

New Town Primary School Newsletter



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8th September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new academic year. It is wonderful to see all pupils arriving at school with lovely smiles and smart uniforms. We welcome our newest pupils in FS1 Penguins and FS2 Parrots and Peacocks to our school family, and look forward to sharing some photos of their first days in the next few weeks.

It is great to see children using bicycles or scooters to come to school. Please note the brand new undercover area shown below, for these to be stored during the school day. All bicycles and scooters are left at the owners' risk.

Our Local Governing Body are holding elections for **Parent Governors** this term. If you have a desire to support the school further by becoming a parent governor please do read the information sent out this week, speak with Mrs Kirby for more information or complete the nomination form overleaf.

We have our Meet the Teacher sessions next week from 3.30 on Monday (KS1), Tuesday (Y5&6) and Wednesday (Y3&4). We would love to see as many parents as possible at these short meetings. The sessions will be held in the school hall and parents can enter through the main reception or from the playground.

Yours sincerely,

Miss P. Cornish
Head of School

New Bike and Scooter area

As mentioned at the end of last term the new area for bikes and scooters is now in use. All bikes and scooters should be placed in the designated area which is in the West playground (Main playground).



As always, we appreciate your support in ensuring that bikes and scooters are walked through the school grounds so no accidents happen.



You are warmly invited to two 7 week courses being run at Wycliffe Baptist church starting **Sept 19th** 7.45pm. Though based on Christian principles they are very helpful for any family with or without a Christian faith. Cost £10 a course for materials and refreshments

[The Marriage course](#)

It is suitable for all couples who want to build a strong and lasting relationship. You will have the privacy of your own table – no group work and no requirement to share or disclose, just the opportunity for the two of you to relax and invest in your relationship.

Contact laura@wycliffe-church.org.uk for information

[Parentalk the teenage years](#) – Care for the family

This course is suitable for parents of kids in Year 5 and above. The emphasis is to help you enjoy the parenting journey alongside others. It is a practical course giving you new ideas and above all the support of a group to share your joys and struggles.

Contact jill@wycliffe-church.org.uk for information

Wycliffe Church office 01189299918



Election of parent local governing body member

Please enter in BLOCK LETTERS, the name and address of the **person being nominated for election**:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Signature of nominee: _____

Signature of proposer (if different to nominee): _____

Name and address of proposer (if different to nominee): _____

Personal Statement (maximum 250 words)

I wish to submit my nomination for the election of parent local governing body member.

I confirm (i) that I am willing to stand as a candidate for election as a parent local governing body member and (ii) that I am not disqualified from holding office for any of the reasons set out below.

Signature Date

Completed nomination forms must be returned to the school office by Friday 29th September 2017

Qualifications and disqualifications to serve as a local governing body member

- A person must be aged 18 or over at the date of their election or appointment. No current pupil of the academy/one of the academies in RCBST shall be a local governing body member.
- A person shall be disqualified from holding office or continuing to hold office as a local governing body member if:
 - they will not submit to, or do not pass, an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check under section 113B of the Police Act 1997;
 - they become incapable by reason of illness or injury of managing or administering their own affairs;
 - they are absent without the permission of the governors from all their meetings held within a period of six months, and the governors resolve that their office be vacated;
 - they have been declared bankrupt and/or their estate has been seized from their possession for the benefit of their creditors and the declaration or seizure has not been discharged, annulled or reduced; or
 - they are the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or an interim order;
 - they are subject to a disqualification order or a disqualification undertaking under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986; or
 - they are subject to an order made under section 429(2)(b) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (failure to pay under county court administration order);
 - they cease to be a local governing body member by virtue of any provision in the Companies Act 2006;
 - they are disqualified from acting as a local governing body member by virtue of section 178 of the Charities Act 2011 (or any statutory re-enactment or modification of that provision); or
 - they are otherwise found to be unsuitable by the Secretary of State;
- they have been removed from the office of charity trustee or trustee for a charity by an order made by the Charity Commission or the High Court on the grounds of any misconduct or mismanagement in the administration of the charity for which they were responsible; or to which they were privy; or which they, by their conduct, contributed to or facilitated;
- they have, at any time, been convicted of any criminal offence, excluding any that have been spent under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 as amended, and excluding any offence for which the maximum sentence is a fine or a lesser sentence except where a person has been convicted of any offence which falls under section 178 of the Charities Act 2011.