



Hello everyone

A warm welcome back to school! It has been a good start to the year and it was lovely to see some of you at our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions yesterday. There will be many more opportunities for parents to come into school this year, so we look forward to seeing you all as the year progresses.

The next opportunity for parents is at our community celebration of learning, when you can see the topics your children will be focusing on this term and some of the work they have already produced. This event will be on 14th September after school. The following week we have planned some new 'Getting to Know you' meetings, so that we can find out from you what you want for your children this year. The meetings will run a bit like our Learning Review meetings. Parents will have a ten minute slot with teachers, where you can talk about your child and any concerns you have about them. Teachers are really looking forward to meeting you and finding out more about you and your family! Please email the office with your details, stating what time would be best for you, or sign up with the teachers - they will have sign-up sheets with them in the playground from Monday 10th. The email address is [hannahmorep@bristol-schools.uk](mailto:hannahmorep@bristol-schools.uk)

Next week we look forward to welcoming our new Reception children, who start part time. We hope to see Reception parents at the workshops which will run alongside this induction period.

Best wishes,

Sue Ramsay, Headteacher

## Do you have a child starting school this Year?

Workshops for Reception parents running every morning and afternoon from 10 -13 September in the Community Room.

Meet the team, find out about learning in Reception!



Year 1: Kevin and Shayanna

Year 2: Muna and Mohamed

Year 3: Ilham and Summeya

Year 4: Hafsa and Ridwan

Year 5: Jadene and Anas

Year 6: Maryam and Nivien

# Activities for parents - September 2017

**Mondays 9.00 –11.00**

**Appletots! NEW Parent and Toddler Group! Starts 17 September**

**Tuesdays 9.15-11.15**

**Help your child with Maths — Starts 25 September**

**Wednesdays 9.00-11.00**

**Conversation Club - Improve your English—Starts October**

**Wednesdays 9.15-11.15**

**Cultural Competence - Starts 19 September**

**Thursday 9.15-11.15**

**Sewing Course with Eva - register in September.**

**Course starts 27 September and there is a cost of £8 for materials.**

**Friday 9.30-10.30**

**Mums' Fitness Fun - Netball and cycling. Ladies only sessions, All Welcome. In the sports hall after assembly from 14 September.**

The logo for 'Parents' Voice' features the word 'PARENTS' in dark blue, 'VOICE' in pink, and a dark blue speech bubble icon.

**Friday 12th OCTOBER**

**All parents and carers are welcome!  
Find out what's new in school and raise  
any concerns you may have.**

Hannah More's Breakfast club is open every morning from 8.00-8.30.

Parents are welcome as well, and IT'S FREE! Reception children need an adult with them but older children may come on their own.



## Applying for a secondary school place.

If your child is now in Year 6, you must apply online for a secondary school place before the deadline of 31st October. Open days at secondary schools are happening throughout September and October. Lists of these open sessions have been sent home today and are also available from the school office. Please make time to visit our nearest school, City Academy, whose results have improved massively over the last two years. Their open days are every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 12 September-18 October.

## Reminder: your child needs P.E. kit for school !

### P.E. Kit for boys and girls is:

- T-shirt in your child's house colour
- Navy blue/black shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms
- Daps, plimsolls or trainers—no football boots!
- Sweatshirt or jumper/jacket if needed

You can buy school uniform and P.E. kit from the office any day between 10.00 and 2.00.

#### P.E. days are:

Year 1 - Wednesday	Year 4 - Thursday
Year 2 - Monday	Year 5 - Tuesday
Year 3 - Thursday	Year 6 - Tuesday



Year 5 - Remember you are swimming this term every Thursday!

Enjoy  
Swimming

## 2018-2019 Term Dates

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| <u>Term 1</u> | Wednesday 5 September - Friday 26 October |
| <u>Term 2</u> | Tuesday 6 November - Friday 21 December   |
| <u>Term 3</u> | Tuesday 8 January - Friday 15 February    |
| <u>Term 4</u> | Tuesday 26 February - 5 April             |
| <u>Term 5</u> | Tuesday 23 April - Friday 24 May          |
| <u>Term 6</u> | Monday 3 June - Tuesday 23 July           |

### Other Important Dates—TERM 1

Tues 18 & Weds 19 — Get to know you, parent meetings

Wednesday 26 September — Open Morning

Friday 12 October — Parents' Voice Meeting

Wednesday 24 October — Year 2 Performance

Mums'  
Drama

A stylized illustration of two drama masks, one pink and one blue, with colorful patterns and a rainbow-like glow around them.

Come along to two taster sessions run by ACTA Community Theatre.

Fun is guaranteed!

Tuesday 18 & Thursday 20  
September, 9.15-11.00.

# What have been learning?

**Year 1 ...** This week Year 1 read and explored a book called 'Dogs don't do ballet'. We thought about the character's likes and dislikes and then about our own interests. As Artists, we have been drawing our families and creating collages of our faces. **Please read with your children at home and practising counting numbers 1-20, starting at any number.**

**Year 2 ...** This week Year 2 settled into their new classes. They have done a fantastic job of remembering our school rules and showing off gold standard behaviour. Please make sure your child remembers to bring their book bag everyday. **At home, practise counting in ones and tens.**

## Year 4

This week Year 4 read and explored a book called 'The Name Jar'. We have thought about how the character feels about joining a new school in a new country and we wrote diary entries. As Artists, we have been drawing self-portraits using photos of ourselves. **At home, please read with your children and practise your times tables.**

## Year 3

This week Year 3 began to explore the story of 'Grace and family'. We used clues from the text to understand the main character. In our Enquiry we have been exploring how families are different and where our families come from! **Please read with your child at home. Also, help them to find a family picture to bring in to school next week.**

## Year 5

We started to look at a book called 'The Promise'. From this we came up with adventurous word choices which we used when writing a free verse poem. We also began a new enquiry about the local area which we will be excited to share with parents next week. **Please make sure your child has the correct PE kit for Tuesday and swimming kit ready for Thursday!**

**Year 6 ...** It has been lovely settling in to Year 6 these first 3 days! We did some art (we even made origami swans using our resilience), read and discussed our humorous class books and even fitted in some maths. The children have showed that we're going to have a fab year in Year 6 this year! **At home, talk to your child about how they're feeling about being in Year 6 so far and what they're excited about.**