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# TIMBERSCOMBE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL



*Nurturing our unique acorns, for the infinite possibilities of the mighty oaks they shall become.*

*Inspired by John 10:10, Gideon 6:11 and Corinthians 13:4*

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## Head Teacher's Blog

I know many of you have been asking about the summer and September. At present (as I write this on Thursday evening) we still don't know enough information to begin to share any proposals. Our key aims and underpinning priorities will remain the same. The safety, wellbeing and then education of our pupils will be key to any planning. Rest assured, as soon as we are able, we will communicate this to you.

The Year 4 offer for the last week of term is one we are proud to have devised, as it has been very important to us to offer them a positive send off from our school, their school. We hope you are all supportive of our desire to support this cohort and help in a small way regroup and prepare for the next phase. The information has now gone out to those parents in more detail.

There will be more information coming shortly on the Early Years provision, Little Oaks, so watch this space.

Take care, stay safe and well,  
Mrs Naomi Philp

## Safeguarding

### Mindline Somerset

Emotional support helpline  
Coronavirus



01823 276 892

Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Please let us know if you are worried about any parent, child or member of the community. Together we can support each other, even from a distance. The safeguarding lead is Naomi Philp and deputy leads are Helen Hickman and Kate McEntee. One of them can usually be contacted on 01643 821254 or on the school email:

[timberscombe@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:timberscombe@educ.somerset.gov.uk)

**Our school is about kindness, caring for others, ourselves, and our world.**

**Our school values our faith, our location, our community and most of all each other.**



During the lockdown, the team at Listen Up Mentor has been writing wellbeing resources, following NHS recommendations. Have a look at their website:

<https://www.listenupmentor.org/>

Remember that the Wellbeing section of our website has advice on how we can look after ourselves and each other during difficult times and information on where we can get support.

<https://www.timberscombecofefirstschool.co.uk/wellbeing/>

**The Duchess of Cambridge** led an online assembly yesterday in which she spoke about the importance of mental wellbeing among children. The theme of the

Duchess' assembly was 'spread a little kindness'. A recording of the assembly will be available to view on the Oak National Academy website: <https://www.thenational.academy/#>

## Online Guitar and Ukulele lessons



Music teacher, Mickie Ritchie is offering online guitar and ukulele lessons to all our pupils, aged 6 and over. £10 for 20 minutes and £15 for 30 minutes. Payment via PayPal or BACS. You will need to have your own guitar/ukulele.

To book a lesson or for more

information, call Mickie directly: 07963 087124

**ALWAYS BE KIND**  
*stand up for yourself*  
**DO HARD THINGS**  
*follow your dreams*  
**GET DIRTY & HAVE FUN**  
*believe in yourself*  
**FIND TIME TO PLAY**  
**HUG OFTEN**

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# Key Dates For Your Diary!

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22.06.20 YR and Y1 in school 9.00-3.00; Y4 in school 8.45-2.45  
23.06.20 YR and Y1 in school 9.00-3.00; Y4 in school 8.45-2.45  
24.06.20 YR and Y1 in school 9.00-3.00; Y4 in school 8.45-2.45  
29.06.20 YR and Y1 in school 9.00-3.00; Y3 in school 8.45-2.45  
30.06.20 YR and Y1 in school 9.00-3.00; Y3 in school 8.45-2.45  
01.07.20 YR and Y1 in school 9.00-3.00; Y3 in school 8.45-2.45  
06.07.20 YR and Y1 in school 9.00-3.00; Y2 in school 9.00-3.00  
07.07.20 YR and Y1 in school 9.00-3.00; Y2 in school 9.00-3.00  
08.07.20 YR and Y1 in school 9.00-3.00; Y2 in school 9.00-3.00  
13.07.20 YR and Y1 in school 9.15-2.45  
14.07.20 YR and Y1 in school 9.15-2.45  
16.07.20 and 17.07.20 Y4 Off site activities at Pinkery

## VACANCY:



See the attachment for more details

## FUN THINGS

## TO DO AT HOME

Why not read JK Rowling's story "The Ickabog" online. It's an amusing fairy tale about truth that JK Rowling wrote for her own children many years ago. If you are older, you could read it to your little brother or sister—don't forget to use funny voices!

<https://www.theickabog.com/read-the-story/>

Then, get creative and enter the illustration competition here (closing date—17th July) Your drawings could be published!

<https://theickabogcompetition.com/>

J.K. ROWLING

THE  
ICKABOG

## Joke of the Week

Why wouldn't the shrimp share his sweets?

Because he was a little shellfish!

If you have a good joke for the newsletter, please email it to Mrs Hickman: [timberscombe@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:timberscombe@educ.somerset.gov.uk)



An Extract From "Thought For the Week"

Ed Gregory

Director of Education

Diocese of Bath and Wells

Jesus came to bring 'Good news', challenged accepted norms, championed the oppressed, the weak, the poor. Jesus' offer of 'life to the full' is not defined by privilege, is not exclusive to a skin colour. It is defined by a deep love for all people, by grace, forgiveness, peace and hope.

## AWARDS

Class 2—This week, Miss Sparks has chosen Zander for an Achievement Award for working so hard in school. A Kindness Award goes to Fey, who has been looking out for all the younger pupils in school.

Class 1—Mr Deeks has chosen

Josie for the Achievement Award this week. Both Miss Sparks and Mr Deeks have noticed how well she is doing in school and how hard she is trying. Oscar C also gets an Achievement Award this week for doing so well reading his new books at home.



## Virtual Pilgrim Days

Virtual Pilgrim Days are available on the Diocese of Bath and Wells website. This is aimed at the Y4 children who are moving on to a new school in September:

<https://www.bathandwells.org.uk/supporting-children/school-effectiveness/pilgrim-days/virtual-pilgrim-days/>