

Yatton Federated Schools Newsletter

16th September 2016

Federation of
Yatton Schools



Together is better

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the start of a new year! I hope you had a great summer break; I have enjoyed listening to the children's stories about their holidays. It has been a good first week, with all children involved in our Mark Making Project which helps establish both classroom and learning expectations through poetry and art. Look out for the artwork that is beginning to be displayed around the schools! The majority of our Year 6 children are at Morfa Bay on their residential trip and we look forward to hearing about their adventures when they return to school next week.

Annual Planner

Please find attached our Annual Planner of dates for the year - we hope that you find it useful. We do try not to change dates, but of course, sometimes it is unavoidable.

A few reminders...

Playground Access

The gates open at 8.40am each morning. Please do not send pupils to school before this time. There is no one to supervise them in the school grounds. Please keep children off the play equipment in both schools, before or after school.

Morning Snack

Junior School children during morning break can have fruit, fruit-based snacks (e.g. dried fruit, Fruit Winders) or cereal bars. Children are not allowed crisps, cakes, chocolate bars, biscuits. Infant pupils



have a free piece of fruit or vegetable as part of the government programme.

Uniform

Please can you ensure your children are in the appropriate uniform. We do not expect you to have a jumper with a logo but we would like the right colours – we are proud of our red and green! School shoes should be black. Children can wear trainers/trainer-like shoes as they do a lot of running around at this age, but they should have another pair specifically for PE.

Attendance

Please ensure you contact the school if your child is unwell – you can leave a message on the attendance line. Good attendance is essential to your children's academic progress. Attendance that drops below 95% will be followed-up by the leadership team and discussed with you if there is a concern. Holidays in term-time will not be authorised. More information on this can be found on our website.

PE Kits

PE is part of the statutory curriculum for all children and therefore every child must have a **named** PE kit in school.

When the bad weather comes...

Please ensure your child has a raincoat in school. We do go out in all weathers as your children **always** need a fresh air break. In the Junior school only children with a change of shoes or wellies will be allowed on the field. Infants can also bring in wellies



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so they can enjoy the puddles/ mud in the garden area.

Car park

Please remember the car park is for **permit holders only** and anyone driving into the school must do so slowly. If you think you are eligible for a permit please speak to the office staff. When the car park is very busy please ensure you park in an appropriate space - not the curve by the reception playground as this jams the whole system.

Dogs

If you bring your dog down as far as the school gates at school drop-off and pick-up times, please can you ensure that you tie your dog up so that they do not impede access to the paths and gates. Please clear up after your dog and put the waste in an appropriate bin off-site. Thank you.



School Photographs

We have booked Tulip photographers to take photos of children across both schools on the same day (**14th October**). This also means that we will take sibling photos during the school day and that you only need to queue before registration for family pictures if you have pre-school children and would like a whole family photo (children only!) It would be really helpful if we could have a couple of parent helpers to help move children around the school and join their siblings for their school photos. If you can spare a couple of hours in the morning, please let the school office know. Thank you.

ParentPay Account Activation

Activation user names and passwords have now been issued to all new Reception pupils, pupils transferring to Year 3 as well as other new starters. Please activate your accounts and verify your email addresses as soon as possible, so that you are in a position to pay for services, school trips, etc, and receive email communication from school.

Yatton Federated Schools Association AGM – 7.30pm, 27th September

Yatton Federated Schools Association (YFSA) is a charitable fundraising committee run by parents, to raise money to support the schools in all sorts of ways and to help fund those 'extra sparkly bits', which enhance children's lives at school. The Association has already committed to pay for the Explorer Dome for Year 5 pupils next week. In previous years, the School Association has subsidised the cost of school trips, and helped fund the popular Learning College in both schools. Last year, funds enabled a refurbishment of the shared Food Technology room to allow more children from both schools to make use of it at any one time, and fulfil the requirements of the updated National Curriculum. The Schools really value this support, but the Association's success depends upon the help of our parents. Please come along to the AGM at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 27th September in the Infant Hall if you can.



Is your child five years or older and continues to wet the bed?

Would you like to find out what can be done to help this common childhood problem?

If so, please come along to a parent / carer information evening on **October 4th or November 29th**, at 7pm at **Pill Clinic, 3 Station Road, Pill, North Somerset, BS20 0AB**. Places are limited, so please telephone **01275 373104** to book.

