

NEWSLETTER

7 September 2018

This week at Fair Furlong



WELCOME BACK! We hope you all had a great summer and it has been lovely to see how smartly and well equipped the children have returned after the holiday. On behalf of all the staff I would like to thank you for all your kind thanks and generosity at the end of last term. As ever it is certainly not expected but very much appreciated by all.

We were delighted that virtually every child who was expected in school on the first day was present - well done to all our families! I have very much enjoyed welcoming old and new faces back to school. We hope you have all had the opportunity to see our **new play equipment** which the children have been enjoying immensely. Remember if your child plays on the equipment before or after school there is no supervision from school adults so you must keep a close eye on them. Therefore we do discourage this activity, however tempting it may be! We also need to ensure the school gates are locked promptly so it is appreciated if you leave the school site fairly quickly after school. Thank you for your support.



I am sure you will be pleased to hear that our Governors are deeply committed to trying to maintain all the **additional enrichment** and wider support for our children that we currently offer. This includes free breakfast club, after school club, counselling, therapy, heavily subsidised educational visits and the many visitors who support learning in school as well as at camp. This may need to be reviewed over time but we will keep you informed and hope to continue the rich offer we currently have for all our children.

May I take this opportunity to remind you about applications for **free school meals**. We do apologise for pestering you but it is really so important that we are allocated all the funding that we are entitled to by the government and a significant majority of that is based on free school meal entitlement. If you are unsure of your entitlement please do not hesitate to contact the school office who will be very happy to confidentially talk through the issues involved.

The menu for **school lunches** is posted in the newsletter every week and is also on displayed on the notice boards and children can order on a daily basis a meal of their choice. We certainly urge all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children to have a school meal - there is lots of choice and therefore unnecessary for you to go to the added cost of providing a packed lunch. We hope all parents in these groups are aware that you are entitled to a free meal for your child but in order for them to receive this you just need to register with the school office.

During the first week of term the whole school has focussed on a personal, social and emotional topic called New Beginnings. This is aimed at helping us all to settle in well into the school year and focuses on topics like how to deal with friendship difficulties, anti-bullying, anti-racism, showing respect for all cultures, religions, backgrounds and beliefs and positive behaviour.

This week your child will have brought home the **Home/School Agreement** that we ask all our families, children and staff to sign to show that we are all working together to ensure the very best education and experience for everyone at our school. Please make sure your child returns their document promptly as their classteacher will then take a photograph of all the children and display this in the school.

Just a reminder that children should be in the playground ready to go into classes by 8.50 and should be in class for registration at 8.55am. We are sorry but we cannot permit smoking or the bringing of any animals immediately outside the school grounds or within the playground for the safety of all our children, families and staff.

Finally I am usually available on the school gate or in the grounds every day, so please do take the opportunity to say hello!

Mrs Lang, Head Teacher.

Here is a list of our new class names with the teacher.

Kings / Queens	Mrs Britton / Miss Durbin	Nursery
Nightingale	Miss Northcott	YR
Upton	Mrs Undy	YR
Franklin	Miss Fowler	Y1
Darwin	Mr Dunford	Y1
Sagan	Mrs Spencer (previously Spencer)	Y2
Seacole	Miss Smith	Y2
Brunel	Miss Berry	Y3
Tegla	Mr Thomas	Y3
Churchill	Miss Cefai	Y4
Columbus	Mr Cawley	Y4
Caxton	Miss Carpenter	Y5
McCartney	Mrs Morgan	Y5
Suffragette	Miss Stevenson	Y6
Sendler	Ms Stringfellow	Y6
Shackleton	Mr Stevens	Y6

Here are some pictures of Sagan class enjoying their work during New Beginnings week.



Merit's awarded for outstanding achievement throughout term 6:



Learning Together: Ben Macleod; Jake Whitfield;
Reuben Vollero; Vinnie O'Connor

Trust: Riley Slane

Enthusiasm: Peyton Whitfield; Hollie Young; Max
Matlacki

Challenge: Adam Stewart; Riley Grimmer; Kyle Moore

Respect: Tyzon Lloyd; Lexie Morris; Kiera Harris

After School Club

After School Clubs started again this week. We still have spaces in:
Football - Monday; Brilliant Bodz - Tuesday; Gardening - Wednesday; Cooking & Adventure - Thursday and

Sport & Music & Dance - Friday.

Please see or ring the office to register your child for a place. Here is some pictures of Gardening club digging the vegetables that they planted and have been growing all summer.



