

The Beacon

Academic Year 2021/22

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Hello from Mrs Hunter

What a fabulous day we had yesterday celebrating the Queen's Jubilee. I am sure that many of us will remember Jubilee celebrations from our own childhood, or perhaps royal weddings. There is something special about coming together to celebrate in this way, in large numbers, to recognise all that unifies us. Yesterday we had a shared picnic on the Pirate Playground (Year 6 we missed you!) complete with dancing. I think that doing Oops Up Side Your Head with Year 2 is one of the highlights of my year! However, seeing 550 children 'singing' the National Anthem in British Sign Language was incredibly special. You can see the video of this by following the Facebook link on the school website. A huge thank you to all those adults in various roles who made everything happen.

As we move through the summer term, we start to see changes to our school family. On Monday we went through a rigorous process to recruit a new Deputy Headteacher and I am delighted to share that Mr Sam Thomson was appointed to this post from September. He impressed the panel in all the tasks as well as the formal interview. Today we are also saying goodbye to two members of staff - Ellen, our kitchen manager and Miss Hart, one of class teachers. Both have been with us for many years and have done so much for the children, past and present. I know you will join me in wishing them well.

Have a wonderful half term break and make the most of the bonus bank holiday days – we look forward to seeing you back in school on TUESDAY 7th June.

Mrs Hunter ☺

School Term Dates for 2021/2022

Mon 30th May - Mon 6th June Inc. - Half term

Thurs 2nd June - Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday

Fri 3rd June - Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday

Fri 1st July - Non-pupil day

Friday 22nd July – Last day of term (**1:30pm finish for Year 6 / 2:15pm finish for Foundation through to Year 5**)

25th & 26th July - non-pupil days

27th July - start of the summer holidays

School Term Dates for 2022/2023

Mon 5th Sept 2022 - Non-pupil day

Tues 6th Sept – First day of term

Mon 24th – Fri 28th Oct Inc. – Half term

Mon 19th Dec 2022 – 1st Jan 2023 – Christmas Holidays

Mon 2nd Jan 2023 – Bank Holiday

Tues 3rd Jan – Non-pupil day

Wed 4th Jan – First day of term

Mon 13th to Fri 17th Feb Inc. – Half term

Mon 3rd to Fri 14th Apr Inc. – Easter holidays

Mon 1st May – Bank holiday

Mon 29th May – Bank holiday

Tues 30th May – Fri 2nd June Inc. – Half term

Fri 30th June – Non-pupil day

Fri 21st July - last day of term (**1:30pm finish for Year 6 / 2:15pm finish for Foundation through to Year 5**)

If you have any concerns in regard to data protection please contact the school office on 01752 216160 or by email admin@mpsplymouth.net

Music News

Things are looking good for Proms in the Playground on Wednesday 8th June! It's a celebration of singing featuring all our choirs! There are over 120 children performing so you are in for a treat!

Don't forget to purchase audience tickets at £2 per adult and 1p per child from school money. There are no ticket limits per child so feel free to invite friends and family! Children performing do not need a ticket!]

Thursday Choir has now finished for this year. The last Year 2/3 Choir will be on Tuesday 7th June.



Kaleidoscope



At Montpelier Primary School, we are aware that some of our pupils have suffered bereavements and we want to offer them support. We are currently setting up a group called Kaleidoscope, where children can attend a weekly lunchtime session full of enjoyable activities, with members of staff who are trained to support the journey of bereavement within children.

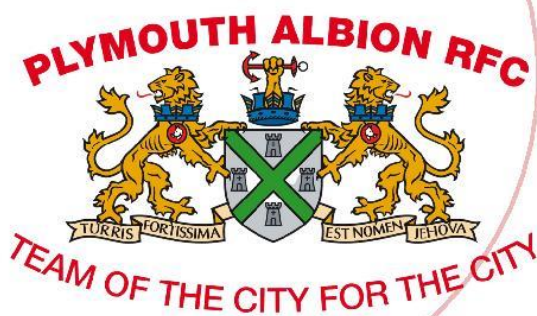
At Kaleidoscope, the children are able to talk as much or as little as they would like in a comforting environment supported by peers who have this in common.

If your child has suffered a bereavement of somebody close to them and you think they would benefit from this support, please contact us on kaleidoscope@mpsplymouth.net or call the school office. We will also be hosting a coffee morning, in the café, on Thursday the 23rd of June at 8:45 if you have any questions about Kaleidoscope or want to come and find out more.