For further information visit
www.nscphealth.co.uk





The
greatest
adventure

Alpha

Alpha in Yatton

Alpha is an opportunity to explore the Christian faith in a fun, relaxed, low key and friendly way.

Alpha Taster session

Thursday 22nd September, 7.00pm - 9.00pm
Room 2, Yatton Methodist Church Hall.

For more info contact 01934 838581
or email yattonalpha@gmail.com

www.yatton-methodist.org.uk/alpha.html

St.Mary's Church, Yatton

Yatton Methodist Church

**CLOSING DATE EXTENDED
TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2016**



PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION FOR YATTON RESIDENTS

What are your favourite and least favourite architectural features/buildings in Yatton?

Submit 2 photos – one to represent each of those features together with a reason why you feel this way.

In completing the Neighbourhood Plan we have the opportunity to put forward ideas for styles of future developments so you can help shape the future of our village.

Prizes in 2 categories:-

- Under 16 (as at 30 September 2016)
2 x £30 prizes – favourite and least favourite feature/building and reason
- Adult (over 16 as at 30 September 2016)
2 x £100 prizes – favourite and least favourite feature/building and reason

Entries via email in JPG format to yattonplanphoto@gmail.com
Including date of birth if under 16, address,
and contact phone number

Full rules are available on www.yatton-pc.gov.uk/

Closing date is Midnight Friday 30th September 2016

LANGFORD VETS OPEN DAY 2016

Sunday 18
September
10am - 4pm
Stock Lane
Langford
BS40 5DU

Bring along your broken soft toys,
teddy bears and dolls to our Open Day
to be fixed and mended at our

TEDDY BEAR SURGERY



Also at our Open Day:

- Children's fun area including bouncy castle, inflatables, face painting, and children's entertainer, Mr Brown's Pig
- Pony rides by Urchinwood Manor
- Avon Owls display, as well as birds of prey talks
- A 'have a go' dog rally
- Tours of the Small Animal Practice
- Marquee and outdoor stands including food and drink, arts and crafts, goodies for your pets + more!

Adult tickets: £4 in advance (before 31 August). Children under 16 go FREE.
To buy your tickets, head to langfordvets.co.uk/openday

Is your teddy the 'cuddliest' cuddly toy?

Enter them into the 'Cuddliest cuddly toy' class in our 'Fun Dog Show'!
For details about our other classes and to find out how to enter
email us at: sap@langfordvets.co.uk

LANGFORD VETS OPEN DAY 2016

Sunday
18 September
10am-4pm

Stock Lane
Langford
BS40 5DU

We are opening our
doors to the public.
Attractions are set
to include:

- Tours of the Small Animal Practice
- Marquee and outdoor stands including food and drink, arts and crafts, and goodies for your pets
- Dog rally and dog show
- Equine attractions including pony rides and Avon & Somerset Police Mounted Section
- Display by Avon Owls, as well as birds of prey talks
- Children's fun area including bouncy castle, inflatables, face painting and children's entertainer Mr Brown's Pig
- and much more still to be announced!

TICKETS & ENTRY

Adults:
£5 on the day
or £4 in advance from
[langfordvets.co.uk/
openday2016](http://langfordvets.co.uk/openday2016)

Children aged 16
and under: FREE

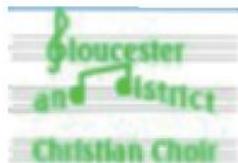
Dogs are welcome

All profits
will go towards
the cost of a
new ultrasound
scanner

www.langfordvets.co.uk/openday2016



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RAISING FUNDS FOR
Helping the Homeless
in North Somerset



(Charity No: 1146111)

A CONCERT PERFORMED BY

GLOUCESTER CHRISTIAN CHOIR

Saturday 1st October

7.30pm

At

Yatton Methodist Church
High Street, Yatton, BS49 4DW



Tickets
£5

(Includes light refreshments)



Kenn Concert for Cancer Research

With Tickenham Drama Group
performing songs from the West End and
Broadway, followed by John P Crooner
singing swing classics.

7:30pm Tues 13th
September

Doors open 7pm

Tickets £10 available from
Sue and Tony Parker Tel: 316624
Or Email suzyjeg@icloud.com

Kenn Village Hall