

Dear Parents/Carers,

Meet the Teacher Evenings—7th & 8th Nov

Children in Reception up to Year 6 should have brought home a letter incorporating a reply slip to enable you to book your preferred time and date to meet your child's Class Teacher. Nursery children will be bringing home a separate letter in the very near future.

Online Payment System

Many thanks to those of you who are using the new schoolmoney.co.uk facility which allows a more streamlined, cost-effective and efficient payment collection system in a secure and safe environment. If you are experiencing problems accessing your account or are not sure what you should be doing then please contact the School Office who will be able to help you.

F@B

F@B would like to thank Parents/Carers and children for joining us at the recent 'Back to School Disco'. It was a very enjoyable evening and your support helped raise a nett profit of over £560.00. F@B have organised more fund raising events and future dates for your diary include our annual Christmas Disco on Thursday, 7th December and a Winter Fayre on Thursday, 14th December. Further details will follow nearer the dates.

After School Clubs

We are delighted to be continuing our work with Bristol Sports in providing an exciting range of after school clubs. Letters have already gone home inviting children to join. The clubs running are—Mondays KS2 Dodgeball, Wednesday KS2 Basketball, Thursday KS1 Dodgeball/Basketball. Cost of £21.00 for 7 sessions.

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Next term the children will be meeting people of different faiths and discussing their views. This will help us create some amazing pictures for an end of term gallery. More details to follow in due course.

SAND After School Club

SAND After School Club runs Mon to Fri 3.15 until 5.45. £10 per session. Please also visit their website at www.sandoutofschoolclub.co.uk for details of their holiday scheme club plus their new early morning childcare sessions running from 7.30 am each school morning from next term.

School Uniform

A huge thank you for sending your children into school in the correct uniform. A school uniform nurtures a real sense of belonging and community, and helps children settle quickly into the new school year.

Please see below for clarification on expectations: A white polo, a navy blue school jumper (either with the school logo or with no logo), dark trousers or skirt (black, grey, dark Navy).

Flat sensible shoes, safe shoes (trainers or shoes), in a neutral colour (black/beige/brown/very dark navy): no crocs or similar and no visible branding.

Plain flat boots are acceptable in winter. Flat sandal, with a heel strap, are acceptable in the summer.

Please note that we will be sending letters out to Parents/Carers of any children who are not wearing the correct school colours.

Dogs on Site

Please can we remind you that there should be no dogs brought onto the school site at any time (including when being carried or on a leash).

Parking

Please park safely outside the school premises—NO parking on the zig zag lines and please be mindful of pedestrians crossing the roads.

Attendance and Punctuality

The school day starts at 8.50 am and children can go to the classroom from 8.40 am. After the bell has gone at 8.50 am entrance to the school will be via the main entrance door by the School Office when children will be marked as late. The learning benefit to those children who are here on time is enormous - both in terms of wellbeing and educational value.

Absence

If for any reason your child is absent from school, please ensure that you call the office on 0117 3772424 before 9.30 am on the first day of absence. Please press 1 for the Absence Line and leave a brief message plus your child's name and class.

Alternatively you can email

absenceline.blaise@bristol-schools.uk

Children who have had an episode of diarrhoea and/or vomiting cannot return to school until 48 hours after the last bout to help prevent the illness spreading throughout the school.

Certificate Winners since the last Newsletter

1H—Georgia, TJ and Micah. 1M—Clayton. 2W - Lucas & Oliver.
2T—Kalan, Rosie & Ruby.
6B—Charlie x 2, Grace, Harvey & Hope. 6D—Tommy, Macey & Daisy. 4H—Charlotte. 4W—Sienna.
Lunchtime Stars—6D Ayden & Amber.