



# Dear Families

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What a beautifully sunny start to the new academic year, albeit a little hot! Thankfully, the building works were all completed on time due to the hard work and dedication of the team from Carters and from our Site Manager, Mr Norton. The classrooms and toilets were signed off on Friday afternoon allowing us time to move furniture on the Monday morning INSET. We are so please with the overall finish – the classrooms look clean, fresh and inviting. We still have some furniture to be delivered but in the main the classrooms look stunning! Next month we start to plan the next phase which will take place over the summer holidays, two more years of work but I am glad that it is not causing any disruption to the children's learning.

Our INSET days were packed with training for the team and we welcomed 10 new staff. Training included feedback and marking, safeguarding, Rosenshine's Principles of Instruction and An Ethic of Excellence. I look forward to sharing some of this work at my next Head Teacher's Evening – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 6pm.

Our children have settled in very well and have been engrossed in their artwork. Every new academic year we will focus on self-portraits and this year we have invited lots of artists to work with our children. New art books have been bought and will be passed up each year so that when our younger children leave in Y6 they will be able to see their progress in portraits over many years. The whole school has been focusing on Ron Berger's – Austin's Butterfly. A video that I have used in many training sessions over the years as it transforms thinking about feedback to children, multiple drafts and an ethic of excellence. The children have been fascinated watching this and if you have the time please do watch it with your child/children as this is not just about drawing a butterfly – it applies to all aspects of learning and an inspirational model of the power of perseverance and revision to improve quality. The video can be found on YouTube, just search for Austin's Butterfly.

We look forward to lots of lovely events and more opportunities for parents to be in school. We are very excited to start class assemblies on Fridays, where parents can come in and see their children presenting their work. Please look out for the diary dates in the newsletters and on the school website yearly calendar. We made so much progress last year and I look forward to building on that and improving other aspects of school life at Naunton Park Primary School.

REQUEST FOR HELP – Do we have any parents who could contribute, in any capacity, towards Black History Month? If you can you email [admin@nauntonpark.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@nauntonpark.gloucs.sch.uk)

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Gayle Fletcher

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# School News

Naunton Park Preschool Playgroup,  
Naunton Lane, Cheltenham, GL53 7BT  
Naunton Park Pre-School - Job Vacancy

A non-profit making, community playgroup based in Leckhampton, Cheltenham Naunton Park Preschool Playgroup is looking for a 1 to 1 support for a child 3 days a week, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

This position is for term time only, from 8.30am to 4pm. We are looking for someone who has high levels of energy and positivity to contribute to high quality childcare within the Pre - School setting.

If you are interested, please send your CV to [chair@nauntonpark.co.uk](mailto:chair@nauntonpark.co.uk) Duties:

- Support the child to be the best they can be on their learning journey.
- Be able to work on and document progress towards the child's developmental targets and maintain records in conjunction with all members of staff.
- To undertake planning and carry out activities in line with the Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage.
- Be a part of the nursery team in providing a friendly, caring and relaxing environment.
- Keep up to date with the latest ideas in the under-fives field through courses and relevant publications.
- To actively promote and support the safeguarding of children, ensuring Pre-School policies are observed and always implemented.
- Combat sex, class, racial and religious discrimination and to demonstrate positive attitudes through practical applications.
- Attend Pre-School meetings. Attend Committee meetings as requested. Essential:
- Recognised Level 1 or above in Early Years and Childcare Qualification
- To have knowledge of the Early Years Foundation Stage and child development in the early years
- Knowledge of safeguarding and child protection
- To be familiar with Ofsted inspections.
- Self-reliant, with the ability to take direction and to seek guidance appropriately.
- Willing to undergo Enhanced DBS and Safeguarding checks. • Willing to undertake relevant training in child protection and first aid. Specific details:
- The role will include solely supporting a child with additional needs, modelling excellent practice and putting strategies in place for the child. Sound knowledge of working with children with additional needs is preferred.

