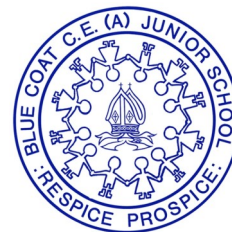




# Blue Print

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## PACT WORKSHOPS

We are delighted to be offering three PACT (Parents and Children Together) workshops over the course of this academic year for each class. These workshops provide a brilliant opportunity for you to attend a lesson alongside your child, to gain an understanding of how we teach different subjects at Blue Coat and things you can do to support your child at home with their learning. We hope that every child will have a parent/carer attending their workshop.



AUTUMN TERM PACT WORKSHOPS ALL STARTING 9AM (EXCEPT NURSERY)		
Year Group	Date	Focus
Nursery	Thurs 24th Oct	Library visits am and pm
Reception	Wed 9th Oct	Writing
Year 1	Fri 4th Oct	Writing
Year 2	Fri 11th Oct	Writing
Year 3	Tues 24th Sep	Writing
	Tues 12th Nov	Reading
Year 4	Tues 1st Oct	Writing
	Tues 19th Nov	Reading
Year 5	Tues 15th Oct	Writing
	Tues 26th Nov	Reading
Year 6	Tues 26th Oct	Writing
	Tues 3rd Dec	Reading

## DAYS AND DATES

We sent out Days and Dates for this term earlier this week. We will also email them to you with today's Blue Print.



## KEEP IN TOUCH—HOW TO CONTACT US

Short messages can be given to staff on the playground at the start or end of the day.

If you would like a more detailed conversation about a particular matter, please make an appointment through the office.

Your child's teaching team can be easily contacted by email. These emails are checked each school day and someone from the team will get back to you.

Nursery and Reception	Earlyyears@bluecoatfederation.co.uk <i>Please note this is a new email address for Nursery and Reception</i>
Year 1	Year1@bluecoatfederation.co.uk
Year 2	Year2@bluecoatfederation.co.uk
Year 3	Year3@bluecoatfederation.co.uk
Year 4	Year4@bluecoatfederation.co.uk
Year 5	Year5@bluecoatfederation.co.uk
Year 6	Year6@bluecoatfederation.co.uk

## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

The PTA and the Blue Coat children would like to invite you to attend our Macmillan Coffee morning from 9am on Friday 27th September (next week).

*The PTA are asking for donations of cakes, biscuits and sweets to be sent into school on the morning of Thursday 26th or Friday 27th September to support this event.*

All donations will support the Macmillan Cancer Support charity.



**VOLUNTEERS TO SUPPORT READING WANTED**

Would you like to support the Blue Coat children regularly with their reading? Do you have regular time to spare? It could be as little as an hour a week.

We are looking for parent/carer volunteers to listen to and support individual children reading each week.

We will provide training and support. Any volunteers would be subjected to DBS clearance.

If you would be interested in helping in this way each week, please complete and return a volunteer application form (available from either school office).

Please speak with Mr. Matthews if you have any questions about this.

**CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS**



**Infants**—Seahorses 98%

**Juniors**— 4NR 98.7%



**INFANT NASAL FLU VACCINATIONS**

If parents/carers have given written consent, the infant children will be having their nasal flu vaccinations on Thursday 3rd October.



**HOMEWORK**

There are weekly and termly opportunities for your child practise and develop their skills and knowledge at home.

Many of these can be accessed through the Purple Mash portal. Your child’s login details for Purple Mash can be found in their School Planner.

<u>Years 1 and 2</u>	<u>Juniors</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weekly activities related to the children’s spelling words on Purple Mash</li> <li>Maths and English workbooks in their book bags. The pages we want your child to focus on each week are detailed in their School Planner</li> <li>Number Bots —Your child’s login details are in their School Planner</li> <li>There is a termly homework project related to that term’s curriculum which is detailed in a letter sent home by your child’s year group team</li> <li>All children should be reading their school reading books every day at home and this needs to be recorded in their School Planners</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weekly maths task on Purple Mash</li> <li>Weekly spellings task on Purple Mash</li> <li>Termly homework project related to that term’s curriculum detailed on Purple Mash</li> <li>Times table Rockstars—Your child’s login details are in their School Planner</li> <li>All children should be reading their school reading books regularly at home and this should be recorded in their School Planner</li> </ul>



**ASDA REWARDS CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS**

Help raise money for the Blue Coat children every time you shop at Asda!

- Download and Sign up to the Asda Rewards App;**
- Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign;**
- Select either Blue Coat Infant (WS1 3AF) or Blue Coat Junior School (WS1 2LP).**

Asda will do the rest and every time you shop, Asda will give funds to the schools.

*Thank you for your support!*



**WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL**

Thank you for helping us to keep the school environment safe for all our pupils.

