School Uniform expectations in advance of September.

Please ensure that your child has black shoes (no trainers), grey or black trousers, shorts or skirt, along with a blue or white polo shirt, school jumper or cardigan. Socks should be white or grey/black.

No large bows or brightly coloured headbands should be worn.

No jewellery is to be worn.

We would appreciate your support in ensuring consistency in this area as we begin the new academic year.

Don't forget School Uniform is available from [http://www.gould-group.co.uk/s/garments/](http://www.gould-group.co.uk/s/garments/)

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES - Term 6 2019

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Please note, you can also find a copy of the parent diary on the following page of the school website: [http://www.backwellfederation.co.uk/diary-dates/](http://www.backwellfederation.co.uk/diary-dates/)
West Leigh Infant School

Well done to our Superstars
Reception - Rufus, Elisa

Rabbit Class
Year 1 were very lucky to be visited by Mr McElarney and his reptiles last Thursday. We had great fun learning lots of new facts about reptiles and we saw up close a Monitor lizard called George and lots of Australian pythons from his collection. We were able to touch and hold the snakes. Everyone wanted a pet snake by the end of his visit, including the grown-ups.

Sports Day
The children at West Leigh enjoyed a fun packed morning of sports yesterday. Activities included running races, hurdles, relay, egg and spoon, obstacle course and quoit balancing. We would like to thank you for supporting us at Sports Day and we are so glad the sun was shining for us!

“I enjoyed the sack race because of how funny it was!”
“I liked doing the javelin because I can throw it quite far.”
“It was joyful watching everyone’s faces.”
“I liked winning running races and mummy watching.”

“I enjoyed trying my hardest in the sprinting race.”
“I liked throwing the bean bags into the hoops to help my team win.”
“"I loved watching everyone trying their hardest in all the different races.”

Parent Pay
Please log onto your Parent Pay account before the end of term and check any balances. For Year 2 children: - The account at West Leigh will close at the end of this term and a new account will be set up for you at Backwell Juniors. Please do not try and pay for any school dinners until you have the log on details from Mrs Gardner at BJS.

Please note: All school dinners are chargeable once your child start at BJS. If you feel you may be entitled to Free School Meals, please see the information later in this newsletter. Any queries, please contact Mrs Gardner in the school office at BJS.

PTA News
ICE CREAM SALES: we will continue to sell ice creams after school on Fridays until the end of term.

AGM: Our AGM will be held on Thursday 12th September, in the school hall. Please come along if you fancy it!
D & T Week

Year 3 DT Day
On Wednesday, 26th June, Year 3 spent a fabulous day doing DT and we got to try lots of fun things, including sewing, making headbands, designing different things inspired by the rain forest tribes. We had lots of fun making and we were all very pleased with our end results. We would like to thank all of the parent and grandparent helpers that assisted us. By Elsa & Lottie (3EJ)

Yr 4 DT Day
On Monday, 24th June, Year 4 had their DT day. To link with our topic, which is ‘All creatures great and small’, we were making brilliant bug houses and hotels! We all brought in lots of cardboard, wood, sticks, bamboo canes, pinecones and straws etc. The tools that we used included: saws, drills, G clamps and other cool tools! The G clamps were used to steady the material when we were cutting it. It was a very fun day and we finished our brilliant bug hotels just in time for the end of the day. Many thanks to all of our parent helpers. It was great to share our fun day with you.

Yr 5 DT Day
On Tuesday 25th June, Year 5 had their D.T. day, when they made Viking-style longboats. When the sails were designed, everyone made their structures out of rolled-up newspaper and tape and a stick of wood was inserted into the neck to make it stand up. When the main structures were finished, we covered them in bright tissue paper. This gave a nice effect to the finished boats once they were covered in brown tissue paper. Finally, we painted details on our boats and designed shields to stick along the sides. This was a really fun activity and I would love to do it again! Many thanks to all of our parent helpers. By Freya L

Yr 6 DT Day
On Wednesday, 26th June Year 6 also had their DT day. We spent an entire day designing and creating wonderful tree house prototypes (not to scale). The tree house models were created using a ‘junk modelling’ technique from recycled materials. We really enjoyed bringing our designs to life and had some very pleasing results. We would like to say a huge thank you to the parents and carers that assisted us throughout the day.

Year 6 Camp to Morfa Bay
Time has flown so quickly since Year 6 visited Morfa Bay Adventure last week. Everyone had a fabulous time, with many fears conquered and fabulous memories made. Please check out the Morfa Bay Updates section on the Federation website to read our camp diary and see some of our incredible pictures. Thank you to all the staff that joined year 6 to have a wonderful week away!
Backwell Junior School

Lifebus visit
On the 27th & 28th of June, BJS were visited by the Coram Lifebus. This was kindly funded once again by monies raised from PTA fundraising events. All classes took part in age specific workshops about Health, Wellbeing and Drugs Education. Please follow the below link to the Coram Life Education website to read about the workshops the children have taken part in.

https://www.coramlifeeducation.org.uk/what-we-do/

Space Chase, Summer Reading Challenge 2019
We have been telling children how to take part in Space Chase, this year’s summer reading challenge in libraries. All they have to do is read six library books and visit the library regularly over the summer, collecting stickers along the way. It’s fun and completely free.