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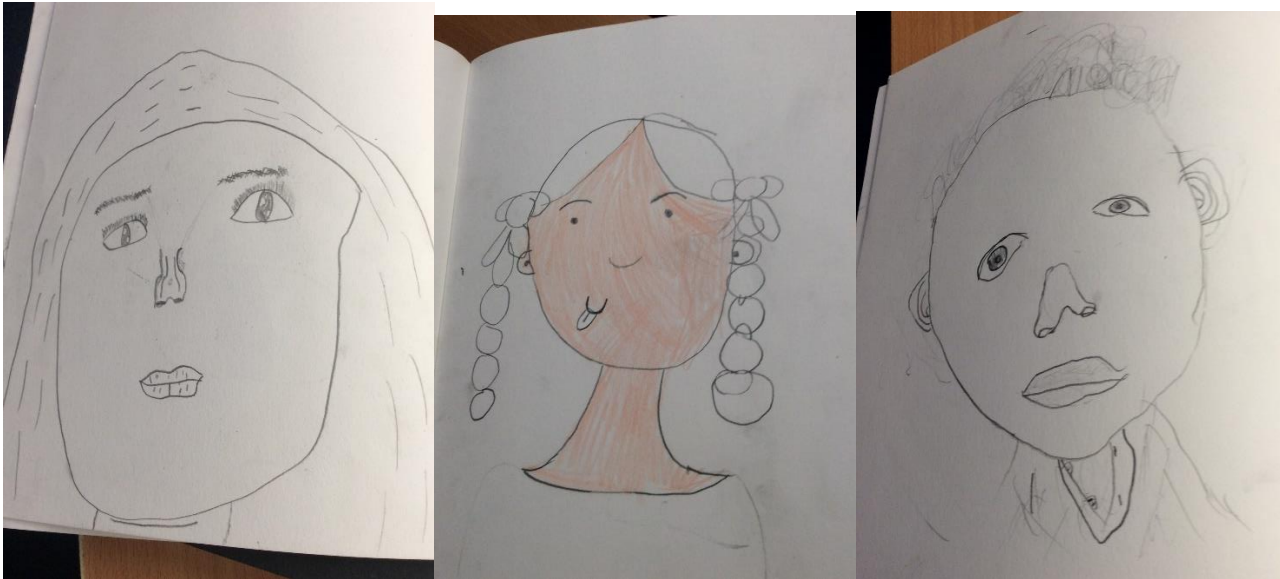
# Class News

Year One – Yellow Class working hard on their portraits.

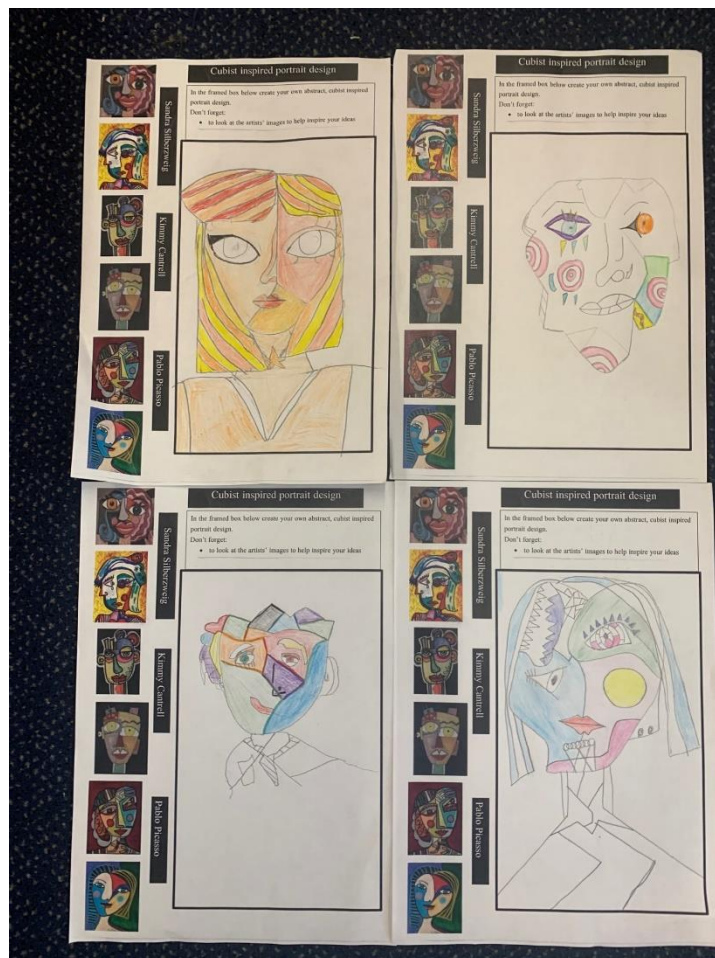


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# Purple Class



# Avon



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# Sherbourne



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# Safeguarding

## Designated Safeguarding Team

**Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.**

If you feel worried or concerned about a child, then please report it to one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads:



