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Head writes

As the academic year draws to a close, I wanted to write to express my thanks and gratitude to the whole Bannerman Road community. We have faced a number of issues together this year: from the cost of living and housing crises; to encampments; to the usual problems that arise within a school. Your commitment to supporting us through these has been invaluable and the attendance at all events has been amazing. The Eid party, Summer Fayre, Sports' Days and all for drama performances are my personal highlights. It is an honour to lead this school and work with you and your children. Have a wonderful summer. Mr Laken.



Summer Opportunities

FREE SUMMER PLAY SESSIONS

Join us and explore a variety of play equipment for hours of creativity and imaginative play. Expect arts and crafts, sports kit, construction materials and an opportunity to prepare your own lunch.

ALL SESSIONS 10.30AM- 2.30PM

**ST ANNES PARK CHILDREN'S CENTRE,
LICHFIELD ROAD,
BRISTOL, BS4 4BJ**

FRIDAY 28TH JULY: SPACE
FRIDAY 4TH AUGUST: CAMPING
FRIDAY 11TH AUGUST: HABITATS
FRIDAY 18TH AUGUST: FANTASY
FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST: CELEBRATIONS

Aimed at over 8s, younger children welcome with adult supervision
led by Children's Scrapstore & East Bristol Children's Centre

Fully funded lunch will be provided for the children, with priority given to those on free school meals
Contact - ebcc@bristol.gov.uk for more information

Dates

School starts TUESDAY 5th September

23/24 INSET days:

1/9/23

4/9/23

30/10/23

2/1/24

24/6/24

22 and 23/7/24



Attendance

Please make sure we are all in from the first day of school! It is crucial we all attend daily to stay safe and make progress.



Breakfast/Afterschool club

These will start as soon as we do! Make sure you have booked your space in advance.



School Attendance

Last week our overall school attendance was **92%**. If your child is unwell, you **must** call the school office on 0117 377 2080, **every day** by 9am, to let us know, leaving your child's name and class.

Polite reminder: All parents and carers have a responsibility to get their children into school on time, by 8:45, each day. If your child arrives late, this will be marked on the register. Arrival after 9:10am will be considered an unauthorised absence and may be subject to a Penalty Notice. Penalty notices are a fine of £60 per child, per adult.

Unfortunately we are unable to authorise holidays during term time. If you take your child away during term time, they will be marked as unauthorized, and you may face a Penalty Notice. **If you are planning on going away, you must complete a holiday request form. If your child doesn't attend school and we have not been given a reason, the school are obliged to contact Education Welfare, who will investigate your child's absence.**

Summer Homework

We have not set anything directly, but please use any and all opportunities to practice:

- ◆ Reading
- ◆ Discussing stories or traditional tales
- ◆ Spelling/High frequency words
- ◆ Times tables
- ◆ Number bonds
- ◆ The world around us!

Break/Lunch Equipment

If you have any scooters, bikes, skateboards, dressing up stuff, other large items or even small world toys you no longer require, please make sure they are clean and working then bring to the office!



PE Kit/Uniform



PE/forest school

Clothes

- Hijab plain black or white
- School sweatshirt with logo
- White or green t-shirt
- Black trousers
- Black trainers



Please stick to this as closely as possible and only send children in PE kit on PE days. See your teacher if unsure.

If you are worried about a child or young person who could be in danger, please contact:

First Response on 0117 903 6444
or the NSPCC on 0808 800500
or contact the police directly by dialing 101.



In an emergency always contact the police by dialing 999.

Family Support

If your child and/or family needs support, please don't hesitate to call us on 01173 772 080 and ask to speak to;

Anna Hicks - Family Support Worker (for housing, immigration queries, benefits, access to foodbanks etc.)

anna.hicks@bannermanroadbristol.org

Sian Lennox-Gordon - Pastoral Lead (for support with mental health, behaviour or attendance)

sian.lennox-gordon@bannermanroadbristol.org

If you have a concern or would like to arrange a meeting to discuss any of these issues, including bullying or safeguarding please contact us via phone or email.

