



4th September 2020 - Newsletter 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the start of the new academic year! I wish to take this opportunity to thank all of our parents and school community for your support and understanding during this time. The children have coped remarkably well and have adapted to the changes in school exceptionally. This week we have focused on the children's wellbeing as well as settling them into their new classes.

Mrs Scott

Mrs Scott has begun her maternity leave today, we wish her well and we will keep you updated with any exciting developments.

Miss Moss

Miss Moss, our Forest School Lead, has decided to follow her passion for the outdoors and left Woodcroft at the end of last term. She will be working alongside Lorna Stoddart at Greenwood Growth, you can find them on Facebook for activities over the school holidays. We wish Miss Moss all the very best and look forward to seeing her within the community.

PE

We have now set our PE days, as follows, please can you ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit, you **do not** need to send their uniform in, they will remain in their PE kit for the day.

Early Years	Wednesday
Year 1	Thursday
Year 2	Monday
Year 3	Wednesday
Year 4	Tuesday

Defibrillator

We are pleased to inform you that St Bart's Multi Academy Trust have purchased a defibrillator for our school building. This will be located in the school entrance on the wall.

PTFA

We would like to welcome Matt Wall as our new Chair, Gaynor Valentine as Secretary and Sarah Renshaw as Treasurer. We are very much looking forward to working with you. A huge thank you to our exiting committee: Kate Woolliscroft, Janet Johnson and Emily Traini who have invested a great deal of time and effort to ensure the smooth running of our successful PTFA.

Before and After School Club

Invoices for before and after school club will be sent out next week. Payment can be made via ParentPay or by using Childcare vouchers. If you need any assistance, please contact the office on 01538 714796.

Dates for your diary

7th October – Tempest Photography (Individuals only)

21st October – Flu vaccinations for Reception – Year 4



School Attendance Target: 97%

The school has set an attendance target of 97%, therefore every child's target is 97% attendance over the course of the academic year. We will celebrate the attendance of children achieving this target. Next week we will publish this week's attendance by class.

97% - 98% = Bronze

98% - 99% = Silver

99% - 100% = Gold

Year 3 and Year 4 Children

A little reminder for parents of children in Year 3 and Year 4. If your child has a hot lunch, you will now be charged £2.30 per lunch. Payments should always be made in advance using our online payment system, ParentPay.

ParentPay

Activation letters for our new starters will be sent out next week. Full details of how to activate your account will be provided.

Lunches

Our kitchen are now able to offer cold lunches (sandwiches: choice of ham cheese or tuna) as well as hot lunches from Monday 7th September 2020.

Lunch Menu – week commencing 7 th September					
	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Option 1	Pizza	Chicken Korma	Roast	Cottage Pie	Fish and Chips
Option 2	Vege Sausage & mash	Cheesy pasta		Vegetarian meatballs in tomato sauce	Southern fried chicken bites