

15th May 2025

Head Writes



From our Acting Headteacher Mrs Dyer

A massive well done to Year 6 who have completed their SATS. They have shown great maturity and gave it their best! We are all very proud of their achievements.

Term 5 has been a short but very busy term with excellent learning, trips, performances and sporting competition. Year 6 are off to Barton Camp next week, I know they will all have a lot of fun. On Wednesday 21st May, we will be celebrating Cultural Diversity. Children can come to school in clothes that reflect their culture.

As we move into Term 6, the exciting activities and learning will continue. Yr 4 will be taking the Multiplication check, Yr 2 SATS and Yr 1 the Phonics Screening. We wish them all the best for this. To keep you informed, a letter will be sent home shortly with all the dates for the rest of the term.

Dates and Events

Monday 19th May—Banana Tree assembly

Wednesday 21st May—Yr 6 camp

Friday 23rd—Yr 1 cake sale

Friday 23rd May—END OF TERM 5

Monday 2nd June—Yr 4 multiplication Check begins

Monday 9th June—Yr 1 Phonics begins

Thursday 12th June—Eid Party @3pm

Friday 13th June—Inset day

Sports Day

Key Stage 2

Key Stage 2 will be held at Packers Field, Whitehall on Monday 30th June. This event will be all day. The children really enjoy having their sports day there. For this to continue, we need parent volunteers to help walk the children to and from the event. If you are able to help with this, please let your child's class teacher know.

Key Stage 1 and Reception

Key Stage 1 and Reception sports day will be held at Bannerman Road on Wednesday 2nd July in the morning. The only entrance that will be open to let parents in will be the gate by Reception in the main building.

School Attendance

Last week our overall school attendance was 96.1 %

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 Notice. Penalty notices are a fine of £80 per child, per adult.

Keeping children safe

Please keep our children safe by:

Ringing school by 8:45 to let us know if your child will not be in school

Ensuring that the school has a minimum of 2 telephone contact numbers

Putting suncream on your child before they come to school and giving them a water bottle

Information and links for Parents of children with SEND

Courses for parents with children with SEND https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/bristol-n-somerset-and-s-glos-parent-carer-forums-41027867683

SEND Local Offer



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.

Uniform and weather

Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing for the upcoming summer weather. Please apply suncream before school. It is important that they still bring a jacket to school as the British weather is so unpredictable. Children will be going outside in the rain. We would appreciate if parents/carers label their children's jumpers & coats so they can be returned promptly if they end up in lost property.

Family Support

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@brc.e-act.org.uk

Sian Lennox-Gordon - Pastoral Lead (for support with mental health, behaviour or attendance) sian.lennox-gordon@brc.e-act.org.uk

