



# Monthly Head Teacher Newsletter

## Key Dates in December 2020

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> - Coach leading Rugby and Circus Skills

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Korean Cooking Day  
Full Governing Body Meeting 6pm

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Jumper Day £1.00  
(wear a Christmas jumper with non-uniform)

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Dick Whittington Panto performed to class bubbles  
**PTFA virtual Christmas Family Quiz 4pm**

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> – **Christmas Sponsored Walk**

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> – **Christmas Sponsored Walk**  
Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of Term

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> – **SCHOOL CLOSED**

## Announcements

*Breakfast Club will NOT be offered in T3 (this is to further reduce the risk of transmission into class bubbles)*

Dear Families,

Fristly, I know you will all join me in **thanking all staff at Sea Mills Primary** for their exceptional commitment this term. I am constantly awed and humbled by their amazing hard work and dedication to ensure children are safe, happy and learning.

Secondly, I would like to to thank you all again for supporting us by sticking to our health and safety measures. This has really helped us keep our school and classes open and our school community as safe as possible. That being said, we all need to continue to strictly follow these measures as we move into Christmas period.

We have had such a great term so far with lots going on and there is still lots more to come with the festive season approaching. We want to ensure that the run up to the Christmas is as fun and exciting as it normally is. With this in mind, we are going all out on our Christmas decorations this year and we have already put up our office area Christmas tree! We will continue to: have our usual Christmas Panto performance who are performing to class bubbles with a clean down in between, perform our adorable EYFS nativity plays (done virtually), take part in the Christmas community events and of course our amazing PTFA have planned a plethora of fun, festive events – keep your eyes peeled for posters and dates!

Don't forget to regularly visit our school website for up to date information and pictures of events that have happened in school.

<https://www.seamillsprimary.org.uk/>

### REMINDER

Please write names in your children's school uniform. This includes: Jumpers/ cardigans, coats, trousers, skirts and dresses.

That way if they are left outside or forgotten somewhere we can return them quickly 😊



## PTFA

The school and PTFA are now just £3000 away from our target of £30,000 needed to start a major refurbishment and extension of the Trym Trail, which is now planned to happen within the first term of 2021. We can't wait!

Now more than ever, we need your donations to get us over the line. We have been blown away by the generous donations we have received so far - THANK YOU.

To help fundraise, our children are doing a sponsored walk around the school site on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of December and we would be delighted if you would sponsor them for this event.

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/transform-the-trym-trail>



Why not share the fundraising link with your friends and family too?

We've also got our very first Sea Mills Primary PTFA CHRISTMAS QUIZ to look forward to! We're not able to get together and have a Christmas Fayre this year, but we can still have fun and join in the festive spirit.

The quiz will be suitable for all ages from 5 to 500 with a wide range of fun and interactive questions, but you will need to stay with your children whilst taking part so everyone gets the most out of it.



Time: 4-5pm, Monday 14th December  
Platform: Zoom - please [email seamills.ptfa@bristol-schools.uk](mailto:seamills.ptfa@bristol-schools.uk) with your name to access the zoom link FREE of charge.

## Scotability Y3 and Y4

On November 11<sup>th</sup>, all children in Years 3 and 4 took part in a fantastic Scooter workshop. During the workshop, they learned the different parts of a Scooter and then completed their Level 1 and Level 2 Scotability.

They learned skills like how to safely stop, ride a scooter safely on busy roads and in busy areas, safely cross roads, navigate blind corners and a few tricks. The children had a fantastic day! Have a look at what they got up to.





# Health and Safety updates



## Key School safety measures for drop off and collection

- Please wear a face mask when entering the school site
- Please keep at least 2m away from other individuals who are not part of your family group/bubble
- Please stick to the one way systems in place throughout the school site
- Please sanitise hands as soon as you enter the site using the sanitisers available
- Please ensure you are entering and exiting through the correct gates and at the right times to minimise traffic of people (please refer to the reopening plan guidance if you are unsure or where and when)
- Please ensure you **do not** allow you child/ren to play on the equipment before and after school (this includes swing ball and the trim trial)
- Please **do not** sit on the picnic benches as they will have been sanitised for the children's use
- On **drop off and collection** please stand on the playground and **NOT** outside classroom doors, steps and grass slope
- Please **do not** allow your children to run around the school site before and after school, please keep them close to you to minimize the risk of transmission
- Only **URGENT** enquires will be answered at the school office otherwise this is closed to parents and queries will be answered via telephone or email (please visit the contact us page for details)

Bristol is in Tier  
(including North Somerset and  
S.Glos)

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As of December 3rd 2020  
(reviewed every 2 weeks)

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/local-restriction-tiers-what-you-need-to-know>

## What Are The Differences In What Is Open Between Each Tier?

	TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3
HOUSEHOLD MIXING	The rule of six applies, indoors and outdoors	No mixing with other households indoors apart from support bubbles. Rule of six applies outdoors	No mixing with other households indoors apart from support bubbles. Rule of six applies outdoors
PUBS AND RESTAURANTS	Venues can open, but table service only and last orders by 10PM, close 11PM	Pubs and bars to close unless they can operate as restaurants. Alcohol can only be served with a substantial meal, last orders 10pm and close by 11pm.	Hospitality closed except sales by takeaway, click & collect, drive through and delivery
SHOPS, GYMS AND HAIRDRESSERS	All allowed to open	All allowed to open	All allowed to open
THEATRE AND CINEMA	Can open, with social contact limits	Can open, with social contact limits	Indoor venues closed
WORK	Work from home if possible to do so	Work from home if possible to do so	Work from home if possible to do so
TRAVELLING	Walk or cycle if possible and avoid travel into tier 3 areas except where necessary	Reduce the number of journeys where possible and avoid travel into tier 3 areas	Avoid travelling out of the area except where necessary and reduce the number of journeys
HOTELS	Can open	Can open	Closed, with limited exceptions such as work purposes or where people can't return home
EDUCATION	Nurseries, schools, colleges and universities can all open	Nurseries, schools, colleges and universities can all open	Nurseries, schools, colleges and universities can all open
RELIGIOUS SERVICES	Places of worship will open but must abide by the rule of six	Places of worship will open but people must stick to their own household/support bubble	Places of worship will open but people must stick to their own household/support bubble
WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS	No more than 15 guests at weddings, wedding receptions, wakes. 30 guests for funerals	No more than 15 guests at weddings, wedding receptions, wakes. 30 guests for funerals	No more than 15 guests at weddings, 30 for funerals. Wedding receptions not permitted
AMATEUR SPORT AND EXERCISE	Classes and organised adult sport can take place outdoors and indoors, but follow rule of six	Classes & organised adult sport allowed outdoors & indoors if household mixing is avoided. All children's and elite athlete sport allowed	Classes & organised sport allowed outdoors but not indoors. All sport for children and elite athletes allowed
SPECTATOR SPORT	Audience limited to 50% capacity or 4,000 outdoors / 1,000 indoors (whichever is lower)	Audience limited to 50% capacity or 2,000 outdoors / 1,000 indoors (whichever is lower)	No events can take place

SEA MILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL PTFA

# Sponsored Walk!

All children will be taking part in a Sponsored Walk around the school on the 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> December to raise funds to Transform the Trym Trail. Can YOU help support them?

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