

# TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY



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## Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2016

*Spring has sprung (finally) and the school is blossoming*



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# Dear Parents and Carers,

## Deputy Headteacher Appointment

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May, Mrs Kath Patterson was appointed as the school's permanent Deputy Headteacher. This was a unanimous decision made by a Governor Selection Panel following a rigorous day of tasks and interviews. I am really pleased for Mrs Patterson who has worked very hard to improve children's experiences of learning across the Early Years Stage (Nursery and Reception Classes) in collaboration with her colleagues. Well done Mrs Patterson!



## CAP Money Course

We are really pleased to be able to host a two week course in the SPOT starting on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May for anyone who wants to get to grips their finances. The course will run from 9.00am to 11.00am and aims to help you to budget, save and avoid debt. Please see CAP leaflet for more information.

Please let staff in our office know if you want to attend and feel free to bring a friend. Alternatively telephone 01225 351643, or email [office@stmichaelstwerton.com](mailto:office@stmichaelstwerton.com)

**budget. save. spend.**



## Updating the School Database & Raffle

Please complete and return the parent information forms that we sent out recently to make sure that we hold the correct information in school about your child.



**In exchange for a completed form, you will be entered into a Raffle, which will be drawn on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May.**

Also, please provide a current **email address** so you can be part of our **electronic communication trial**. There are collection sheets in each classroom to collate this information.

**Sainsburys Vouchers** – We would be very happy to relieve you of any vouchers you still have; the deadline is coming up quickly. Thanks!

## Summer Fete

This year's summer Fete will take place on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July, between 3.15pm and 5.30pm. We are guaranteed to have fantastic weather this year as we have avoided clashing with the Glastonbury Festival.



It will be a brilliant event, please come along. If you think you might be able to help out, please catch Beccy Sawyer or Kaylie Foster and join the Fab Friends team.

## Sports Days this Term!

Sports Days will take place this term because the Junior School's field will not be available next term due to building work. **Nursery & Reception Sports Day** is on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May** (1.15pm start at St Michael's); **Year 1 & Year 2 Sports Day** is on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May**.

## Recycling old clothes, shoes and textiles

Many schools in B&NES are taking part in a competition to encourage us all to recycle more textiles – rather than putting them in the bin. Our school has a proud history of winning these kinds of competitions, so please can you start sending in any unwanted clothes, shoes, curtains etc.

## Farewell to Miss Vick

After 13 years working in the school as a Teaching Assistant, Miss Vick has decided to hang up her whiteboard pen and eraser. On behalf of all the staff at the school and the children, past and present, I would like to thank Sue for the time and energy she has invested in the school and in the lives of local families. We will miss you, but wish you well for the future.

### Goodbye Colleague



# Dates for your Diary

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> May – **Computer Club** (3.15pm – 4.15pm)p

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> May – **Science Club with Chemical Cress** (3.15pm – 4.15pm)

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> May – **Clay Club** (3.15pm – 4.15pm)

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> May – **Ukulele Club** (3.00pm – 3.45pm)

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May – **Gym Club** (3.00pm – 4.00pm)

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May – **Jane Parsons Send Off** – please come along (2.15pm)

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May – **Nursery & Reception Sports Day** – (1.15pm start\*)

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May – **Year 1 & Year 2 Sports Day** – (1.15pm start\*)

\* Sports Day taking place at on field at St Michael's Junior School

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – **Ash Class Assembly** (2.15pm)

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – **End of Term 5**

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Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – **Bank Holiday** (school closed)

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – **Holiday** (school closed)

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June – **INSET Day 5** (school closed for staff training)

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Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June – **Start of Term 6**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July – **Induction Evening for new parents** (6.00pm to 7.00pm)

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July – **Twerton's Got Talent** (at Twerton Park)

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – **9.15am Year 2 Leavers' Service**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – **End of Term 6 and End of Academic Year**

**N.B. Please do check the school website for term dates before booking holidays.**

<http://www.twerton-infant-school.co.uk/cms3/drupal-6.24/?q=node/20>

## Please Keep in Touch

If your child is unwell and is not able to attend school, you can send the school a text message to let us know and to explain the reason for their absence.



The number to text the school is: **07860 030358**

Office telephone numbers: **(01225) 423526 & 314745**

**The school now has a new phone system which gives three options to callers; press:**

**1) To leave a voice message explaining the absence of your child;**

**2) To transfer directly to the Nursery team; or**

**Hold, to speak to a member of the office team. If no-one is available, please leave a message and we will call back.**

Please remember that it is your responsibility to contact the school when your child is not able to attend school.