

# The Beacon

Academic Year 2021/22

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## *Hello from Mr West*

***Proms in the playground*** – One of the first things that comes to mind when I think of Montpelier, is the music. It is a huge part of what we do and on Wednesday it was heartening to see so many of our families join us for the first annual Proms event since 2019! Having missed the event in the past two years, my excitement and anticipation built as the day approached. I have to say that I was not disappointed. This special occasion lived up to my expectations. Everything from the number of parents and family members that turned out to support, through to the amazing talent that was on show. It truly was an incredible evening. The children's energy and enthusiasm was a delight to see. I would like to express my thanks to all the children and staff, but in particular to Miss JR, the night would not be possible without her dedication and commitment to provide the children with such a rich musical experience. I left school following the hour spectacle with a sense of pride and with a reminder of why I wanted to work in education. It was a memorable evening and I hope that you enjoyed it as much as I did.

## *One Kit Appeal*

Thank you so much for all of the donations that have come in already for the one kit appeal, I have been amazed at everyone's generosity. If you have any unwanted or old sports teams shirts please send them into school in a bag labelled one kit appeal. Thank you for helping make a difference. Mr Wright

## *School Term Dates for 2021/2022*

**Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> June (8:40 – 9:15am)** - Year 1 Stay and Play

**Fri 24<sup>th</sup> June** – Summer wear mufti

**Fri 1<sup>st</sup> July** - Non-pupil day

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup> July** – Wear what you want to wear mufti

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

**25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> July** - Non-pupil days

**Wed 27<sup>th</sup> July** - Start of the summer holidays

## *School Term Dates for 2022/2023*

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022** - Non-pupil day

**Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Sept** – First day of term

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup> – Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Oct Inc.** – Half term

**Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022 – 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2023** – Christmas Holidays

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2023** – Bank Holiday

**Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan** – Non-pupil day

**Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Jan** – First day of term

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup> to Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Feb Inc.** – Half term

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> to Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Apr Inc.** – Easter holidays

**Mon 1<sup>st</sup> May** – Bank holiday

**Mon 29<sup>th</sup> May** – Bank holiday

**Tues 30<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> June Inc.** – Half term

**Fri 30<sup>th</sup> June** – Non-pupil day

**Fri 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:admin@mpsplymouth.net)***



# One Kit Appeal



**Do you have any unwanted football or rugby shirts that you do not need anymore?**

Every child deserves to have the opportunity to own a football or rugby shirt to feel included in sporting activities. For some, the ever increasing price can be too much to afford. That is why we are starting a donation called the **'One Kit Appeal'**.

For the remainder of the school year any donations can be brought in to your class teacher in a bag labelled **'One Kit Appeal'**.

If you are in need of a football strip, then look out for details in September when the Thrift shop will be open for families to come and pick a shirt for their child/children.

Thank you for your support and giving children this opportunity. If you do need something before the Summer break please contact myself or Jane Gilbert and we can see if we can sort something out.

Mr Wright



Other shirts are available....



Argyle Community Trust  
Home Park, Plymouth, PL2 3DQ

### **Girls Netball Sessions**

Dear Parent/Guardian

Plymouth Argyle Community Trust is delighted to be holding Girls Netball session at Stoke Damerel Community college on Tuesday evenings (17:00 – 18:00) and at Plympton Academy on Friday evenings (17:00 – 18:00).

If your child is in School year 3,4,5 or 6 and would be interest in either of these sessions you can book online at [www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk](http://www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk), select Plymouth bookings and scroll through the courses until you find the session you would like to book onto.

Our next available block runs from the week commencing Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June through to the week commencing Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

These sessions run in-line with the school term times and are at a cost of £4 per session, the sessions are delivered by our Level 2 qualified netball coaches Theresa Bartlett and Danni Revell.

We also have links to local netball clubs for those Girls who are looking at joining clubs in the future.

All children who attend the sessions 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.

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](mailto: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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# S.E.N.D.

