



July 2025



From our Acting
Headteacher
Mrs Dyer

Head Writes

The **Eid party** was a wonderful celebration! It's heartwarming to see communities come together for such joyous occasions. A massive thank-you to the **PTA** and everyone who worked so hard to make it a success. Sports day was another fantastic event. Despite the intense heat, our pupils displayed remarkable determination and resilience, embodying the true spirit of sportsmanship. We are so proud of their teamwork. Thank-you to all the parents who came and supported their child. **Key Stage 2 winners were Earth House (Green Team).**

Ms Craig (Headteacher from September) will be holding a **parents meet and greet** on **Monday 21st July** in the school hall at **9:00am**. Please do come along and meet her.

Dream Big Day – From Passions to Professions!

Our recent "Dream Big Day" inspired children to explore the exciting possibilities of turning passions into future careers. EYFS children enjoyed career-themed play and even made spring rolls during a hands-on food experience, along with a visit from the local police. Year 1 enjoyed learning about railway safety and engineering during a visit from Network Rail. Pupils in Years 2 to 6 selected from a range of creative, sporting, and STEM workshops. From set design and performing arts to coaching sessions with Bristol Rovers and Gloucester Cricket, and fascinating engineering activities with Airbus and Rolls-Royce.



It was wonderful to see children dreaming big and discovering new interests!

Uniform: It is the expectation that all children are in the correct school uniform. You will receive a link to a letter that will remind you of the Bannerman Road school uniform. We understand that we are coming to the end of the year. I am sending this ahead of September so the year starts with all children in the **correct uniform**.

Packed lunches: Children who have packed lunches must bring them to school with them at the beginning of the school day. Unless you have a medical certificate, we will not accept lunches throughout the school day. Packed lunches should be healthy and not contain fries, chicken nuggets, crisps or chocolate, except on a Friday.

School Attendance

Last week our overall school attendance was 97%

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:

Understanding that we will be asking why
your child is late to school

Sending your child to school with a healthy
lunch box

Ensuring that you child has a water bottle
and a hat in school

Free summer transport

In the West of England, including Bristol, children aged 5-15 can travel for free on buses during the summer holidays. This initiative, backed by a government transport grant, aims to help families during the cost of living crisis. The free travel period is expected to run from July 19 to September 5. No registration or bus pass is required for children to benefit

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 on Friday 11th July. If you are a separated parent and would like copies for both parents, please check the office has both email address.

If you would like to discuss the report, please arrange a time with the class teacher.

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

