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THREE SAINTS NEWS

Spring Term 2021 - 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are all back together and it feels great. We now have 3D children which is so much better. Your children have come back so positively and bursting with enthusiasm. They have re-formed their friendships and are finding their way around playing with each other again. Many of the children were obviously extremely tired by the end of the week.

Though you have not seen the grounds for a while, much has been happening. At Shepton some new play areas and reading area have been installed in the Rectory Gardens. And we are awaiting a new addition to the trim trail at St. Mary & St. Peter's. Both schools have received funding from the Trust for children's wellbeing to develop our outdoor areas. At St. Mary & St. Peter's we hope to develop a gardening area with a polytunnel and at Shepton we hope to install an outdoor covered learning space. Once we receive approval for our spending plans, I will give you more details.

We really miss working together as whole schools. At St. Mary & St. Peter's the children have been sharing outside breaks and we will reintroduce this at Shepton after Easter. We will continue working in our indoor class bubbles for most of the time.

Best wishes.

Stay safe- at a distance- with clean hands-and a face mask!

Yours sincerely,

Ian Rumbelow
Headteacher

KEY DATES SPRING & SUMMER 2021

SPRING TERM

- * Thurs 1st April LAST DAY OF TERM
- * Fri 2nd April - Fri 16th April Easter Holidays

SUMMER TERM

- * Mon 19th April INSET School closed to pupils
- * Tues 20th April Children return to school
- * Mon 3rd May School Closed – Bank Holiday
- * Mon 31st May- Fri 4th June Half term
- * 16th & 17th June Parents Evening
- * 19th-21st July Rescheduled dates for residential to Kilve

KEY:

- * FEDERATION EVENT @ BOTH SCHOOLS
- * SHEPTON BEAUCHAMP EVENT
- * ST MARY & ST PETER'S EVENT



School News

Website

The office staff and I have been working very hard with our website designer to create a new website – one for each school and one for the Federation. These will have links across each site. Once we have these sites 'live', we will let you know and in emails you will be linked to the relevant area on the website such as letters and newsletters.

There will also be new class pages which our teachers will begin to develop. We hope you will find it easier to navigate.

Outside

We now have our outdoor terrain programmable vehicles and our bird boxes with cameras purchased with our grant from the National Grid. We hope some local birds might decide our new boxes look like attractive homes. I think the Rugged Robots are amazing and will not only be fun but help develop our children's programming skills outside rather than sat at a computer!

Parents' Evenings

We have decided to move our Parents' Evening to later next term with the hope that these can then be an actual meeting outside on the school site. The revised dates are Wednesday, 16th & Thursday, 17th June.

E Safety – Social Networking

For short simple e-safety quiz why not try

<https://wordwall.net/resource/5363356/e-safety-quiz-1>

There are also links on our website about E Safety for parents and children: [TSF Online Safety](#)

Looking Ahead

The Bath & Wells Multi Academy Trust are working with the Local Governing Board to recruit a new Headteacher for the beginning of the Autumn Term 2021. They have advertised the post and hopefully we will be able to let you know more details early in the Summer term.

As lockdown measures very slowly ease we will let you know next term about how these will impact on the way we are currently working. We are hoping that our residential will be able to go ahead and that we might be able to start undertaking school visits beyond the immediate vicinity. There will be some after school provision restarting, details of which have been sent out by email. A small number of visitors will now be allowed to come into the schools, but they will need to follow our Risk Assessment, which is available on the school website.

There will also be a new hot meals provider after Easter and I would encourage you to encourage your children to have a hot meal at lunchtime.

Picture News

The children really enjoyed our Comic Relief Day thinking about Superheroes and we were able to send **£97.86** to Comic Relief.

