



Hotwells Primary School

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Dear Parents

What a wonderful year of learning and enjoyment at Hotwells!

In the last fortnight we have experienced Year 6's production of Oliver! a wonderful experience and an incredible example of a primary school performance.

The following children came to High Tea last week – well done to Nyla in Class 2, Archie in Class 4, Emil in Class 5 and Zion and Stan in Class 3. Your great effort, excellent progress and super attendance really stand out.

Thank you to the P.T.A., especially Mic, (Abi Year 3), and all the parents who came, helped and enjoyed our end of term Stay and Play – a great time to be part of the school community, meet other parents and enjoy our lovely Green.

We say goodbye, good luck and heartfelt thank yous to Mrs Lambert, Mr Leach, Mrs Maitipe and Mr Small and we wish them all the very best in their next steps and exciting adventures.

We wish Miss Rushton good luck and happiness as she begins her maternity leave.

We also say a special thank you to Miss Roberts who has been teaching Class One for three terms. Class One have really enjoyed and benefited from her calm presence and her teaching and will be sad to say goodbye.

It just remains for me to wish you all a wonderful Summer break with plenty of time to share with family and friends.

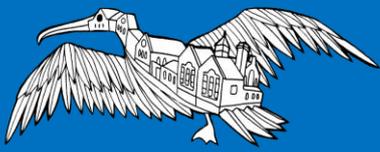
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**REMINDER MONDAY 2ND AND
TUESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER ARE
INSET DAYS. School will be closed
to pupils.**

**School will open on
Wednesday 4th September**

**NURSERY AND RECEPTION HAVE
STAGGERED STARTING DATES WHICH
WERE GIVEN OUT IN THEIR
INDUCTION PACKS**

**'You can never cross the ocean until you have the courage to lose sight of the shore'
– Christopher Columbus**



Goodbye and good luck to all of our Year 6 leavers and their families – we hope you take with you some happy memories. We also wish the children who are leaving our Nursery and other classes in the school the very best for the future!

A big 'thank you' to all the parents who have supported across the school again this year. So many of you help in lots of different ways to make our school a special place for our children – thank you!

Congratulations!!

Mr Monk and Mr Leach were both nominated for awards at the Ashton Park Sports Partnership Awards evening last week. We are proud to report that Dan Monk won 'Adult Volunteer of the Year' and Matt Leach won a special award for 'Dedication to School Sport and PE'. Well done!!

PGL Osmington Bay October 2019

A reminder that the next payment of £50 for Year 6 pupils going to Osmington Bay will be due on 1st September. You will be able to pay during the first week of term on our online payment system.

PE Kit

If your child has outgrown their PE kit and it is still in reasonable condition, please consider donating it to school for spares.

Thanks from Mrs Lambert and Mr Leach

It was wonderful to see so many of you at the picnic on Wednesday, we were both totally overwhelmed by the beautiful flowers and very generous gifts. It truly has been a pleasure working with such a special group of parents, children and staff and you will all be remembered fondly. Thank you from Mrs Lambert and Mr Leach.

Bristol in Bloom Awards

We are delighted to announce that Hotwells Primary won a gold award at the Bristol in Bloom awards event. Huge thanks to Rosie Waddicor and Luise Holder and all the gardeners for their sterling efforts in the 'Peace Garden'. Here are some comments from the judges:

"We were pleased to be invited back after six years to see a completely redesigned garden. Nigel, a friendly neighbour, constructed raised flowerbeds, to the children's design which gave them access from either side, facilitating more children being able to work in the garden at once. The enthusiastic children maintained these beds to a good standard.

Funds are raised by cake sales and the sale of jams and chutney made with produce from the garden.

A supportive team of parents and volunteers help ensure that all children get the 'gardening experience'. The 'Peace Garden' was a haven for bees and wildlife as well as being a quiet reflective area for the children, and a pleasure to the eye."

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