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Happy Friday!

Monday Collection... Next Monday, as we did last Monday, we had intended to give you the chance to drop into school to pick up medicines, reading books, PE kits etc. In light of the current instruction to avoid unnecessary journeys, we have cancelled this plan. If we still have medicines in school that are urgently needed at home, please email the office to arrange collection.

Learning Together... Week one of our new chapter and it has been great to see our school continue to adapt and thrive. There are a few highlights over the page but please do keep sharing what you get up to via twitter, tagging us (@StStephensPri). We have also created a new email address for you to be able to share photos and updates with us, which is: Learning.Together@ststephens.bwmat.org

Please note that we will not be able to reply to emails sent to this address, and we will presume that anything you send to us in this way you are happy to be shared on twitter, the website and/or in the newsletter.

We are currently exploring a possible way to enable the children and staff to communicate more directly with one another and will let you know more details next week. In the meantime though, please can I respectfully ask you not to email teachers directly? While our lovely teachers are all very keen to help in any way they can, circumstances mean that this won't be consistent across the school so please direct all enquiries to the office email whilst we shape up our other plans

Community News...

The Richmond Arms: Your community pub needs you...

Following the government's announcement on the 23 March, we have decided to continue to trade as an off licence. Government guidance states that 'people can continue to enter premises to access takeaway services' and that takeaway alcohol is permissible if the pub has a licence, which we do.

To protect ourselves and our customers we ask that no more than two people enter the pub at one time. We will be open daily from 5.30-7pm for take out. We ask you to wash your hands or use sanitizer before you enter the pub (hand washing station in the garden). Please wash beer growlers well before you return them.

We want to offer you a promotion on sparkling and white wines. Now the spring sunshine has arrived a glass of chilled white wine or a gorgeous champagne might help to brighten our evenings! All bottles of white wine and sparkling wine are now discounted by £5. So take £5 off the list price on the menu on our website.

Please support the pub by ordering a delivery! If you would like a delivery of wine please email me: richmondarmsinbath@gmail.com. I am happy to drop your order at a safe distance and payment can be made by bank transfer. Our menus are available on our website: richmondarmsbath.co.uk. We deliver within a mile of the pub.

Many people have continued to support the pub, but we need more support to help us survive these very challenging times.



Community News Cont'd...

Corkage now in hibernation

Due to further measures announced by the government earlier in the week, both Corkage sites are now having a rest for the time being to help protect our staff and customers. Unfortunately we won't now be offering takeaway. We'd like to offer a heartfelt thank you for everyone's support and kind messages, particularly over last weekend. We look forward to seeing you as soon as we are able to open our doors again – and hope that everyone stays safe and well. Do keep an eye on our website for any news: www.corkagebath.com

Alice Park Café

Following the government announcement earlier this week, Alice Park is now closed and therefore this means a temporary halt in trading for the café.

Watch this space for news about re-opening arrangements and future events.

Crockadoodledo Paint at Home



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Paint At Home and keep yourself sane!

A paint at home kit is a set of painting supplies (paints, brushes, sponges and instruction) for customers to take home and paint. Hand pick any pottery from the shop and take it home to paint. After you are finished, simply pop your creation and the kit back to the shop and we will glaze and fire ready for collection or delivery. If you can't come to our studio we can deliver for you!

More details or book online for a pick up slot:

<http://crockadoodledo.co.uk/for-take-away-kit/>

If you know of a business or service who would like to spread the word about what they are offering during the following weeks, please email the school office at office@ststephens.bwmat.org with the text that you would like to be included and we will share it in the next newsletter.



St Stephen's Primary Church School

This week's highlights from across our school family...

Here in school we've had rainbow painting, kite making, curriculum times, lots of fun and two very special over-the-fence collective worships from Reverend Philip. There are videos on our twitter feed – it's fair to say Reverend Philip is now even more of an internet (and radio) sensation than he was before!



In other parts of our school family, children have been discovering newts, making inventions, playing maths bingo and creating posters amongst many other things.



I am sure there has also been time to enjoy calm times and togetherness – always so important for all of us but particularly so at the moment. As we have previously said – choose activities that suit you and your family. Health and happiness come first so it's lovely to see these smiles!

Finally, thank you... For the many messages of support and positive feedback we have received this week.



They really have made all the difference as we ease into this new way of learning together.

On Monday morning, we arrived at school to find beautiful chalked words such as the ones pictured here and others dotted around the front of the building. Thank you if you contributed to these in any way – I cannot tell you what a difference they made to us all.

This has been an extraordinary fortnight in so many ways but the following thought, left for us in chalk on the front of the building, has rung true time and time again:

Life is still around, and beautiful things will happen.

Creativity

Joy

Have a lovely weekend, Andy Bowman