As you may be aware our school mobile phone used for incoming attendance texts has been out of order, we now have a new one and the number is: 07784367562

Attendance this week

KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 st	Darwin	100%	1 st	Suffragette	100%
2 nd	Franklin	99.2%	2 nd	Shackleton	100%
3 rd	Seacole	93.3%	3 rd	Caxton	99.1%
4 th	Sagan	92%	3 rd	Tegla	99.1%
			5 th	Sendler	98.8%
			6 th	McCartney	97.6%
			7 th	Churchill	97.4%
			8 th	Brunel	96.7

Attendance	Comment
99% - 100%	Outstanding
97% - 98%	Excellent
95% - 96%	Great (School attendance target is 95%)
93% - 94%	Satisfactory
Less than 93%	Must do better



AWARDS: Lunchtime Legends: Ryan Davis; Lilly May Davis; Zak Barnes; Faith Smith-Chivers; Marshall Mundy **Golden Good Manners Table:** Upton, Franklin and Churchill classes **Out of School Achievements:**

Here are some of the children collecting the first certificates of the year! Well done to them all what a great start. Also the new school

Councillors have been elected:



Connor Grouvel; Evie O'Connor; Payton McGill; Jayden Heathcote; Marshall Mundy; Lily Fisher; Harry Buxton; Macie-Lea Talbot; Kaiden Bateman; Lashonda Burke; Oliver Delaney; Layla Mead; Aditi Nair; Kayden-Ronnie Nelson; Lucy Baldwin; Ford Griffin; Zosia Radziejwicz; Beau Lilley; Lily Rose Slane; Alfie Baldwin; Rosie James; Blake Bayley; Ella Hegarty; Max Dibble; Leo Knowlson; Hollie Bailey.

Dates for your Diary:

Term 1

10th - 14th September

Wed 19th September

Thurs 20th September

21st September

28th September

5th October

12th October

16th & 17th October

Fri 19th October

Fri 26th October

Y5 Camp

Phase 3 Meet the Teacher - 2pm-3pm

Phase 2 Meet the Teacher - 2pm-3pm

Sendler Class Assembly

Suffragette Class Assembly

Shackleton Class Assembly

Caxton Class Assembly

Parents Evening

Harvest Festival

Inset Day

2018/19 School Dates

Term 1

Tuesday 4 September - Thursday 25 October (Monday 3 & Friday 26 inset days)

Term 2

Monday 5 November - Friday 21 December

Term 3

Monday 7 January - Friday 15 February

Term 4

Monday 25 February - Friday 5 April

Term 5

Tuesday 23 April - Friday 24 May

Term 6

Monday 3 June - Friday 19 July (Friday 5, Monday 22 & Tuesday 23 July inset days)

Bristol Libraries <https://www.bristol.gov.uk/libraries-archives> - The service is free and open to all members of the public. They can offer temporary library cards for visitors and library cards for people with no permanent address. There are 28 libraries across the City of Bristol. The closest libraries to our school are Hartcliffe Library @ [Peterson Avenue, Hartcliffe, Bristol, BS13 0BF](#) (by Morrisons at Symes) tel; 0117 9038568 and Bishopsworth Library @ [Bishopsworth Road, Bedminster Down, Bristol, BS13 7LN](#) tel; 0117 9038566

Services on offer include:

- Free access to books, computers and WiFi.
- Access to audio books, DVDs and CDs for a small charge.
- Free access to our local studies collections and reference library.
- Free access to online resources including reference materials, family history, business information, eBooks and magazines and more.
- Activities, groups and workshops in the libraries hosted internally and also with external partners.

Menu for the week beginning 10 September 2018 - Week 2:

Monday: Macaroni Cheese : Vegetable Moussaka : Salad Bar

Tuesday: Sausages & Mash : Veg Sausages & Mash : Salad Bar

Wednesday: Turkey & Roast Pots : Cauli & Broccoli Cheese Bake & Pots

Thursday: Beef Keema Curry & Rice : Tomato & Basil Pasta : Salad Bar

Friday: Fishfingers & Chips : Bean Burger in a Bun & Chips : Salad Bar

Solar Panel update: To date they have produced 88402w of electricity, this is enough to run 7 school computers for 17680 hours, or 736 days!



Letters Home - Camp Letters Y5; New Playground Equipment

DATA PROTECTION REGULATION - You may not be aware but the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) comes into force in May 2018. As part of our preparations we are conducting due diligence for all parents to be aware of the new regulation and how it affects their child and the way the school deals with their personal data. Under the new regulation we have a responsibility to ensure to the best of our ability that any personal data held is up to date. We would ask that should any of your personal data change i.e. telephone number, address, medical etc that you please inform the school as soon as possible so we can update our records. You will still receive an annual data collection sheet every September but we would ask you not to wait but inform the school of any changes immediately.