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& Senior Leadership Team

Some thoughts as we emerge, 'blinking in
the sunlight



The summer break is nearly here & we want to thank you
for working with us.

No doubt the coming holiday period is hugely welcome & we can look
forward to it with a pretty clear message from the Government, that we can
return to, (an albeit new) **normal**.

As we emerge 'blinking in the sunlight' and reflect, we may come to look back on the last 18 months as **extraordinary**. Business Continuity has been tested to an unprecedented level, as has personal **resilience & optimism**.

We have all realised just how **creative** we can be, in order to keep delivering services. We have learned new skills, especially around use of IT and for our children, they have become more **independent** of necessity, in their approach to learning.

On personal levels, many have **reprioritised** what they feel is important & we have, in particular, been reminded of just how important personal **social contact** is.

For our part in One West, we have tried to do our best to help our customers to continue to do the things that are **important**. A key part of this is our schedule of **bulletins**.

Although of course we are available, we will largely leave you be in the summer holidays. However, we are **preparing** for the autumn & thinking about, how best we can **improve** our services.

There is no doubt that **Cyber Security** is going to be a 'hot topic' & we will continue to brief & work directly with you, where desired.

Short notice perhaps, but for schools & colleges you might be interested to know that the South West Cyber Crime Unit is running a **Cyber Crime Protection briefing** on the 13th July, specifically for the Educational Sector. You can find the link here:

[RCCU Briefing](#) . We would certainly recommend it.

We will continue to let you know on things like this, including our **own intention** to run some **events** online from the Autumn onwards. Some of you have already signed up for those, but any other enquiries are **welcome**. Just drop a line to; Steve_Debruin@bathnes.gov.uk

It is clear our services are proving **popular** & in light of that, we are **recruiting** to ensure we can continue to meet customer needs. We aim to employ

people with high levels of expertise & so we advertise quite extensively, as well as on our own web site:

[One West vacancies](#) .It's all about getting the best for you.

If you do have any queries please continue to drop us a line:

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Otherwise – thankyou & enjoy the break.

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