Bring your children to your nearest North Somerset library or use the mobile library and sign up and see the difference the Summer Reading Challenge makes to their reading. Space Chase starts on Saturday 13 July and continues throughout the summer until Saturday 7 September.

We will be celebrating children who took part at the start of the next school year.

For more information about events in libraries over the summer visit www.n-somerset.gov.uk/events or visit the North Somerset Libraries Facebook page.

A Message from Shine After School Club - for children in Years 2, 3, 4 & 5
All of your clubs are now open for booking and we are delighted to extend our programme to offer more choice of activities. All our sessions cost £6.00 to stay until 4.45pm and then an additional £5.00 to stay on after Shine, or any other school clubs for Snack and Chill until 5.55pm.

Please book online at MyShine.co.uk or we can be contacted at info@myshine.co.uk or 01174 033 033.

Please see attached poster at the back of the newsletter for more information.

Rounders Tournament
Well done to all our Year 4 rounders players who took part in a mini tournament with pupils from Golden Valley on our school playing field on Friday afternoon.

In beautiful, summery conditions, everyone played well and took part in the right spirit. Our 4J team won the tournament with some excellent batting and fielding.

Well done all!

AIP - Change of Menu

Please note, there will no longer be a change of menu of Thursday 4th July. The standard menu as advertised on our Federation website will apply for this day.

ParentPay reminder
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Many thanks
Fortnite - Battle Royale, is a free to play title of the game "Fortnite." The game sees 100 players dropped on to an island from a battle bus, where they have to compete until one person remains. The first player to remain is the winner. The game is available on PC, PlayStation 4, Xbox One, Mac and iOS.

**MICROTANSCTIONS**

- Hacking
- Passwords
- Cheats
- Hints
- Tips

**HACKER ATTACKS**

- New site in the future will list the most recent and future account compromises identified by hackers, who have gained access to user's accounts in the game and are able to control their accounts.

**NO PROOF OF AGE REQUIRED**

- Signing up to the game is relatively simple. Users have the option to use Facebook, Twitter, or Google accounts to sign up or create a new account. The account is then linked to your Grid if you have a Grid account.

**IT CAN BE ADDICTIVE**

- Games can last an amount of time, but this varies according to the game. Children often feel as if they need to continue playing until they achieve their desired result. The competitive nature of the game may make it difficult for them to stop playing.

**IT CAN BE PLAYED ON THE GO**

- The game is available on PC, PlayStation 4, Xbox One, Mac, and iOS. It can be played on the go, but this varies according to the device used.

**FREE TO PLAY**

- The game is free to play, however, playing on Xbox, you will need an Xbox gold subscription, which does require a fee.

**LOOK OUT FOR VIOLATIVE SCAMS**

- It is important that your children are aware of the scams that they may come across and are aware of the game. Open up the game and speak to your child about it to ensure that they are aware of its dangers.

**USE A STRONG PASSWORD**

- It is important that your child is aware of the strength of passwords and how they are used in the game. They should not share their password with anyone.

**RESTRICT PAYMENT METHODS**

- "Fortnite: Battle Royale" is a free to play game, but there are still options to make additional purchases. If you do not want your child to make payments, ensure your account is restricted to ensure that they are not able to make payments in the game.

**SHOW THEM HOW TO MAKE A REPORT**

- If your child has been playing a game on a player's account or with a friend, you should report it to them. To report a player, you can find the player's account and report it to them.

**PREVENT YOUR CHILD FROM TALKING TO STRANGERS**

- There are steps that can be taken in the game to prevent strangers from talking to your child. You can limit the amount of time your child spends on the game and ensure that they are aware of the dangers of talking to strangers.

**LIMIT GAME TIME**

- Parents can use parental controls on Xbox and PC to limit the time a child is playing the game. However, they should ensure that the child is aware of the dangers of playing too much and ensure that they do not spend too much time playing the game.

**AGREEMENTS**

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Pupil Premium (Free School Meals Benefit)

The FSM benefit is available to any pupil whose parents fulfil the criteria given below. It's really important that all eligible families apply for the FSM benefit (even if they have packed lunch) as the school is given additional funds, known as pupil premium, to support those children with their learning in school and to assist with other school costs. This can include: 1-1 support, extra reading, phonics and contributions towards trips and enrichment activities.

To qualify for pupil premium, parents/carers must receive one or more of these benefits:

- Child tax credit, provided your annual income as assessed by HMRC does not exceed £16,190. If you receive working tax credit you will not be entitled unless you are in receipt a 4 week run-on.

- Guarantee element of state pension credit.

- Income support.

- Income-based job seekers allowance.

- Income-related employment support allowance.

- Support under VI of the immigration and asylum act 1999.

