



# Hotwells Primary School

*Learning to bring out the best in everyone*

Issue 2 – 13<sup>th</sup> September 2013 - Term 1

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**Our school PTA AGM will be on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2013, 8.00pm at school. All welcome!**

## Nursery & Reception

The children have settled in really well. Reception children will be in full time from Wednesday!

**Secondary Transfer** – admission leaflets have been given to Y6 pupils transferring to secondary schools in September 2014. The closing date for on-line applications is 31st October 2013. 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.

If you have any questions about secondary choices you can contact the Family Information Service on 08451297217.

## Dinner Money –

**The price of a hot school dinner has INCREASED to £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.

## Photograph permission letter

If you **do not wish** photographs of your child to appear in parts of the school that are open to the public, or on the school website, please return the attached proforma to the school office, thank you.

**Data Collection sheets** have been sent out today, please check the information and update anything which has changed. Please return to the school office, thanks.

## 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.



Please make sure all the children have a coat with them everyday – they do go outside in all weathers!

## Osmington Bay Residential camp for Year 6 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> October 2013

**A reminder that all monies to be paid by 11<sup>th</sup> October**  
You can pay online or cheques should be payable to 'Hotwells School Camp Account'.

## Headlice have returned!

Please could you check your children's hair for headlice as they seem to be back in force. For black and afro hair it's recommended that you use electric hair straighteners – you literally fry the lice! You can also get a special Hedrin that kills the eggs without having to comb. You can get it from the large Boots in Clifton Down Shopping Centre. For more advice on how to treat head lice go to [www.nhs.uk/conditions/Head-lice/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Head-lice/)

## 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](http://www.hotwells.bristol.sch.uk)

## Do you double park outside our school?

Once again we have had complaints from our neighbours about parents who double park at the start or end of the school day. Double parking is inconsiderate for our neighbours and makes the road unsafe for all our children. If you have been double parking, please think and make a change. Thank you.

There has been a suspected case of thread-worm reported. It may be possible that it was caught at school before the summer holidays. The school toilets have been 'deep cleaned' over the summer and we will be reminding all the children of the importance of hand washing and basic hygiene next week. Please help by re-enforcing these important messages at home. Thank You.

## CLUBS & MUSIC

<b>Monday</b>	Computer Club 12.00-12.30 KS2 Football 3.45 – 4.45
<b>Tuesday</b>	Guitar 9.00-12.00 Piano 1.00-3.00 Art Club 3.45-4.45 (KS2) Tennis Cub 3.45-4.30 (Yr 3,4,5)
<b>Wednesday</b>	Judo Club 8.00-8.45am 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
<b>Thursday</b>	Violin 9.00-12.00 Cornet 9.30-10.30 Double bass – 2.00pm



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	Yoga Stars 3.45 - 4.45 Years 1 – 3
<b>Friday</b>	Recorder 13.00-14.45

## Clubs update:

**Art club (KS2) starts Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September**

**Tennis club starts Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September**

## KS2 Free Cello try outs!

Please get in touch with Hazel in the school office or Tegan Everett in person if you would like your child to have a go at the cello. There are a couple of school cellos available to hire.

DATES FOR CAKE SALES	
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 1
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 2
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 3
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 4
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 5
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6
HALF TERM	
Friday 8 <sup>h</sup> November	Reception
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Nursery
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Hotspots

## Free School Meals

If you receive income support or Job Seeker's Allowance (income based) or you receive Child Tax Credit but are NOT entitled to Working Tax Credit you may be entitled to free school meals. Even if your child doesn't have school meals it is important that you register as LA figures are based on these numbers and we can access funding to support with costs such as school clubs and camps as a result. Please ask in the office for a form for more information.

DATES FOR TERMS 1& 2	
PTA Meeting	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September, 8.00pm
Year 6 school camp meeting	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October, 3.45pm
Year 4 visit to Red Lodge Museum	Weds 16 <sup>th</sup> October
Yr 6 PGL Residential visit to Osmington Bay	21 <sup>st</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup> Oct inclusive
<b>Term 1 ends</b>	<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b>
<b>INSET DAY</b>	<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov School closed to pupils</b>
<b>Term 2 starts</b>	<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>
Parents Consultation Evening	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 3.45-6.30pm
Parents Consultation	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>

Evening	November
Y6 visit to Gloucester Folk Museum	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November
INSET DAYS 2013/2014	
Monday	4 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2013
Monday	6 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2014

Sports Update	
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Yrs 3 / 4 High 5 netball Festival 16.00-17.15 @ Ashton Park School
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Yrs 5/6 Tag Rugby Central League session 1, 16.00-17.30 @ Broadplain Rugby Club
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Yrs 5/6 Tag Rugby Central League session 2, 16.00-17.30 @ Broadplain Rugby Club
HALF TERM	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Yrs 5/6 Tag Rugby Central League session 3, 16.00-17.30
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Yrs 5/6 Tag Rugby Central League session 4, 16.00-17.30
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Yr 3-6 Swimming Gala 19.00-20.30 @ Easton Leisure Centre
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Yr 3-6 Swimming Gala 19.00-20.30 @ Easton Leisure Centre

## OTHER MESSAGES

There is information about a number of after school clubs in the local area available in the school entrance hall, including information about a football club for 4 and 5 years olds on Mondays and drama clubs for all ages at different venues / days. If you are interested, please pick up a flier.

## HOTOSPTS

Thanks to everyone who has paid their registration fees and booked their children's' places. We still have a few spaces left. I will be sending out a doodle poll shortly for the next half term holiday. Thanks, Julie