

# 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 7<sup>th</sup> June.

Mrs Hunter ☺

## *School Term Dates for 2021/2022*

**Mon 30<sup>th</sup> May - Mon 6<sup>th</sup> June Inc.** - Half term

**Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> June** - Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday

**Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> June** - Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday

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

**Friday 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

**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)*

## 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](mailto: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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Coached by Plymouth Albion  
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Free T Shirt

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Free adult entry ticket for  
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Tons of fun and the chance  
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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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Coached and supported by Plymouth Albion community team and players

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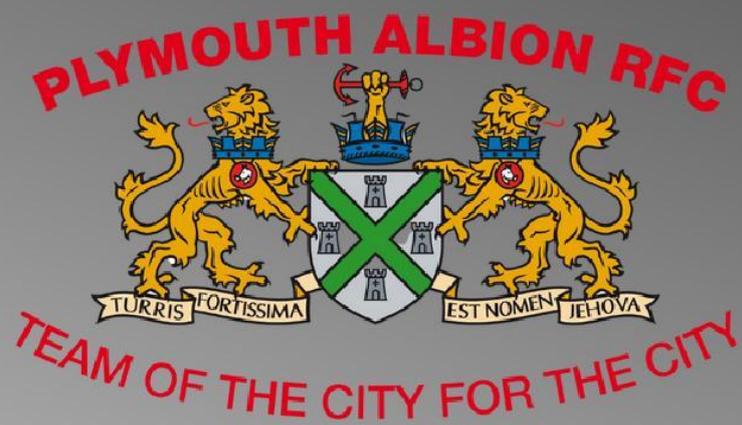
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# Free Wellbeing workshops

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 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:janegilbert@mpsplymouth.net) for more information or to book your place by Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> May and Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2022

If your daughter is interested in attending this session, can you please email [lewis.jenkins@pafc.co.uk](mailto: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](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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Home Park, Plymouth, PL2 3DQ

<b>School Attending:</b>	<b>Dates:</b>	<b>Amount:</b>
<b>NAME OF PLAYER:</b>		<b>DATE OF BIRTH:</b>
<b>ADDRESS:</b>		<b>POSTCODE:</b>
<b>HOME/EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER:</b>		<b>Email:</b>
<b>MOBILE:</b>		<b>Primary Language:</b>
<b>Nationality:</b>		
<p><b>SPECIAL DETAILS</b> 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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have any allergies?</li> <li>• Take medication and if so what is the dosage required?</li> <li>• Have diabetes, asthma or epilepsy?</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Does your son/daughter have any disabilities that the Community Trust should be made aware of? If so please specify</b></p>		
<p><b>Is your son/daughter taking any medication that the Community Trust should be made aware of? If so please specify</b></p>		
<b>Doctors Name and Address:</b>		
<p><b>PLEASE READ AND TICK THE APPROPRIATE BOXES:</b></p> <p>I Give Permission for my Child to be: Collected                      Walk home on their own</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I AGREE FOR MY CHILD (UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE) TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ABOVE COURSE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I AGREE THAT A PLYMOUTH ARGYLE COACH MAY TREAT ANY INJURY WHICH MY CHILD MAY SUSTAIN WHILST ON THE COURSE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I AGREE TO MY CHILD HAVING HIS/HER PHOTO BEING TAKEN OR VIDEO RECORDED FOR OUR WEBSITE/PROGRAMME/LOCAL NEWSPAPER</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I AGREE TO RELEVANT INFORMATION SUCH AS SOCCER SCHOOLS BEING SENT TO BY PLYMOUTH ARGYLE FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY TRUST</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I AGREE TO PLYMOUTH ARGYLE COMMUNITY TRUST SHARING THE ABOVE INFORMATION TO YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL WHERE RELEVANT</p>		
<b>SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN .....</b>		
<b>DATE.....</b>		
<p>I enclose cheque/cash for £                      [Please make cheques payable to Plymouth Argyle Football in the Community Trust]</p>		



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# Parent Café

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> 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**



## Get in Touch

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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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