



PAULTON JUNIOR SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

Friday 29th September 2023

House Captains

CONGRATULATIONS to the new elected house captains of ASH, BEECH, ELM AND OAK.

All the children attended their house meeting this week, where the prospective candidates from year 6 gave their speeches. All the children got to vote and the results were shared in assembly.

ASH	BEECH
<u>Captain</u> Archie R	<u>Captain</u> Joshua C
<u>Vice-Captain</u> Izzy F	<u>Vice-Captain</u> Calley P
ELM	OAK
<u>Captain</u> Bertie L	<u>Captain</u> Joseph R
<u>Vice-Captain</u> Henry A	<u>Vice-Captain</u> William H



Parking around the school

Everyone agrees that **SAFETY IS A PRIORITY**. Therefore it is really important that if you use a car to bring or collect your children, everyone must park their car **SAFELY** to prevent accidents. Recently, it has been reported by local residents that some cars have been parked blocking driveways, on bends and also on yellow lines. The congestion around Elm Road and Ludwell's Orchard is particularly bad and cars have been seen reversing whilst families are crossing roads or walking close by. We all want to respect the local community and neighbours living close to the school and know that you can support our school by choosing a safe place to park your car. In our assemblies and PSHE lessons we are educating the children on road safety and the PCSO is also aware and is working with us to make it a safer place for everyone.



Food Bank Donations

THANK YOU so much for your generous donations to the Somer Valley Food Bank. As part of the Harvest celebrations this week, we have been able to fill several crates full of food which will be collected on Monday.

Baby News!

Congratulations to Miss Russett and Mrs Curtis who have both announced that they are expecting a baby. They will continue to work until their maternity dates and the teaching cover is being arranged for the classes. We wish them both well.

Governors –

Here is a list of our school governors:

Chair of Governors – Simon Memory chair.governor@paultonjuniorschool.co.uk

Governors- Kate Higgs, John Harvey, Grant Johnson, Mr Barge, Mrs Rawlings

Vacancies

Clerk to the Governors - We have a vacancy for a Clerk to the governors. If you have clerking/admin experience or an existing clerk and would like to consider this vacancy which is a paid role, please contact the office for more details 01761 418137

Parent governors – We have a vacancy for a parent governor. If you are interested in this voluntary role, please email chair.governor@paultonjuniorschool.co.uk

PTA vacancies

The school Parent Teacher Association is in need of new members. If you are able to volunteer some of your time to organise a fundraiser, help at an event or even take on a key role please email PTA@paulton-inf.bathnes.sch.uk It would be great to get one or two parent representatives for each of the Junior school classes so that we can organise year group fundraisers and share the responsibility across the year. The types of events the Junior school would like to organise are cake sales, a disco, a film evening, quizzes, themed scavenger hunts, prize draws, raffles, Christmas and summer fairs and any other ideas are very welcome. Many thanks in advance.

The PTA AGM will be held on **Monday 9th October at 3.15pm** in the Junior School. Hope you can come along and support this.

Open Door Friday

Every Friday at 3.10pm, you are invited into your child's classroom to look at work and to see the teacher. Please come along! In the meantime, if you need to contact the teacher during the week, please send a note via your child, call the office or email the school Paulton_jun@bathnes.gov.uk

Diary Dates

Monday 25th September -Clubs start for 3 weeks

Tuesday 3rd October – Bath Literature Festival Visit

Tuesday 3rd October - Years 5 & 6 Banes Cross Country at 3.30pm -Odd Down

Monday 9th October – Netball Tournament

Monday 9th October– PTA AGM at 3.15pm- Junior School

Wednesday 18th October- Parents evening

Thursday 19th October – Parents evening

-- Last Day of Term 1.

Friday 20th October – INSET DAY – NO SCHOOL

Monday 30th October – TERM 2 Starts – All children back to school