

NEWSLETTER

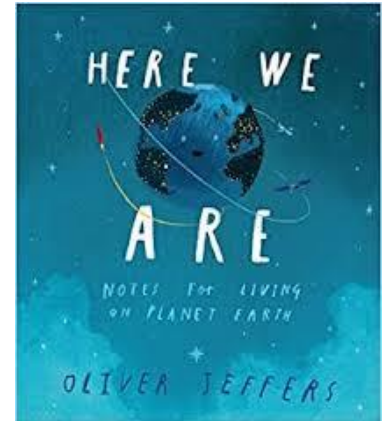
4 September 2020

This week at Fair Furlong



Dear families,

I have been delighted to welcome back the children to school this week. The school is finally buzzing with busy learning and excited voices for the first time in a long time. I really hope that you have found the process supportive and your children have had a fun first couple of days. There are lots of new procedures for the children and you to remember and I have been so impressed with how brilliantly everyone has managed it. A huge **THANK YOU** for helping us to keep everyone safe by following the new guidelines, especially not driving into rowell close. This made a huge difference. We hope you enjoy some of the photos of the children's learning this week. Next week there will be a focus on our motto '**The Best We Can Be**' and the whole school are using this book *Here We Are* as a theme for learning this term.



As we try things out some of the procedures may change so do look out for texts and emails. A few key bits to remember;

- **Timing for drop off and pick up** change next week - now we have had a practice we think we can do this (see below for times). Please be patient in case queues on the gate are slightly longer.

Drop Off	Pick up	Last name letter
8:50	2:55	A - B
8:55	3:00	C - G
9:00	3:05	H - M
9:05	3:10	N - S
9:10	3:15	T - Z

- **Book bags** come into school on a FRIDAY ONLY for book changes
- **School meals** are available as in the below menu at the moment as most children continue to eat in class.
- **Packed lunches** in PLASTIC BOXES ONLY
- **School PE Kits** to be worn on the class PE day (with tracksuit bottoms, leggings and school jumper or fleece if cold. See below for your child's day:

Monday	Year 4, Reception, Year 2 (Tehran only)
Tuesday	Year 6 and Year 2 (Funafuti only)
Wednesday	Year 1 and Year 5
Thursday	Year 3
Friday	No PE on Friday

Classes in red above need to wear PE kit on their day next week - otherwise PE starts from week beginning Monday 14th September.

Best wishes
Mrs. Lang



Attendance this week

KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 st	Tehran	96.4%	1 st	Beijing	100%
2 nd	Seoul	94.8%	2 nd	Ottawa	96.7%
3 rd	Port Louis	94.8%	3 rd	Santiago	96.6%
4 th	UlaanBaatar	94.6%	4 th	Edinburgh	96.4%
5 th	Doha	93.1%	5 th	Cardiff	95%
6 th	Funafuti	82.8%	6 th	Guatemala City	94.8%
			7 th	Stockholm	94.7%
			8 th	Sofia	89.7%
			9 th	Conakry	86.2%

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

This week our whole school attendance has been 93.6%. Our target is 95%. Please help us reach our target by sending your child to school and remember it is now a requirement to be back in school. If you worried about your child's attendance please phone.

RECEPTION ADMISSION APPLICATIONS 2021

Parents with children in Nursery must make an application for Reception in September 2021 **by midnight on 15th January 2021**. Please apply at: www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions

If you have any questions or problems with your application please ring the school office and we can arrange for you to come into school to help.

