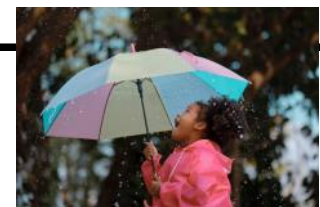




Week Five!



I can't believe we have already done five weeks. Time has just flown by! This week, our year 6 children have been away on their residential trip to Barton Camp. We've had some terrific photos and updates on Class Dojo of what they have been up to. I'd like to thank the team (Miss McDonald, Miss Becker, Miss Corey and Miss Lyon) that has taken our children, for doing a fantastic job of keeping them safe and entertained and providing them with, I'm sure, many happy memories for years to come. Mr Amphlett, our school business manager also deserves a mention for his sterling work delivering food orders to Barton Camp and also Mrs Briley who played a key role in organising the trip. I'm sure we have lots of very tired children (and staff) who will need the weekend to recover.....maybe some more than others...Miss Becker!



Harvest Festival

We have good news and sad news regarding our Harvest Festival Assembly next week. The good news is that it will be going ahead with the classes having prepared and practiced their pieces. The sad news is that, unfortunately, we are unable to invite parents and carers in to watch.

We have made this decision because of the high levels of Covid that are still prevalent in the community. And, although we have been fortunate not to have many cases within the school, we don't want to tempt fate or put people at risk.

We don't want to state the obvious but...

With the weather getting colder, please send your child to school with a coat.

Please remember...

to write their name inside



School Absence

For information on what to do if your child is poorly with Covid symptoms, click the link below:

<https://www.upperhorfield.bristol.sch.uk/information/covid-19-coronavirus-update>

Parents and Carers must inform the school of all absences.

Where the school has not been informed, the absence will be marked as unauthorised.

Additional Dates for the Diary

Parents and carers are invited to come and join us for their children's class assemblies. This is an opportunity to celebrate what the children have been learning. The assemblies will be in the main hall and parents/ carers can come in at any time between drop off and 9:15am.

Year 6 "World War 2"

Step back in time to the Second World War **9:15am 18/01/2022**

Year 5 "All That Jazz!"

Get to grips with Jazz **9:15am 6/12/21**

Year 4 "Vikings!"

Find out who were the Vikings **9:15am 28/ 03/2022**

Year 3 "Walk Like and Egyptian"

Share our fascination with Ancient Egypt **9:15am 15/02/2022**

Year 2 "Plants"

Cultivate your curiosity about plants **9:15am 28/06/2022**

Year 1 "Land Ahoy!"

Want to know about Pirates? look no further **9:15 17/05/2022**



Starting Primary School in 2022

If you have a child (or know somebody with a child) born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018, an application for a

primary school place must be completed by **15 January 2021**. This can be done online at www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions

If you would like to have a look around the school, you can come in on any of the following dates for a tour, please book at Main Reception.

Friday 22nd October (2:00pm)

Thursday 11th November (9:30am)

Friday 3rd December (2:00pm)

Let Us Know What You Think

Your thoughts and opinions of our school are important to us. Please give 5 minutes of your time to complete our Parent/ Carer questionnaire at:



<https://forms.gle/wbPD4DXpRDWgjuif9>

Thanks!

This is the first of a series of questionnaires this year, as we survey parents and carers on their views on different aspects of the school.

This is part of our process of seeing what we can do to get the best outcomes for our children.



Homework Years 1 to 6

Just to recap how homework operates at Upper Horfield:

- Children have a book that they do work in at home and this stays at home
- Homework is set every Monday, either as paper copies that are taken home or via Class Dojo
- Homework is to be completed by the following Friday
- Completed work is to be uploaded onto Class Dojo
- Teachers will mark/ provide feedback via Class Dojo

If your child does not have access to Class Dojo, please arrange with your child's teacher for their book to be brought into school to be marked.

Salad Bar

Back by Popular Demand!



We are delighted to inform you that the Salad bar will return in Term 2, after the Autumn half term break.

Our children will also continue to have a choice of cooked meals.

Our menu can be found at our website at

<https://www.upperhorfield.bristol.sch.uk/information/school-dinners>



School Photos

The school photographer will be coming on **Friday 15th October 2021** to take individual and sibling photos of all children in the school.



Is Your Child Registered With A Dentist?

To register your child with a dentist for regular, free NHS treatment, please follow the link:

<https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/dentists/how-to-find-an-nhs-dentist/>



Thank You!

We would like to say a big thank you to all our parents who:

- Bring their children in on time every day
- Make sure their child has their P.E. kit in school
- Send their child to school in full school uniform
- Read with their child regularly through the week (and put the date their reading log book)
- Ensure their child brings their reading book to school to be changed
- Upload their child's homework on to Class Dojo or Tapestry
- Call the school to let us know if their child is going to be absent
- Give us a smile at drop off and pick up times!

The list goes on.....!

We know that being a parent can be tricky and it's not easy keeping up with all the things that need to be done. This is why we appreciate all things you do to support us.

Thanks!

Spaces Available at After School Club

We still have places available for After School Club. This is offered as follows:

- Available for children in Reception to Year 6
- Run from the end of the school day to 5:00pm
- Sessions cost £7.50 per child
- Run as a "Tea Club," this means children need to come with a snack / packed tea
- Places must be booked and paid for in advance

