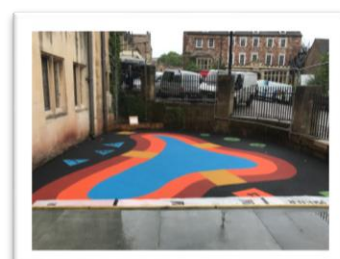
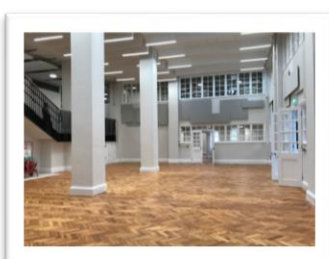
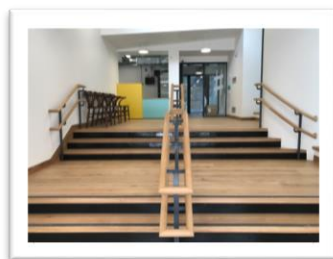




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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! The start of this term has been so exciting for us all. We really love our new school and the children are very proud of their new classrooms.

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome all our new families into our school community and we look forward to meeting you at our school events throughout the year. All of the new children have settled really quickly and Reception have just managed their first full week at school.

We have already been using our hall for achievement assemblies and today the children shared their Harvest learning. Thank you so much for all your contributions to the Food bank. As a school we collected over 500 items for the Foodbank. The Foodbank will let us know the weight of the food and how many families that will feed.

We are all looking forward to our official opening celebration on Friday 13th October. The Mayor Marvin Rees will be cutting the ribbon to open the school. All of the children will watch the cutting of the ribbon. A time capsule will be buried and the children will take part in an assembly. This will be followed by an author workshop led by Laura James and we are hoping that Andy Day from CBeebies will be visiting our Early Years classes.

Please remember to keep an eye on our Website. The Class Teachers have already celebrated some lovely learning through their class pages. Mrs Piti keeps the calendar updated helping you to keep track of key events.

We look forward to sharing more news and updates in our next Newsletter and working with you all this year.

Thank you as always for your continued support.

Best Wishes

Sara Yarnold and the CPS Team

PTA News

Firstly, welcome to all the new children, parents, guardians and staff who have joined Cathedral Primary School this term. We have finally moved into our fabulous new school building which is far better than I had imagined or hoped for. It feels as though the children are settling nicely into the amazing learning environment. The first PTA meeting of term was held this week, thank you to all those who attended and/or provided discussion items. The PTA is really aimed at being an inclusive for all, community environment. The Committee and Class Reps work hard to generate interesting and exciting events to enrich the school environment and support the school as best we can. To that end the PTA is supporting funding towards new staging equipment, books for the library spaces, a budget to support the provision of books for each class, playground equipment, the school opening party and forest school. The PTA have agreed to provide ongoing funding towards Forest School by focusing proceeds from ice lolly / cake Fridays specifically to the Forest School; so the more lollies and cakes you buy the more money they get! There will soon be lots of communication and information coming out from the PTA and Class Reps so please keep a look out for them. We use lots of communication methods so look out for information through email, Newsletters, Facebook and What's App groups, please engage with your Class Reps for more information. Some of the future events we are currently working on (or considering) include Christmas Cards, Christmas Raffle, Christmas Tree Sales, Used Uniform shop and some form of non-profit event hosted by the PTA. Please get involved, ask questions, we are always happy to help and support the development of good ideas and projects. The proposed next PTA meeting date is Monday 16th October at 7pm, location to be confirmed. We hope you enjoy this term. All the best, CPS PTA: Daniel Nisbett (chair), Joanne Nisbett (vice-chair), Vanessa Searle (Secretary) and Mary Hodges (Treasurer).
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 3 rd Oct	Y2 to Pizza Express Mrs Pill's Class
Tuesday 3 rd Oct	Y1 Curriculum Evening 7-8pm
Wednesday 4 th Oct	Pupil Photos Taken
Thursday 5 th Oct	Y2 to Pizza Express Mr Byron's Class
Monday 9 th Oct	Flu Vaccination Taking Place
Wednesday 11 th Oct	Y4 Trip to Bristol Museum
Thursday 12 th Oct	Y3 Class Assembly
Friday 13 th Oct	CPS Opening Celebrations
Wednesday 18 th Oct	Last Day of Term
Monday 30 th Oct	Staff Training Day – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Tuesday 31 st Oct	Term Begins

SHINE



Term 1 has got off to a flying start here at Shine. We are halfway through and we have welcomed the new Reception children with open arms, they have seemed to have settled in really well with our huge array of clubs! Record numbers of children have attended our clubs here at Shine, numbers that we have never

seen before which is hugely pleasing for all of us! Mondays kick off with our Football Club, we have seen large numbers for this & we may see the very next Harry Kane before long. There is also a Design & Create club too. In this club so far we have made Pikachu masks, fish tanks & snakes to name but a few! On Tuesday's we have our brand new Dance Club which is incredibly popular, Pottery Club & Lego Club. Pottery Club is very popular & the children have made all sorts of creations, from pots, cups & various animals. Lego Club is held on a Wednesday along with Dodge Ball. These are a real favourite with the children here at Shine. Sketch & Paint is another club we run on a Wednesday. There is loads of painting & colouring in & the children have an opportunity to paint their Pottery masterpieces. Thursdays have always

been Cookery here at CPS, this is probably our most popular club. So far the children have made Pizza Pinwheels, Gingerbread men & cupcake decorating. On Thursday we also runs Ball Skills & Lego Club for any children who are perhaps a bit more active! On a Friday we round off the week with our Archery club & Board Games for the less sporty. It's safe to say Archery has been a big hit & these clubs will continue until the end of Term. Clubs sell out fast so please start booking to avoid disappointment!

If you have any queries pop me an email at shinesasc_cathedral@hotmail.co.uk or contact me on 07845421021

Thank you, Jack

Music

- ★ KS2 Choir – Mondays, 3.30pm - 4.15pm
- ★ Chamber Choir – Tuesdays, 3.30pm - 4.15pm
- ★ Orchestra – Thursdays, 3.30pm - 4.15pm

Please check the Website under 'Children' and 'Music' for updates from Mrs Peat.

We are hoping to set up a KS1 Choir in the future. More information to follow regarding this.

Morning Drop-Off

Now that the children are familiar with the new School building please can parents drop their children at the main entrance each morning. This will reduce the amount of traffic through the school. There will be staff on hand throughout the building to make sure the children arrive safely and happily to their classroom.

Driving/Parking in College Square

We have had a worrying amount of unsafe parking and driving around College Square since the start of term. The School Crossing Patrol Officer has contacted her manager who will be coming to observe the start and end of day procedure. There will also be a Traffic Warden patrolling regularly to check that everyone is legally parked. The safety of the children is of most importance and we really appreciate the challenges we face around our site, but it is vital that no-one double parks anywhere on College Square and that three point turns are not made outside our main entrance. Thank you to everyone for your support on this.

