



Dear Parents,

Class Two and Class Six have enjoyed visits to Goldney Gardens this week. The sun shone down and both classes had a lovely time sharing a picnic lunch and finding out more about this beautiful garden packed with historical surprises. Our link with Goldney is one example of the importance we place, as a school, on using the locality to bring learning to life. We are lucky to live and work in a part of the city that gives us easy access to such a diverse variety of places to visit.

Sports Days this fortnight were exciting and action packed affairs! The weather was kind and the audience appreciative on both occasions. Well done to all the children who threw themselves into the proceedings with such determination and passion, to the parents who came to support, to the PTA and to the staff. In KS2 Yew House (in yellow!) won the day when the points in all events were added up and announced in assembly. Well done Yew House!

We say goodbye at the end of the year to Mr Small. Jamie has been at Hotwells for five years and he has worked closely with children and groups moving through KS2. We will be saying goodbye to him as we say farewell to our current Year Six cohort. Jamie's real passion is English – he has lead story writing competitions and events not to mention his own fantastic skills in limerick writing! We wish him well as he moves on to a different education-related role and thank him for all he has done at Hotwells.

'Shuffle Up Day' this year is next Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July. At this time all the classes are able to visit their new classrooms in readiness for September and meet their new teachers. I am sure the children will look forward to telling you all about their day when the time comes.

With best wishes,

Mrs. Delor

## Events Coming Up

Year 2 visit to Pizza Express Thursday 9 July

New Reception Stay and Play Thursday 11 July

Shuffle Up Day Thursday 11 July

Reception visit to Forest School Wednesday 10 July

Year 1 visit to Forest School Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 Production of Oliver! 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> July

Leavers Assembly 10.00am Wednesday 17 July

PTA Stay and Play Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 3.30-5.00pm



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**Please let us know if you change your contact details so that we can update our system.**

## Clubs

All clubs will finish next week, apart from Outdoors Project which finishes in the last week of term. French Club has already finished.

## Lost Property/Scooters

There is a vast amount of lost property waiting to be claimed by its owners! Please have a look outside Year 4 to see if any of it might be yours, also please collect all scooters before the end of term, any left will be disposed of, thanks.

## How do you brush?!

Our School Nurse Team visited recently and shared new advice, from the British Dental Association, for older and younger tooth brushers alike: When you finish brushing, do NOT rinse your mouth out – the fluoride in the toothpaste is good for your teeth and will carry on protecting them. Happy brushing!

Attendance – up to week ending 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	
Reception	94.1
Year 1	96.4
Year 2	96.4
Year 3	97.0
Year 4	96.9
Year 5	96.0
Year 6	96.5
Total	96.5

## Sporting Events

As the year draws to a close I thought it would be a good time to reflect on our sporting achievements. Despite the best efforts of weather to wreak havoc with the sporting calendar we have competed in the following events:

Cross Country, Dance, Swimming, Indoor Athletics, Football, Hockey, Cricket, Tennis, Quad Kids Athletics

Highlights include; 3rd place finish in the South Bristol Swimming Gala, 3rd place in the South Bristol Hockey Tournament, 3rd place in the South Bristol Mini Tennis Tournament and culminating in last night's 2nd place in the South Bristol Quad Kids Athletics meeting.

Individual highlights include Zac Hifle, Fraya-Rowan and Imogen DeHavilland all qualifying for the County Cross Country Finals, Imogen De Havilland winning Bronze in the swimming finals and Benj Bond winning individual Gold at the South Bristol Quad Kids Athletics!

From Matt Leach

## Summer Picnic on The Green

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 3.30-5.00pm**

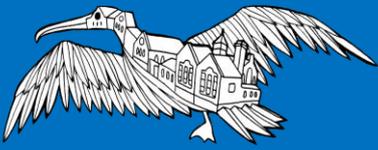
Everyone is very welcome to the PTA Summer Picnic on the school green on Wednesday 17 July, from 3.30 - 5 pm, for a last social before we break up for a well-deserved summer holiday.

Bring your picnic blankets and come and join us around the green (we need to make sure we keep the food off the surface to avoid ruining it!) There will be ice lollies and soft drinks on sale but please do bring a plate of something to share - finger food only (and remember, **no nuts!**) From the PTA

## Big Gorgeous Festival

Big Gorgeous is a unique one-day festival brimming with an eclectic mix of music, delicious food and drink and family fun. The festival takes place on Windsor Terrace, Clifton on Saturday 27th July 12.00-22.00. All profits this year are going to Caring in Bristol and Macmillan Cancer Support. This is an amazing opportunity to enjoy some of the best local, national and international bands and musicians, including an international award-winning headliner, alongside kids activities and fantastic food and drink traders. All against the stunning backdrop of the Avon Gorge.

More info and tickets can be found at [www.biggorgeousfestival.co.uk](http://www.biggorgeousfestival.co.uk)



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