# **Head Writes**

It has been a busy first month back. It has been wonderful to see the children in, on time and so smartly dressed. We cannot express how impressed we are with the learning already. It has also been lovely to see the overwhelming response to club places, we do our best to make sure everybody gets something they applied for. As it gets colder and wetter, please ensure children are adequately dressed. We thank you for your continued support.

Mr Laken . Headteacher & DSL

## **Dates**

Monday 30th September @ 8.40AM— SCHOOL PHOTOS & (Please arrive at 8.15 –if your child has siblings)
Thursdays @ 9am Coffee Mornings—Each week a different topic

# Timings for the school gates

- Gates open 8:30 (children YR-4, to be supervised by an adults until they go into classrooms)
- Gates locked at 8:50
- Gates opened at 2:58 (this is to ensure all children are inside classrooms before gates are opened)

#### **Toys AND Loose parts needed!**

If you have any: Toy cars, old saucepans, suitcases, for children to play with, please bring them in.

No broken toys, thank you.



#### **Parent Gym**

After a successful 6 weeks of workshops for parents, we will be starting it again in October. Please contact Mrs Hicks for more information and if you'd like to join.



#### **Parent Pay**

All school lunches should be ordered via ParentPay in advance, preferably on <u>Sundays</u>.

Lunch **cannot** be ordered after 8am on the day. If any issues with log ins and using the website please come along to the main or early years office for assistance.

We will not be accepting cash in the office.



# **School Attendance**

#### Last week our overall school attendance was 96%

If your child is unwell, you *must* call the school office on 0117 377 2080 (main office)

or 0117 377 2949 (Early years office)

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 **8:40am years 1-6**, and **8.35am** for Reception children. 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



# Join our Ambassador group!

We are looking for people who can support our academy to build meaningful relationships with the local community.

It takes a village to raise a child, and we are looking for parents and local volunteers who can build a bridge between our students and a future of wide-ranging opportunities.

#### Could you:

- Provide and review feedback on what it's like to be a member of the academy community.
- $\bullet \quad \text{Highlight local issues and support the academy to play a civic leadership role.} \\$
- · Identify and support opportunities that benefit our pupils.

Please email- brs-info@brc.e-act.org.uk



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.

#### **SEND 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



SUPPORT

<u>Family Support</u> If your child and/or family needs support, please don't hesitate to call us on 01173772080 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.