

Hotwells Primary School

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Dear Parents

As we come to the end of the third week of term the children all seem well and truly settled into school life. Reception children have now begun staying for the whole day and are learning their new school routines with enthusiasm and enjoyment!

Next week the children will take part in our Harvest Assembly on Wednesday 28th September. We will enjoy a visit from North Bristol Food Bank who we will be sending our donations to this year. We welcome contributions of food (tinned and non-perishable foods are best for the Food Bank) on Wednesday morning (28th September) to add to our Harvest Festival assembly display and then to give to the Food Bank. Thank you!

Some very enterprising children in Year 6 are running a School Newspaper! Bram Bourbon is the instigator of this new venture and Mr. Small is now running a School Newspaper club on Thursday lunchtimes, from 12-12.30 for anyone who is interested. If you or your children would like any more information about this exciting new project, please speak to Bram in Year 6 or Mr. Small and keep your eyes peeled for the first edition of our school newspaper coming soon!

On Saturday, 15th October, we will once again be taking part in the annual West Bristol Arts Trail. Your child will soon be receiving a blank square canvas to create their own artistic masterpiece which will be displayed in the exhibition at school. More details will be sent home with the canvasses next week.

Best Wishes

Mrs Delor

Online Payment System:

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.

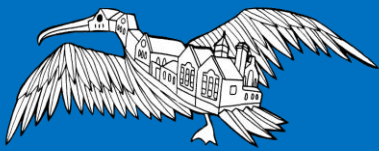
Please speak to someone in the school office if you require help setting up your account or any further information.

Further information and a link to the online payment site can also be found on our school website: www.hotwells.bristol.sch.uk

Letters out this week:

- Visit to Tudor Lodge Y4
- Parent Governor letters
- Data Collection sheets
- Clubs information letter
- KS2 Tag Rugby
- KS1 Brizzley's Sporticlubs (Y1 & 2)
- Book Fair leaflets
- Cross Country letter KS2

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Please would parents hand in their dinner money/trip money to the class teacher in a sealed envelope with their child's name and class, **NOT THE SCHOOL OFFICE**, thank you.

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

Osmington Bay Residential camp for Year 6 17th – 21st October 2016

There will be a meeting for parents of children going to school camp on **Wednesday 5th October at 3.45 in Class 6**. Letter to follow on Monday.

Secondary Transfer Applications Deadline is 31st October!

Admission leaflets have been given to Y6 pupils transferring to secondary schools in September 2017. The closing date for on-line applications is 31st October 2016. Paper applications postmarked after this date and time will be treated as late applications and a school place will NOT be allocated in the first round of offers.

Primary School Admissions September 2017

If your child was born between **September 1st 2012 and August 31, 2013** you must make an application for a primary **reception** school place.

You [can apply online](#) for a **reception** class until midnight January 15, 2017. Before making an application you should read the available information: the new [Primary Guide for Parents and Carers \(pdf, 4.0 MB\)\(opens new window\)](#) provides essential information on the different types of school and how to apply.

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, a white polo shirt or a polo shirt in your child's house colour, and trainers.

Netball Club

We have had lots of interest for Netball Club and this will be starting **next Term**, details to follow.

CLUBS & MUSIC

Monday	Dance Y1-4 8.00-8.45am KS2 Football 3.45 – 4.45 Piano 9.00-3.30 KS1 Outdoors Club 3.30-4.30
Tuesday	Judo Club 8.00-8.45am Guitar 9.00-12.00 Piano 12.00-3.30 KS1 Sporticlubs 3.30-4.30 KS2 Tag rugby 3.30-4.30
Wednesday	Flute/recorder 10.00-11.45am Cello 1.00-3.30pm French Club 3.30-4.30 KS1 Football 3.45 – 4.45
Thursday	Musical Theatre Club 8.00-8.45am Violin 9.00-11.30 Ukelele Club 12.00-12.30 Newspaper Club (KS2) 12-12.30 Yoga Kids 3.45 - 4.45
Friday	Fencing Club Y5/6 8.00-8.45am Piano 13.00-13.30pm KS2 Outdoors Project 3.30-4.30 Dodgeball 3.45-4.45pm

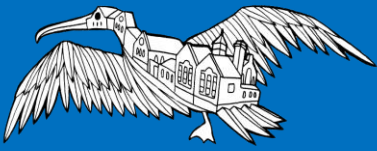
YOUR CLUBS NEED YOU!!

We still have spaces in most clubs, please speak to Martine in the Office if you are interested in any of these clubs – if there is insufficient take up we will not be able to run these amazing after school clubs

Dates for Cake Sales

Friday 30 th September	Year 5
Friday 7 th October	Year 4
Friday 14 th October	Year 3
Friday 21 st October	Year 2
HALF TERM 24th October – Friday 28th October	
Friday 4 th November	Year 1
Friday 11 th November	Reception
Friday 18 th November	Nursery
Friday 25 th November	Garden for Life

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