and this includes ingredients too.

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>



KILVE RESIDENTIAL



Year 6 families, pop along to the Residential trip meeting at West Huntspill on Tuesday 14th January to find out more about the trip and ask any questions that you may have.

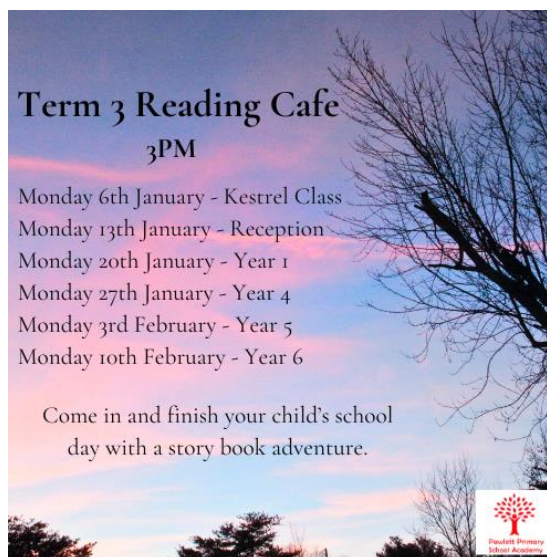
A reminder that the final balance is due by Friday 9th May 2025.

SAFEGUARDING

If you have any Safeguarding concerns or just need to speak to a member of Staff confidentially you can book an appointment with our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Lesley Grant or our Deputy Safeguarding Leads, Emma Barker, Sally Jeffries or Rachel Hine. Please get in touch with the school office to arrange this.



READING CAFE



GARDENING

As part of their learning enquiry "What grows around me?" Heron Class will be using their green fingers throughout the Spring term to create mini gardens and flower beds in their outside areas.

If you have any materials, soil, herbs or plants that you would like to donate towards this project, please let the School Office or a member of the Heron class team know.



HOT CHOCOLATE

A huge **WELL DONE** to our first hot chocolate and learning champion recipients of Term 3!

Week 1

Hot Chocolate –

Heron – Avery

Kestrel – Oliver

Buzzard – Benjamin and Joshua



Learning Champion –

Heron – Iris

Kestrel – Keegan

Buzzard – John-Paul and Brody