Thank you,

Chloe Honey





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KIDS MAY/JUNE TRAINING CAMP

When?: Monday 30th May -
Wednesday 1st June

The timings: 9am - 3.00pm

The costs? 1 day = £30.00
2 days = £50.00
3 days = £70.00

What age? 7-12 years

Who is it for? Boys and girls both
welcome of all abilities

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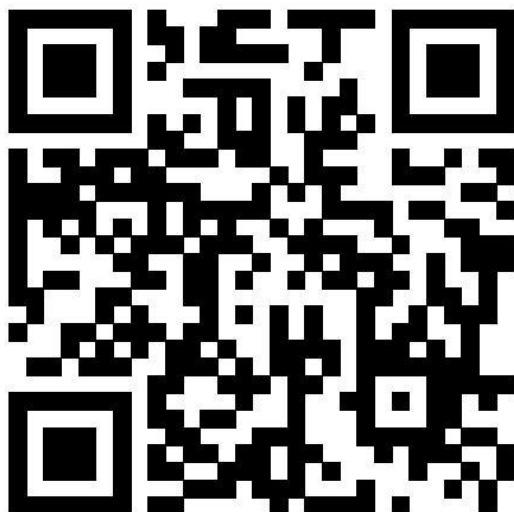
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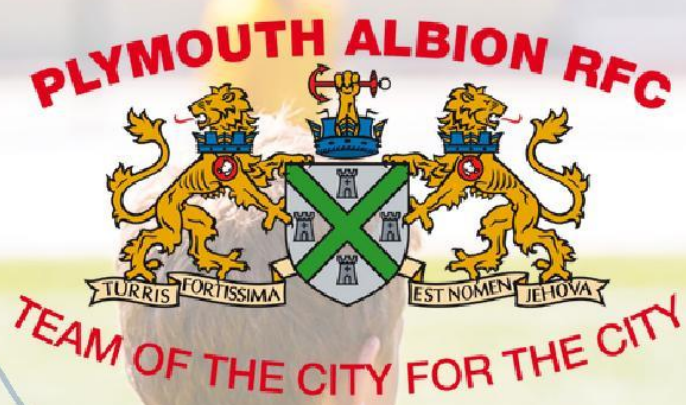
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Tons of fun and the chance
to make new friends



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**PLYMOUTH ALBION
KIDS MAY/JUNE TRAINING 2022
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WHAT IS IT?

Plymouth Albion Community Department along with some of the Team Players are hosting a multisports Kids May/June Training Camp.

When?: Monday 30th May
Tuesday 31st May
Wednesday 1st June

The timings: 9am - 3.00pm

What age? 7-12 years

Who is it for? Boys and girls both welcome of all abilities.

Please bring a drink for the duration, snacks and a packed lunch.





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HOW MUCH?

Charges for the camp are as follows:

1 day = £30.00
2 days = £50.00
3 days = £70.00

Please note your place is not confirmed until we receive **this booking form** along with full prepayment.

EACH CHILD WILL GET

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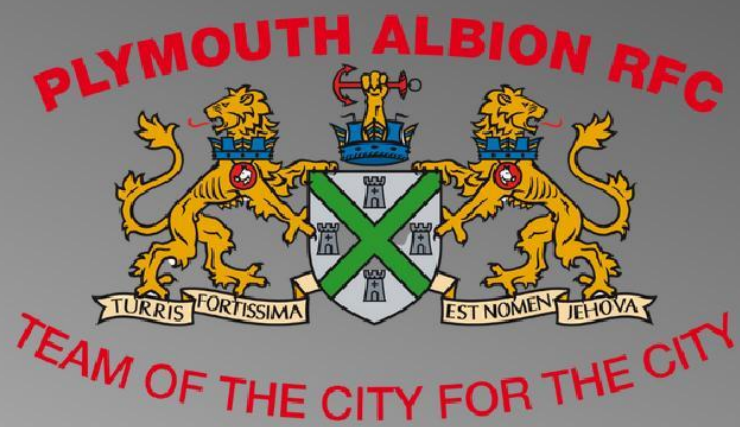
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Free Wellbeing workshops

Following the popularity of our previous flower arranging and soap making workshops we are pleased to announce new dates and activities with Yazmin Laban from "On Course South West".

Thursday June 9th, 16th, 23th and 30th from 1-3pm in the café.

You will need to attend all four sessions.

Week 1-candle making

Week 2- working with clay

Week 3 Painting and varnishing your clay work

Week4- lino cutting

The sessions are free and all materials are provide.

Max 10 learners.

No children Due to the nature of the sessions.

Come along and try something new.

Please email janegilbert@mpsplymouth.net for more information or to book your place by Tuesday 7th June.



