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# NEWSLETTER

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## Head writes

Welcome to Term 2. The children have settled well and are focusing on their learning. They have continued to show our school values of respect, responsibility, resilience, collaboration and curiosity. The protected characteristic being explored this term is disability. Year group homework and curriculum letters have been sent out. We would like to see all children engaging in their homework; it is vital children read 4 times a week at home, to support their progress. We have an exciting term of trips and performances. Please make a note of the key dates. We look forward to welcoming you to these events. Mr Laken & Mrs Dyer.



## Dates

- 13th November- ODD Socks day Anti Bullying week
- 17th November- Children Need. Non uniform day.
- 1st December- Non-uniform day. Bring chocolate!
- 5th December @9.15am Reception Nativity
- 7th December @2.15pm Reception Nativity
- 6th December- Christmas dinner
- 8th December- PTFA Winter Fete
- 12th December-@ 9.15am Yr 1 & 2 Nativity
- 13 December @2pm Yr 1 & 2 Nativity

15th December– **LAST DAY OF TERM IS A HALF DAY**–12PM FINISH!



## Parent Coffee Mornings

We would like to invite all parents and carers to our fortnightly coffee mornings.

Coffee mornings start at **9am**. Free tea, coffee and biscuits are provided.

See dates and topics below;

16th November-**Anti-Bullying**

30th November-**School Nurse**

14th December-**Aspens (School catering company)**

## Breakfast/Afterschool club

Spaces at after school club are now limited with the increasing demand for places.

To ensure we keep all children safe, all places need to be booked in advance, and the registration form completed prior to starting.



## Attendance



It is crucial we all attend **daily** to stay safe & make progress!

## 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.**

## Homework

We have sent out curriculum and homework letters to parents/carers for Term 2.

Additionally where possible aim to engage with your child, in these tasks below;



- ◆ 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

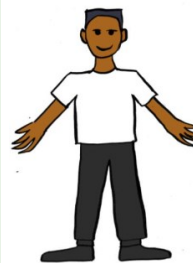
### Sports/Forest School Clothes

Hijab plain black or white

School sweatshirt with logo

P.E Top with logo

Black trousers



Please stick to this as closely as possible and only send children in P.E Kit on P.E 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.**

