



9th February 2024

# NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 has been an incredible term with many exciting learning opportunities.

Yr 1 enjoyed their geography learning walk around the area, Yr 2 stepped back in time during their visit to SS Great Britain and Reception have been enjoying the gym sessions at Hawks gym. The athletics team enjoyed competing at City Academy, and the Netball and Football team enjoyed a victory at Barton Hill. All children were very curious during Science week. We would like to thank Mr Burch, for his work while at Bannerman and welcome the return of Miss Bradshaw. We are wishing Mrs Davidson the safe arrival of her baby. Have a wonderful half term and we look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

Mr Laken.



## Dates

10th -18th February—Half Term holiday  
Monday 5th February --Friday 9th Parents Evenings  
10th -18th February—Half Term holiday  
19th February— Back to school

## Parent Coffee Mornings

We would like to invite all parents and carers to our fortnightly coffee mornings. They start @ **9am**. Free tea, coffee and biscuits are provided.

9th February— Internet Safety (is a FRIDAY)

22nd February— Bannerman road children's centre

More TBC



## Parent Pay

All parents/carers must activate their parent pay account. After easter break **all lunches** will need to be ordered online using this service.

Please contact the office for any queries and help on this.



## SEND Parental Support

Free parent courses with a particular focus on pupils with SEND are available via this link.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/bristol-n-somerset-and-s-glos-parent-carer-forums-41027867683>

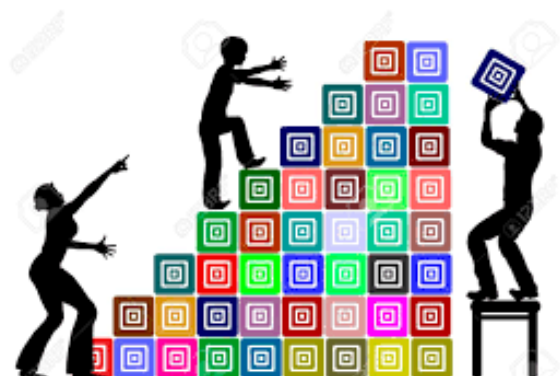


As the weather is getting colder, it is important that your child brings a warm coat, hat, scarf and gloves.



Please ensure your child's belongings are clearly labelled with their name and class so we can return any lost property quickly to your child.

If you child has forest school, please wear extra layers to keep warm.



## School Attendance

Last week our overall school attendance was 92.5%

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 **8:40, 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.

## Homework

We will be sending optional topic homework at the start of each term. This will be a range of activities that the children can pick from.

There will be no sanction for not doing them, but any work completed will be shared and celebrated.

A reminder that ALL children should completing:

- ◆ Spellings
- ◆ Reading 4x per week
- ◆ Multiplication tables



## School books

The reading books are for use of the whole school and need to be returned in good condition.

If they are damaged a charge of £5 will be added to your Parentpay account.

## Spare clothes & Socks

We are in need of spare socks and trousers especially in reception classes. If you have any please donate to your child's classroom, or the Early years office, Thanks.

## School gates- Reception classes

School gates for Reception open @8.35am . Please be on time dropping children to school to prevent disruption in the classroom.



**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.**

## Reception places September 2024

All parents will receive confirmation of their child's school via email from Bristol city council in April 2024.

## 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)

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