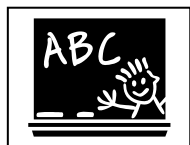


# Thomas Russell Junior School

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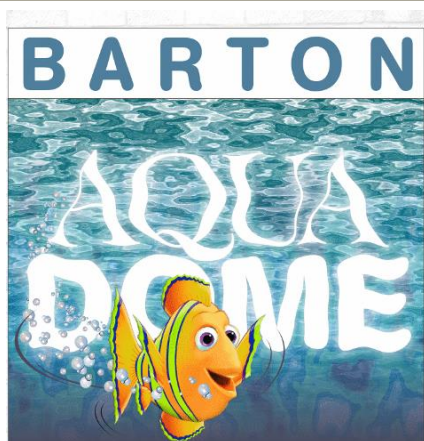
## Newsletter



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Headteacher Mrs S Sharpe

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### February Half term Swimming

Do make use of our super facility during the half term holiday.

The pool will be open for Public sessions and Under 5s sessions.

Under 5s - Monday or Thursday - 9:00 - 10:00

£2 with 1 child, £2.50 with 2.

Public Sessions - Mon, Wed, Thurs and Fri -

10:30 - 12:00 - £1.50 per session

*Maximum 35 people in the pool at one time.*

*Swimming hats must be worn.*

*Children under 8 years old must be accompanied in the water by an adult.*

*Under 3 years old need one adult per child.*

### Friends AGM

At our recent Friends AGM we were unsuccessful at appointing to the roles of **Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer and Secretary**. What we do have is four people who would like to step down from these roles who have a wealth of knowledge and experience that they would be more than happy to pass on. We also have phenomenal support from our parents for the whole range of events that we run. If you think you have a little bit of spare time and would be willing to step up to one of the roles, we can assure you great support from the current post holders, the school and the parental body.



We have had a couple of issues this week with Facebook in two different year groups over two different matters. The first involved a rumour suggesting something had been viewed by one of our students. There has been no evidence to substantiate this rumour and I know it has

caused upset. The second involved a parent writing about something one of our pupils was rumoured to have done. We had already investigated the matter and do not believe that to be the case. Please could I remind parents about the regulations regarding the age that children should be before they are allowed Facebook accounts and also warn against recounting stories from their child which are unsubstantiated as these can cause upset or offence.

### Parent Consultations

If you have yet to return your slip to request an appointment, please do so as soon as possible.

### Diary Dates

|   |             |                            |
|---|-------------|----------------------------|
| Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb                             | 9:00        | Parent Forum               |
| Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb                            | 3:30        | Break up from school       |
| Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb                            | 8:50        | Back to school             |
| Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> & Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb    | 4:00 – 7:00 | Parent Consultations       |
| Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb                            | am          | School Photographs         |
| Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar                             | 3:30        | Parent Workshop - Literacy |
| Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar – Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar |             | Y5 Chasewater Residential  |
| Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr                           | 3:30        | Break up for Easter        |

Further information about specific events will follow closer to the time.

Best wishes, Mrs Sharpe

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