



June 6th 2025



From our Acting
Headteacher
Mrs Dyer

Head Writes

Term 5 ended with a successful Year 6 camp to Barton Hill. The children were a real credit to the school and demonstrated independence and collaboration skills. As we enter into the final term of 2024/2025, we have a busy term ahead. We are looking forward lot of extra activities such as the PTA Eid party, Think Big Day, Sports day, Yr 6 production, and the summer fair.

In Term 6, we can enjoy the warmer weather and more learning will take place outside. Please ensure that your child wears the correct school uniform, has a water bottle and sun cream is applied before they come to school.

A reminder that there is an inset day on Friday 13th June. For further dates and events, please see the school website and the letter of all of Term 6 dates that was sent to you.



Friends of Bannerman Road

The friends of Bannerman Road continually work hard to raise money to fund additional experiences for the children within school. Furthermore, they provide events that bring the whole school community together such as school discos, reading breakfasts and the summer fair

We would like to thank them for all their hard work and support.

For this to continue, we need more volunteers who can give a few hours a year to attend planning meetings and events. Please speak to Ms Knight, Mrs Dyer or Ms Sugell if you would like to get involved.

The friends of Bannerman will be holding an **Eid party of Thursday 12th June** from 3:15 onwards. Please do come and enjoy the celebrations. Due to numbers only ex pupils will be able to attend if their parents are helping at the event.

On **Friday 4th July**, the friends of Bannerman will be holding the annual Summer Fair. If you are able to help for an hour, please see Ms Knight, Mrs Dyer or Ms Sugell. If you can't help, please do come along and

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

We are unable to authorise holidays during term time. If you take your child away during term time, they will be marked as unauthorised, and you may face a Penalty Notice. This includes taking them out of school ahead of the summer holidays, or failing to return on time in September.

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 our Child Missing Education Welfare Officer, who will investigate your child's absence - and you would still receive a Penalty Notice.**

Communication with school is important and can prevent unnecessary fines and prosecutions.

If you are travelling to a country affected by FGM, at anytime during the summer, you may be questioned at the airport about the nature of your trip. We encourage you to attend an FGM support meeting with school ahead of your travels, where we can provide you with information as well as a letter of support from the school. Please contact Miss L-G to set up a meeting; sian.lennox-gordon@brc.e-act.org.uk

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 you provide two contact numbers and update the school of any changes to your phone number or email address.

Information and links for Parents of children with SEND

If you have concerns about your child having additional special needs, please see Mrs Dyer (Yr 1-6) / Ms Bowen (Nursery and Reception) Alternatively you can look at Bristol Local Authority Guidance through clicking the link below

[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.

End of year reports

End of year school reports will be emailed to you at the end of term. Please ensure that the school has your correct email address. If you would like reports to go to individual parents, please let the school office know so this can be arranged.

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

