



Hotwells Primary School

Learning to bring out the best in everyone
Issue 1 – 5th September 2014 - Term 1

A very warm welcome back to everyone!

It has been lovely to see all the children looking so fresh faced and keen after the Summer break and to begin to meet and get to know them all. Welcome especially to our new Reception children and the new children who have joined us across the school: Klaudia, Peppa and Avalon in Year 3 and Menghang in Year 4. We hope you are all very happy here at Hotwells.

Welcome to Emily Rushton who is teaching in Nursery and Fionnuala Doherty who is teaching in Year 5.

Finally I would like to thank you for the friendly welcome that you have given to me during my first week at Hotwells. I have enjoyed meeting many parents already in the playgrounds at the beginning or end of the school day and look forward to meeting many more!

Mrs. Delor

School Dinners –

The price of a hot school dinner is £2.25 PER DAY, £11.25 per week. It is quick and easy to pay online or you can pay by cheque (to Hotwells Primary School). Please put money in a named envelope and hand to your child's class teacher, **NOT THE SCHOOL OFFICE** on Mondays.

If your child brings a packed lunch please remember that no nuts are allowed in school.

Swimming for Year 4

Please note swimming will start next Monday (8th September) afternoon. Hair should be tied back and boys should wear short swimming trunks.

PE Kit

Please make sure children have their PE Kit in school every week. Our PE kit is: blue or black shorts or jogging bottoms, an aertex shirt, either white or in your child's house colour, and trainers.



Osmington Bay Residential camp for Year 6
20th – 24th October 2014

A reminder that all monies should be paid by 17th October

You can pay online or cheques should be made payable to 'Hotwells Primary School'.

There will be a meeting for parents of children going to school camp in early October, more info later.

Any Spare Clothes?

If your children have outgrown some of their clothes, our Nursery and Reception class would be grateful to receive donations – especially pants, tights and socks! Also, any spare PE kit would be gratefully received (all sizes)!

ONLINE PAYMENTS

You can pay online for your child's lunches, music lessons, trips, camps and swimming. Online payments are our preferred method of payment for school activities and it's completely free of charge for you to use.

Please speak to someone in the school office if you require help setting up your account or any further information.

Further information and a link to the online payment site can also be found on our school website:

www.hotwells.bristol.sch.uk

CLUBS & MUSIC

Monday	KS2 Football 3.45 – 4.45 Piano
Tuesday	Judo Club 8.00-8.45am (starts 11 th) Guitar 9.00-12.00 Piano 1.00-3.00 (starts 16 th)
Wednesday	Flute/recorder 9.00-12.00 Piano 1.00-3.00 Cello 1.00-3.00pm Yoga Stars 3.45 – 4.45 Years 4 – 6 KS1 Football 3.45 – 4.45
Thursday	Violin 9.00-12.00 Cornet 9.30-10.30 Double bass – 2.00pm Yoga Stars 3.45 - 4.45 Years 1 – 3
Friday	Recorder 13.00-14.45



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Clubs update:

Football club starts next week (form attached) and Judo WILL START TUESDAY 16th SEPTEMBER

Tag Rugby club will start on Thursday 18th September for Y3/4 and Y5/6, 3.30-4.30 for 5 weeks, cost £20.00

PIANO LESSONS

available in school - Monday morning / afternoon and Friday afternoon with Fiona Prescott some evening slots also available for piano at your home!

Free taster session to try out.

Please phone Fiona 07910034627 or the school office

parents, grandparents and carers, we hope to give extra support where we can to:

- Inspire children to enjoy growing, making and eating food
- Encourage children to try new food and experiences
- Support the provision for cooking in the classroom
- Promote ethical and healthy food choices

If you would like to get involved or just find out more, please give your details to Martine in reception or Contact Benita (Imogen Class 1, Oscar Class 4) or Kate (Lila, Class 1, Amy Class 5) OR email benitadehavilland@gmail.com or kate@katehowe.co.uk

OTHER MESSAGES

CLIFTONWOOD OPEN AIR CINEMA TONIGHT

Groundhog Day screening in Argyle Place Park – gates open 7pm, film starts 8pm. Free entry but donations expected to Hotwells & Cliftonwood Community Association.

STAND AND DELIVER DRAMA SCHOOL

NEW DRAMA GROUP FOR 5-8 YEAR OLDS

This is an exciting new drama group for children between 5 and 8 years of age. In a fun-filled atmosphere, students learn to use and develop their imaginations, taking them on journeys – from princes and princesses to wizards and sorcery! All students are fully involved in all aspects of learning - from creating new and exciting characters to performing their own small plays – we even make our own costumes! Interpretation through dance and singing are also explored making it an innovative and exciting class – where every student is made to feel important and valued – building their self confidence, self esteem and helping them make new friends. Classes take place on Saturday mornings in Henleaze. To book a free taster session contact Julia Mulligan on 07771 634060 or email julia@standanddeliverdramaschools.co.uk

DATES FOR TERMS 1& 2	
Y6 visit to SS GT Britain	Tuesday 16 th Sept
Yr 6 PGL Residential visit to Osmington Bay	20th-24th Oct inclusive
Term 1 ends	Friday 24th October
INSET DAY	Monday 3rd Nov School closed to pupils
Term 2 starts	Tuesday 4th Nov
Parents Consultation Evening	Tuesday 18th November 3.45-6.30pm
Parents Consultation Evening	Wednesday 19th November
INSET DAYS in Terms 2 and 3	
Monday	3rd Nov 2014
Monday	5th Jan 2015
Two more INSET days to be confirmed	

**CALLING ALL PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS/CARERS who like FOOD!
COME AND GET INVOLVED with HOTWELLS FOOD GROUP**

The Food Group was responsible for organising last term's Summer Picnic - it is a great way to get involved with the school, meet other parents and we are hoping that as many people as possible can join in...whenever they are able.

Hotwells Primary has had a long-standing commitment to promoting healthy eating and the staff already do a brilliant job of supporting this in the classroom. As