(Special Educational Needs and Disabilities)



# CONFERENCE

## When?

Wednesday 15th June  
9.30 - 2.30

## Where?

Plymouth Guildhall  
PL1 2BJ

For parents, carers, professionals  
and young people with SEND

## What?

1:1 meetings with professionals.  
Bookable talks and presentations.  
FREE lunch.

Stalls full of information and activities for parents, carers  
& families of children & young people with SEND.

Further information to be announced soon.  
Priority bookings for registered members of PPCV.  
Register at [Plymouthpcv.co.uk/join/](http://Plymouthpcv.co.uk/join/)

# ARGYLE COMMUNITY TRUST SATURDAY TURN UP & PLAY

**£4 PER SESSION  
9AM - 10AM**



**Manadon Sports Hub  
Every Saturday**



**Mini Kickers  
(Ages 18 Months - 4 Years)**

**Turn Up and Play  
(Ages 5-11)**

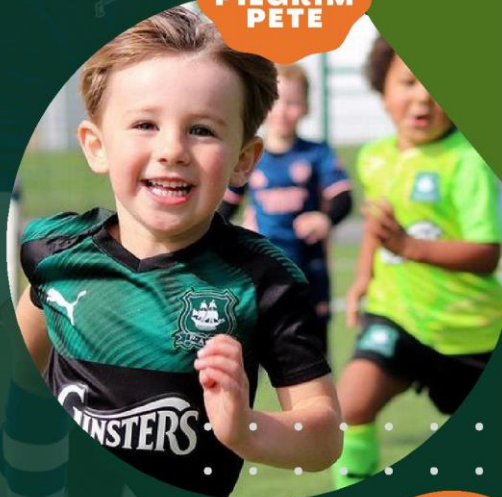


**Girls Only  
(Ages 5-11)**

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<https://argylecommunitytrust.co.uk/our-regions/regional-course-bookings/plymouth-booking/>

**VISITS  
FROM  
MINI  
PILGRIM  
PETE**



# ARGYLE COMMUNITY TRUST GIRLS ONLY PLYMOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTRE **£5 PER SESSION 5PM - 6PM WEDNESDAYS**

**AGE GROUP  
U10's, U12's &  
U14's ONLY**

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Take this step on our  
player pathway to the  
Womens 1st team.

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**ARGYLE COMMUNITY TRUST**  
Home Park, Plymouth, PL2 3DQ

### **Central Park Hub Fit & Fed Programme 2022**

Dear Parent/Carers,

Argyle Community Trust is delighted to be working in partnership with Plymouth City Council County Council Sports Development unit by holding the Fit & Fed project during the Summer holidays for 6 weeks this summer starting from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July until Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September (you can book for individual dates and do not have to sign up to the whole summer) at Central Park Hub, who are eligible for benefit related free school meals. The days will run from **9am until 3pm** and will consist of a variety of different sporting activities and will include some nutritional activities where the children will spend some time learning about the importance of a healthy lifestyle. Children who attend the course will be provided with lunch each day however it is recommended that children bring plenty of fluids with them which can be taken outside when participating in the sporting activities.

Spaces are strictly limited to **26 spaces per day** and will be offered on a first come first serve basis. Please could we ask parents to only book onto the days in which the children will be attending to allow us to offer these spaces out to other children who are eligible.

If you would like your child/children to take part in the day/days please book by visiting the following link: <https://argylecommunitytrust.co.uk/our-regions/regional-course-bookings/fit-fed/>

All Children who attend the course will need a parent/carers to sign them in and out, coaches will not let the children leave without obtaining a signature so please expect a phone call if you haven't signed your child out. Children will need to bring suitable clothing and footwear including a coat if its raining.

All of our coaches are DBS checked, hold a suitable coaching qualification and have Emergency First Aid training. If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to contact me on [lewis.jenkins@pafc.co.uk](mailto:lewis.jenkins@pafc.co.uk).

Kind Regards,  
Lewis Jenkins

