

Newsletter 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

You will be aware, following the letter you received this morning from the Chair of Governors and Executive Principal, I will be leaving the school at the end of this term.

I joined the teaching profession 28 years ago and during that time I have had the privilege of teaching in amazing schools, starting at Symondsburry Primary school as a newly qualified teacher, moving to Holy Trinity Infants in Weymouth (which then amalgamated with the Juniors and became Holy Trinity Primary) as a Deputy Headteacher before taking on the role of Headteacher at Burton Bradstock.

I have been at the school for almost 12 years and I have loved it! I have worked with so many fantastic colleagues (staff and Governors), both at the school and across the Trust. Over the years I have appreciated the support and camaraderie of parents, carers and the community and have had the pleasure of teaching so many wonderful children, past and present. It has been such a rewarding experience to see the children grow and flourish from the Early Years through to the end of Year 6 and beyond. The sense of pride that I feel is immense and the school will always hold a special place in my heart. But now I feel it is time to try something new. At the moment I am not sure what that will look like but I am open to new opportunities!

You can be assured that for my remaining time as Headteacher I am committed to leading the school through the transition and liaising with my successor.

Kind regards,

Mrs Claire Staple, Headteacher

Roadworks around the school

At pick-up time today Mill Street and Middle Street will not be accessible with vehicles as the council carry out surface dressing works on these two roads. I am led to believe that this work will be completed today.

However, there will be different contractors carrying out surface dressing of Church Street (from the turning at the anchor right down to the school) tomorrow. There will be no vehicle access along this road so please find alternative parking spaces at drop off and pick up times. I am informed that there will still be pedestrian access to the school, but please be mindful of the machinery that will be present to safeguard the children.

If your child attends school on the bus, then arrangements have been made to ensure that they are safely escorted between the school and bus.

Apologies for the disruption and thank you for your understanding and support.

**ROAD
CLOSED**

Congratulations
to our Beach Team Achievers

Wagtail Class - Henry and
Natalie

Robin Class - Daisy, Chloe,
Anya, Elsie, Jude and Lily

Kingfisher Class - Evie, Poppy,
Alfie and Harvey

Owl Class - Imogen, Joshua,
Lacey, Lily and Meagan

Congratulations to...

BEXINGTON
for achieving the
most beach team
points last half
term!



Parent/Teacher Consultations

Thank you for returning the consultation slips requesting a telephone/Teams meeting with the class teacher. Miss Granger is busy organising the timetables and will be sending these out to you by the end of the week. Some times were very popular and therefore you may find that you have been allocated your second or third choice. The consultations are to discuss how your child has settled following the lockdown and also strengths and areas for development in their learning. Each consultation is allocated ten minutes, and it is important that staff do not over-run as this will impact on consultations that follow. If a longer discussion is needed, then please contact the school office to arrange an additional discussion with the teacher at a later time. If a consultation slot has not been allocated to your child, as the slip was not returned, but you would like a consultation then please telephone the school office to arrange this.

Online Safety

National Online Safety have a new mobile app. Find out more at:

<https://info.nationalonlinesafety.com/mobile-app>

BRAND NEW

National Online Safety Mobile App

It's time to get **#OnlineSafetySavvy**.

Children are spending more time than ever online. As adults, we need to do everything we can to keep them safe in the digital world. But with new apps, games and platforms emerging every day, how can you stay in the know?

Say hello to the new National Online Safety mobile application. Created by experts, developed by us. With all online safety knowledge available at your fingertips, the NOS app empowers parents and teachers to understand and address online safeguarding risks – any time, anywhere.

The world's most comprehensive online safety app, it's packed with insightful courses, explainer videos, webinars and guides on topics that will help you protect the kids you care about when they're online.