Miss Lara Hudson  
Deputy Head  
DSL



Mrs Katie Turner  
Inclusion Lead  
DDSL



Mrs Sue Gray  
Pastoral Lead  
DDSL



Mrs Gayle Fletcher  
Headteacher  
DDSL



Mrs Nicky Farrow  
EYFS Lead  
DDSL



Mr Justin Bloys  
KS1 Lead  
DDSL



Miss Sarah Walter  
Kids' Club Manager  
DDSL

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# Recognition

Class	Ready Respect Safe	Effort Persistence Commitment
Y1	Joshua Smith Anna Fullerton Pujol	Bertie Ward Zack Mason
Y2	Archie Wakeford Thea Webb Peploe	Olivia Thompson Leo Hanks
Y3	Grace Carroll Zak Smith	William Hough Florrie Muncaster
Y4	Harrison Jones Reggie Inns	Hannah Ditchfield Marcus Au
Y5	Isla Lane Isaac Ford	Zander Zasikowski Elle Janzen
Y6	Izzy Lowicki Jake Morris	Theo Mills Dexter McCarthy

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# Dates

**Planned activities are listed below.**

**Please note that these are subject to change and additional activities will be added in due course.**

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	First day for YR Group A (9:00am)
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	First day for YR Group B (12:50pm)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	Y4 Mayan Day
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Deadline to request an extra-curricular club place
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	6pm Reading, phonics & spellings information meeting for parents
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	School Council elections
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Y4 swimming
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Y6 Forest School (Avon)
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	2:30-3:00pm Open Classrooms for parents
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	6pm Headteacher Curriculum Meeting
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Y6 Forest School (Windrush)
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Start of Black History Month
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Y4 swimming
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Y3 Forest School (Sherborne)
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	3:30-7:30pm Parent Consultations (more information to follow)
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	3:30-6:30pm Parent Consultations (more information to follow)
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Individual school photos
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Individual school photos
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Y3 Forest School (Cherwell)
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Avon Class Assembly
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Y1, 2 and 4 Literature Festival visits
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	NO Y4 swimming
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Y3 Literature Festival visit
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Y5 and Y6 Literature Festival visit
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Y6 Forest School – to be rearranged
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Nasal flu vaccines
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Nasal flu vaccines
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Nasal flu vaccines
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Y6 Forest School
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Y4 swimming
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Y6 Evacuation trip to Winchcombe
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Y3 Forest School (Sherborne)
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	2pm, 2024 YR meeting and tour of the school
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Y3 Forest School (Cherwell)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Frome Class Assembly
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Y4 swimming
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Y6 Forest School
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	KS1 Harvest Festival
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	KS2 Harvest Festival
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Y6 Forest School
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> -Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Half term
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	INSET Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Y6 Bikeability (for two weeks)
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Y3 Forest School (Sherborne)
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Life Education with GHLL (Gloucestershire Healthy Living and Learning)
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Life Education with GHLL (Gloucestershire Healthy Living and Learning)
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Y3 Forest School (Cherwell)