Free School Meals - New application details

North Somerset Council is replacing the old free school meal paper application forms with a new online checker. Parents will be able to apply online and get an instant result. The system will generate a letter that parents can print off and give to schools to show eligibility. Where parents do not have printers, we suggest forwarding the letter via email to the school, or showing it to school staff on a smart phone.

Please apply via http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/my-services/schools-learning/local-schools/schoolmeals/freeschoolmeals/ if you think you may be eligible.
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BOOK ONLINE OR CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION 01174 033 033

BOOKINGS MUST BE MADE BEFORE 12.00 ON THE DAY
For more information and how to sign up, visit:

Portishead and will run from 9:30am – 11:30am
* The workshops will take place at Viper Innovations
* much more.
* CoMingbug robot, make a space invaders game, build apps and
* learn to create your own interactive stories, meet the
* schoolchildren during the summer holidays.
* we have put together 5 days of free coding workshops for

MonDcy 29 July - FricDay 2 August

#SUMMEROFTCODE
Premier Camps

What’s on this Summer?
Mon 22nd July - Wednesday 28th August

Backwell Juniors

Mon 22nd July - Wednesday 28th August

Premier

Choose from a wide variety of exciting sports activities to try. Be as creative and adventurous as you like, whilst making new friends and having loads of fun along the way!

Go on an adventure with Premier, with sports and activities for all 5-12 year olds!

Don’t Worry!

You will need...

Our Activity Professionals are fully insured and DfE checked and hold an Emergency First Aid Certification.

- Weather-appropriate clothing
- A packed lunch
- Plenty of water or fruit juice
- Skin products (for contact sports)
- A change of footwear

From just £14.95 per day!

Sibling Discount available through Kerry (0777266554)

Early drop off and late pick up available:
8:45-9:30am & 3:30-5:00pm (£5 per session)

Early Bird - save 15% before 8th July

What is the contact information for services provided by Premier?

Visit: https://family@premier-education.com/courses
Email: kbranson@premier-education.com
Call: 0777266554

No camp on Monday 26th August

9:30am - 3:30pm

Premier Activates

Book now to guarantee your place!
1st July 2019

Backwell Baptist Church

HOLIDAY CLUB 2019

The Adventure Cruise

Tuesday 23rd to Friday 26th July
10.00 am to 12.30 pm

Loads of FREE fun for all primary children!

Places are limited so book early at
www.backwellbaptistchurch.com
to register now!

Chapel Hill, Backwell, BS48 3PW
SUMMER HOLIDAY ATHLETICS FUN/COACHING DAYS

North Somerset Athletic Club and Academy are running their high-quality Fun/Coaching days during the Summer holidays. A great introduction to our action-packed sport, delivered by South West Coach of the Year for 2018, Chris Millard, and the team of Ambassadors/Leaders from the Club

- CLEVEDON SCHOOL – SPORTS CENTRE AND RUNNING TRACK
- AGE 7 – 12 (ALL ABILITIES WELCOME)
- MONDAY JULY 29TH – THURSDAY AUGUST 1ST 2019
- MONDAY AUGUST 5TH – THURSDAY AUGUST 8TH 2019
- TUESDAY AUGUST 27TH – THURSDAY AUGUST 29TH 2019
- 10.00AM – 4.00PM
- £17.00 PER DAY * DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE WHEN BOOKING A WHOLE WEEK *

Activities include Athletics favourites, such as sprints, relays, hurdles, long jump, high jump and throws. Also, unique games such as ‘The Crocodile Game’, ‘Run the Gauntlet’, ‘The Eliminator’ and ‘Lightning Strike’. Certificates on Mondays, chances to win medals on all days. Amazing support from our Ambassadors, and Coach to Athlete ratio of no less than 1:6 anticipated for maximum attention

For more information, please visit http://www.nsac.org.uk/fundays/ and email chrisbg@blueyonder.co.uk for booking details

Bring a friend and enjoy a great day’s activities
Book 1 – 4 days, to suit your circumstances/requirements

SOUTH WEST CLUB OF THE YEAR 2018
New event for 2019!

www.chsw.org.uk/summerramble

SUMMER RAMBLE

Get into your stride, fundraising with every step
A five mile sponsored hike, taking in the beautiful Prior’s Wood full of wildlife, and the stunning surroundings of our Charlton Farm children’s hospice

Sunday 18 August 2019 ☀️ 10.30am ☀️ Charlton Farm
www.chsw.org.uk/summerramble or call 01275 866 600
The Meeting Point 2019
Summer Activities for Children
Tuesdays 10am~12.00noon

Ah! The halcyon days of summer, aren't they wonderful?
Most of the time.
Just occasionally you need something a bit different to inspire or distract.
Check out what The Meeting Point is doing this year.
Details on the reverse.

Backwell Parish Hall

http://www.themeetingpointbackwell.co.uk/

Activities sponsored by Backwell Life (charity number 1165047) and enabled through the generous support of Backwell Parish Council