



April Newsletter

PSA Easter Event

Thank you so much to the PSA for organising an Easter Egg Hunt over the holidays. The three lucky winners can be found on their Facebook page [here](#).

There are more events planned for the summer, so please support them by not only attending events, but also offering to help.

Parklands Educate Together PSA

Pre-School places September

Our pre-school has been heavily oversubscribed for September, which is always good news for us to be so popular. We have increased our capacity from 24 children to 30 children, and we are already full for the first half of the week, with single figures of spaces left for the end of the week (Wednesday afternoon to Friday). If you, or anyone you know, are looking for spaces for September then please do get in touch as soon as possible.



After-School Club changes- September

Our Governing Body has been reviewing our wrap around provision for September, as currently the club makes a significant loss due to the ever increasing costs and the additional staff we have employed to try to meet demand. During the process they looked at several neighbouring schools, as well as various options for the way ahead.

We will continue to offer an after-school club, however this will now be a single session lasting from 3.15 until 5.30pm, including food. The cost of this will remain at £7.50, however we do realise that for some families who use the current offer of an earlier pick up, this represents a large increase in

price which is regrettable. The school will continue to make a loss on this provision as we do appreciate how valuable it is for some families, but this will make our subsidy more manageable.

New Staff

We have welcomed a number of new staff recently- Jennifer and Claire have joined our lunchtime team, and Ashlee has joined the Learning Support staff team. Regrettably, Kim has left our lunchtime team due to other work commitments.

The children have already met the new staff, and I am sure you will make them welcome when you see them around the school.

Year 6 Transition- Free School Meals

We have had notification from North Somerset that those children in Year 6 who are in receipt of free school meals do not have to reapply before they move to Secondary school in September. There are transitional arrangements in place to save paperwork.



After School Activity Clubs

The activity clubs are now live on Arbor- the tennis club is full, however there are still a few spaces left on the Performing Arts club on a Tuesday and the Football club on a Wednesday. Please book your spaces on the Arbor app.



Dates

April 26th - Year 5 & 6 trip- raft building

May 1st - Visit from the Bristol Ensemble

May 6th- Bank Holiday Monday

May 13th - Year 6 SATs week

May 14th - Yr2 Orienteering Day

May 21st - Yr6 Trip

May 22nd- Year 5 Robotics

May 23rd- Spanish Day! More to follow...

May 24th - End of Term 5



New format!

We hope you have enjoyed the new format to the Newsletter. We are still learning about it, and no doubt you will see this evolve further. In the meantime, look at some of our wonderful photos that we have taken recently.

