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Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	YR Forest School (Red)
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Y4 swimming
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5 Forest School (Severn)
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Life Education with GHLL (Gloucestershire Healthy Living and Learning)
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Life Education with GHLL (Gloucestershire Healthy Living and Learning)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	YR Forest School (Green)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5 Forest School (Frome)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Severn Class Assembly
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Y4 swimming
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	2pm, 2024 YR meeting and tour of the school
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Y2 Forest School (Purple)
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	YR Forest School (Red)
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Y2 Forest School (Blue)
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Y4 swimming
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5 Forest School (Severn)
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	2pm, 2024 YR meeting and tour of the school
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	YR Forest School (Green)
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Y5 Forest School (Frome)
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Windrush Class Assembly
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Y4 swimming
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Y2 Forest School (Purple)
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	YR Forest School (Red)
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Y2 Forest School (Blue)
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Thames Class Assembly
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Y4 swimming
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Y5 Forest School (Severn)
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	2:30-3:00pm Open Classrooms
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Y5 Forest School (Frome)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	YR Forest School (Green)
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Y4 swimming
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	YR, Y1, Y2 Nativity TBC
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	YR, Y1, Y2 Nativity TBC
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas lunch TBC
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Y2 Forest School (Purple)
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Y2 Forest School (Blue)
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	KS2 carols
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	3:15pm end of term
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	INSET Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Arts Week (until Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> January)
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Y5 Forest School (Severn)
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	Y5 Forest School (Frome)
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Y4 swimming
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	Y3 Forest School (Sherborne)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Y3 Forest School (Cherwell)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Wye Class Assembly
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Y4 swimming
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Y5 Forest School (Severn)
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Y5 Forest School (Frome)
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Cherwell Class Assembly
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Y4 swimming
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Y3 Forest School (Sherborne)
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Y3 Forest School (Cherwell)
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Y4 swimming
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Children's Mental Health Week (until Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February)
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	3:30-7:30pm Parent Consultations
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	3:30-6:30pm Parent Consultations

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Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February  
 Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> February  
 Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February  
 Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February  
 Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February  
 Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February  
 Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February  
 Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March  
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 Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March  
 Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March  
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 Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March  
 Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March  
 Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March-Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April  
 Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April  
 Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April  
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 Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May  
 Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May  
 Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May  
 Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May  
 Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June  
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 Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June  
 Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June  
 Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June  
 Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June  
 Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June

Mid-year attainment and progress summary reports to parents  
 Half Term  
 Y4 swimming (last session)  
 Y3 Forest School (Sherborne)  
 Y3 Forest School (Cherwell)  
 Y5 swimming starts  
 Y1 Forest School (Yellow)  
 Y1 Forest School (Orange)  
 Sherborne Class Assembly  
 Y5 swimming  
 Y4 Forest School (Wye)  
 World Book Day  
 Y4 Forest School (Thames)  
 Y5 swimming  
 3:30-4:00pm Open Classrooms  
 Y1 Forest School (Yellow)  
 Y1 Forest School (Orange)  
 Blue Class Assembly  
 Y5 swimming  
 RE Week  
 Easter Celebration TBC  
 Y4 Forest School (Wye)  
 Y4 Forest School (Thames)  
 Easter Holidays  
 Y5 swimming  
 Y1 Forest School (Yellow)  
 Y1 Forest School (Orange)  
 Y5 swimming  
 Y4 Forest School (Wye)  
 Y4 Forest School (Thames)  
 Yellow Class Assembly  
 Y5 swimming  
 Y1 Forest School (Yellow)  
 Y1 Forest School (Orange)  
 Y5 swimming  
 Y4 Forest School (Wye)  
 Y4 Forest School (Thames)  
 Purple Class Assembly  
 Bank Holiday (school closed)  
 Y1 Forest School (Yellow)  
 Y1 Forest School (Orange)  
 Y6 SATS Week  
 Y5 swimming  
 Y4 Forest School (Wye)  
 Y4 Forest School (Thames)  
 Green Class Assembly  
 Y5 swimming  
 Y1 Forest School (Yellow)  
 Y1 Forest School (Orange)  
 Half Term  
 RE Week  
 Y4 Multiplication Tables Check Week  
 Y5 swimming  
 Y4 Forest School (Wye)  
 Y4 Forest School (Thames)  
 Y1/2 Phonic Screening Check Week  
 Y4 Multiplication Tables Check Week

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Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 swimming
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Forest School (Avon)
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Forest School (Windrush)
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Red Class Assembly
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 swimming
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Y2 Forest School (Purple)
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Y2 Forest School (Blue)
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 swimming
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Forest School (Avon)
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Forest School (Windrush)
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Orange Class Assembly
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Y5 swimming (last session)
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	2:30-3:00pm Open Classrooms
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2 Forest School (Purple)
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2 Forest School (Blue)
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Annual Reports home to parents
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 PGL Week
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2 Forest School (Purple)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2 Forest School (Blue)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	INSET Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Summer Holidays

Term dates and events in the diary can be found here: [Naunton Park Primary School - Calendar](#)

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