

# NEWSLETTER

11 September 2020

## This week at Fair Furlong



**THANK  
YOU!**

Once again thank you for supporting the new school arrangements. A reminder that arriving late causes great difficulty in getting the children to their bubbles and interrupts the learning of the class. We appreciate sometimes there is an emergency but otherwise please arrive at your timeslot.

We have reminded everyone about not driving into Vowell Close and it has been much safer for the children. Thank you for sticking to these guidelines.

Please see the table below to remind yourselves of the drop off and pick up times:

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

## School council

This week the classes in year 3- 6 chose their 2 school councillors by a pupil vote. They will be able to help with lots of decisions around school and we really value their ideas for things to do. See the table for this year's councillors. They will have their jumpers ordered and so you will be able to soon see them wearing green. Well done everyone!

Santiago	Oscar Penny	Amelia Rose Mansie
Edinburgh	Gracie May Anstey	Milo Powell
Sofia	Blake Bayley	Norah Thomas
Guatemala City	Sophia Cercelaru Enriques	Tyrone Collins
Ottawa	Max Matlacki	Ruby Derrick
Canakry	Sande Amollo	Molly Powell
Beijing	Layla Rae Rudge	Ethan Bale
Cardiff	Jake Pullin	Lexi Mai Pumford
Stockholm	Akar Mustafa	Roxy Weaver

Have you seen our class theme?...this year it is  
CAPITAL CITIES!

Here are some of the flags from the countries our  
cities are in. Do you know which country they are  
and can you match them to the city?



### Meet the Teacher Events

Usually at this time of year we would welcome you into school to visit the classroom and find out a little bit about what will be going on this year for your child in their learning. At the moment visits aren't possible. Instead we will be holding online meetings where you will be able to see a presentation from the phase leader and teachers and also ask any questions you may have. These meetings will be via ZOOM so look out for a link being sent out.

The day and time for each meeting is in the calendar below.

## Internet Safety



We have become aware that there has been some disturbing content on TikTok. We would like to remind parents that the official age rating for TikTok is 13+ however we are aware that several of our children have access to this social media site. This week children will be receiving Internet Safety lessons in school can we please ask that you also talk to your children about ways to keep safe online. For more information please follow the link to our website where you can find suggestions and links to helpful websites.

<https://www.fairfurlong.bristol.sch.uk/learning/curriculum/ict>

The NSPCC website gives you information about apps, how to set privacy settings and ways to help your children with Internet Safety.

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/tiktok/>

## Attendance this week:

KS1 Position	Class	% Attendance	KS2 Position	Class	% Attendance
1 <sup>st</sup>	Doha	99.4%	1 <sup>st</sup>	Beijing	99%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Seoul	95.2%	1 <sup>st</sup>	Sofia	99%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Funafuti	95.1%	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Edinburgh	98.6%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Tehran	95%	4 <sup>th</sup>	Stockholm	97.9%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Port Louis	93.7%	5 <sup>th</sup>	Cardiff	97%
6 <sup>th</sup>	UlaanBaatar	92.3%	6 <sup>th</sup>	Guatemala	95.9%
			6 <sup>th</sup>	Ottawa	95.9%
			8 <sup>th</sup>	Santiago	93.4%
			9 <sup>th</sup>	Conakry	88.2%
		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		



Home Learning Questionnaire.

# Diary Dates

## Term 1:

Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Meet the Teacher Y3 (online event) - 5.30 - 6.00
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Meet the Teacher Y2 (online event) - 5.30 - 6.00
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Meet the Teacher Y6 (online event) - 5.30 - 6.00
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Meet the Teacher Y5 (online event) - 5.30 - 6.00
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Meet the Teacher Y4 (online event) - 5.30 - 6.00
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Meet the Teacher Y1 (online event) - 5.30 - 6.00
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Harvest Festival Donations (To be confirmed)
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Nursery start full hours
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents Evening (via Zoom)
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Parents Evening (via Zoom)
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Photographer - individual photos
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Christmas Card competition launch
<u>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October</u>	<u>END OF TERM 1 - INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS</u>

## Term 2

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November INSET DAY - START OF TERM 2 SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti Bullying / Equalities week
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	New Family meetings all week (online/phone)
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	New Theme WOW days
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas card competition deadline
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas Panto Y1-6
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas decoration making
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Dragonbird Theatre - YR and YN
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Dragonbird Theatre - YR and YN
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Story Day / Window Wanderland
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Choir singing for Murford (via Zoom)
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Phase 1 Class Nativities - all week
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Christmas Carols / Online bedtime stories
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Class parties
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	END OF TERM



A questionnaire has gone home in your children's book bag today. We would like to gather some information about the home learning offer your children received during the lockdown period. Please would you complete the questionnaire on the reverse of the letter. If you have more than one child at our school you only need to complete one questionnaire.

Please give the completed questionnaire to your child who will be able to place it in a box in their classroom.

## RECEPTION ADMISSION APPLICATIONS 2021

Parents with children in Nursery must make an application for Reception in September 2021 **by midnight on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021**. Please apply at: [www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://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 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020** and this is when the on-line system will close. Please apply at: [www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://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.

### Menu for week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> 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

## Certificates awarded for outstanding achievement this week

	<b>Learning Together:</b> Sophia Cercelaru-Enriques; Conakry Class; Samuel Bennett
	<b>Enthusiasm:</b> Ellie-May Combes; Aurora Briggs; Talulah Uppington; Aniyah Gyde; Gija Paulauskaite; Millie Exon; Alexis Pearce; Callum Munford
	<b>Challenge:</b> Olivia Owen; Dillon Boulton; Callum Collins
	<b>Respect:</b>
	<b>Trust:</b>

### 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 8<sup>th</sup> and Friday 9 July : INSET DAY)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-people-with-confirmed-or-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

**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.**



**Next Link** - Domestic Abuse Helplines are open 10am - 4pm Monday to Friday.

If you are concerned about your safety and need help and support, please contact us and we can help. Help is also available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week on the national domestic helpline -

**FREEPHONE 0808 2000 247**



14<sup>th</sup> September 2020  
What's going on this week?



A number of charities, including Streets Kitchen and the Glass Door Homeless Charity, are campaigning for empty commercial buildings to become makeshift shelters this winter. They are predicting that there will be an increase in the number of people who become homeless over the coming weeks and months due to increases in job losses caused by the Covid-19 pandemic.

Things to talk about at home...

- Do you think that using empty buildings to help homeless people is a good idea?
- Can you think of any other ways in which we could help the homeless?
- Are there any homeless shelters or charities in your local area? Can you find out about the work that they do?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...



Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others on our discussion board: [www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss](http://www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss)

**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