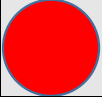




YEAR 6 APPLICATIONS TO SECONDARY SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2021

The national submission date for on-time applications for a Year 7 Secondary School place for Sept 2021 is

Midnight on 31st October 2020 and this is when the on-line system will close. Please apply at: www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions

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A reminder of our values for outstanding achievement. Each week children in classes will be chosen to receive an award based on a value:

	Learning Together
	Enthusiasm:
	Challenge:
	Respect:
	Trust:

Menu for week beginning 7th September 2020

Monday : Cheese & Tomato Pizza

Tuesday : School Packed Lunch

Wednesday : School Packed Lunch

Thursday : School Packed Lunch

Friday : Fish Fingers & Chips or Quorn Dippers

2020/21 School Dates

Term 1

Thursday 3 September to Thursday 22 October

(Tuesday 1 September, Wednesday 2 September and Friday 23 October : INSET DAYS)

Term 2

Tuesday 3 November to Friday 18 December

(Monday 2 November : INSET DAY)

Term 3

Tuesday 5 January to Friday 12 February

(Monday 4 January : INSET DAY)

Term 4

Monday 22 February to Thursday 1 April

Term 5

Monday 19 April to Friday 28 May

Term 6

Monday 7 June to Wednesday 21 July

(Thursday 8th and Friday 9 July : INSET DAY)

If you or your family are affected by symptoms of Covid 19 please do let the school office know so we can respond accordingly in school.
This is really important.

First Response - Are you a parent who needs support with a difficult issue, from your child's behaviour to a problem related to domestic abuse? Are you a young person who needs to talk to someone about the things that are worrying you?

www.bristol.gov.uk/page/children-and-young-people/first-response-bristol-report-concerns-about-child-social-worker 01179036444



Picture News

at Home

31st August 2020

What's going on this week?

Picture News

31st August - 6th September

Should there be more toys reflecting our differences?

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A mother, who has recently set up a not-for-profit company to provide toys for children with disabilities, has been told her toys are empowering for children by one of her customers. Bright Ears founder Clare Tawell's daughter, Matilda, was fitted with a hearing aid as a baby, but she didn't have a toy she could play with that reflected her disability. As Clare wasn't able to find any dolls on the market with a hearing aid, it gave her the idea to start a company adapting toys to represent different disabilities.

Things to talk about at home...

- Do you have any toys that are similar to you?
- Think about how we are all different, can you make a list of all the things that make you unique?
- Do you think that dolls and figurines of people need to be realistic all the time?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...



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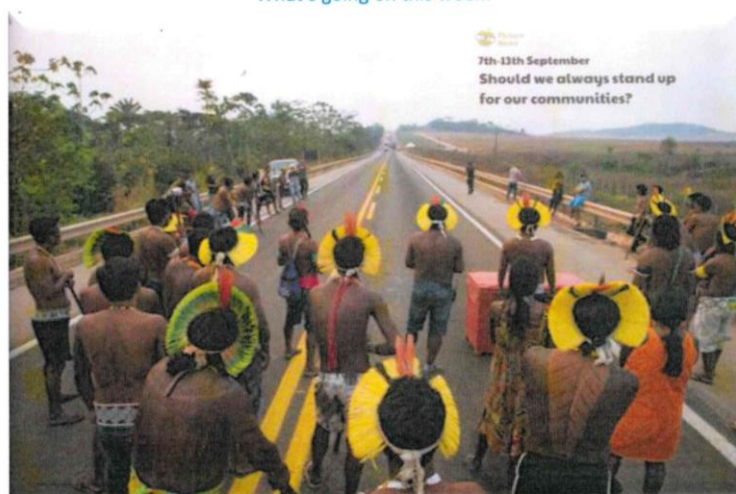
at Home

7th September 2020

What's going on this week?

Picture News

7th-13th September
Should we always stand up for our communities?



A tribe in Brazil have chosen to block a highway that cuts through the Amazon as the Brazilian government is not complying with a list of demands that includes aid to help with the impact of COVID-19. Protesters from the Kayapo group have been blocking traffic on Brazil's BR-163 highway for nearly a week.

Things to talk about at home...

- What do you think about the Kayapo people's actions? Why do you think they made the decision to do what they did?
- Talk about the different communities that you are part of and how they may have helped you during difficult times.

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DATA PROTECTION REGULATION - You may not be aware but the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) came into force in May 2018. We are required to conduct due diligence for all parents to be aware of the regulation and how it affects their child and the way the school deals with their personal data. Under the 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 needs 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