Argyle Community Trust
Home Park, Plymouth, PL2 3DQ

Manadon Sports Hub – Girls Football

Dear Parent/Guardian

Plymouth Argyle Community Trust is delighted to be holding fun and inclusive introduction to football sessions on a Saturday Morning at Manadon Sports Hub from 9am – 10am.

We are offering a two-week half price sessions on Saturday 28th May and Saturday 4th June 2022

If your daughter is interested in attending this session, can you please email lewis.jenkins@pafc.co.uk

The cost is £2 per session, and will increase to £4 per session after the two week half price offer.

All children who attend the course must have a parent/guardian sign them out after each session, coaches will not let children leave the premises unless a parent has granted permission or picks them up, so please expect a telephone call if you have not signed for your child.

Children will need to bring with them trainers and a drink. Sessions will provide safety measures in line with the National Guidelines from the Government and the FA during the Covid 19 period.

Our coaches are CRB checked, hold coaching qualification and have Emergency First Aid Training. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at the ground on **01752 562561** Ex 4 or E-mail: ryan.perks@pafc.co.uk

We look forward to seeing your child on the course.

Kind Regards

Ryan Perks

Plymouth Argyle Women's Manager

Head of Women and Girls Football

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Home Park, Plymouth, PL2 3DQ

School Attending:	Dates:	Amount:		
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SPECIAL DETAILS Any relevant information concerning your child's health requiring special attention but which does not prevent him or her taking part should be noted below. For example does your child: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have any allergies? Take medication and if so what is the dosage required? Have diabetes, asthma or epilepsy? 				
Does your son/daughter have any disabilities that the Community Trust should be made aware of? If so please specify				
Is your son/daughter taking any medication that the Community Trust should be made aware of? If so please specify				
Doctors Name and Address:				
PLEASE READ AND TICK THE APPROPRIATE BOXES: I Give Permission for my Child to be: Collected Walk home on their own <input type="checkbox"/> I AGREE FOR MY CHILD (UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE) TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ABOVE COURSE <input type="checkbox"/> I AGREE THAT A PLYMOUTH ARGYLE COACH MAY TREAT ANY INJURY WHICH MY CHILD MAY SUSTAIN WHILST ON THE COURSE <input type="checkbox"/> I AGREE TO MY CHILD HAVING HIS/HER PHOTO BEING TAKEN OR VIDEO RECORDED FOR OUR WEBSITE/PROGRAMME/LOCAL NEWSPAPER <input type="checkbox"/> I AGREE TO RELEVANT INFORMATION SUCH AS SOCCER SCHOOLS BEING SENT TO BY PLYMOUTH ARGYLE FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY TRUST <input type="checkbox"/> I AGREE TO PLYMOUTH ARGYLE COMMUNITY TRUST SHARING THE ABOVE INFORMATION TO YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL WHERE RELEVANT				
SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN DATE.....				
I enclose cheque/cash for £ [Please make cheques payable to Plymouth Argyle Football in the Community Trust]				



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Parent Café

Wednesday 9th June

8.30-9.30am

We welcome Our Community police officer Nicola Healy and PC Pete Callaghan. Please come and have a chat with them about the local community. They will be happy to answer any questions you may have. If you wish to email your question to me in advance I will forward it to them to be answered on the day or if you are happy for them to contact you directly please ask.

We look forward to seeing you then.

All welcome!

**An opportunity to socialise, get information
and find out about different support
networks in your community.**

**The Thrift shop selling items of second
hand school uniform will be available during
these times .50p per item**



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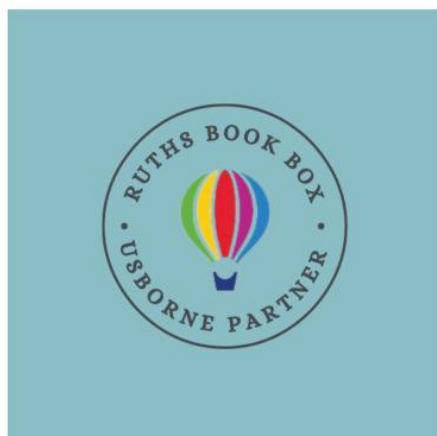
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Ruthheard108@gmail.com
<https://www.facebook.com/ruthsbookbox>

Dear Montpelier Parents and School staff,

There will be a Children's book stall for all age ranges at Flavour Fest this year! As a fellow Montpelier parent I am offering you all 10% discount when you pop down and see me at 'Ruth's Book Box' at the show! It might be a book you spot on the day or something to order with me which I can deliver to you for free!

Come along and say hello and join the foodie fun!



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