



NEWSLETTER

8th January 2021

This week at Fair Furlong

Notices

I don't think I imagined writing a welcome back newsletter in these circumstances and what I would rather be saying is that it has been wonderful to have all of the children physically back in school. However, we find ourselves in these challenging times and what I can say is how proud

I am of every single one of you: the children who have come back into school positively and in different circumstances; the children at home who have found a whole new way of learning and who are working hard; the adults and older siblings at home who are helping keep that learning going and the school team here for working with such commitment to ensure we can provide a learning experience for all the children.

Things will change as we go through this period of lockdown. We will adapt the remote learning and respond to feedback; we will adapt what we are doing in school and we will work with the government guidance to ensure everyone is as safe as possible. What is important is that we must allow some forgiveness if things aren't perfect. Learning at home or in school with a different adult is hard. Be kind to yourselves and each other. If you are at home don't panic if things don't go right, the next day will be better. Ask for help if you need it as we are here to offer support.

Mrs Lang

This week you should have received communication about;

Remote learning including timetables

FSM provision for those working at home

Book exchange day on Friday's

Spaces in school

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.

Certificates Awarded for Outstanding Achievement this week

	Learning Together: Nova Caggins, Logan Brown, Ellie May Coombs, Thomas Ames,
	Enthusiasm: Spencer Finnimore, Oliver Goldyn,
	Challenge: Shanaya Baldock, Cameron Swatton, Maya Brown, Stanley Forrest, Layla Mead
	Respect:
	Trust: Megan Jackson, Neave Bird, Hayden Chapman

Pupils who are home learning will also be included in certificates. Take a look at your child's email (may need to check the junk folder) for an online message. As always the link to assembly will be emailed out on Friday afternoon.

Attendance this Week

Home Learning - Well Done Everyone!

We would like to thank all parents and carers for supporting your children this week with their home learning. Gold star for you all!



It has been wonderful to see so many pupils making a start with their home learning this week. The class staff have really enjoyed seeing your faces on our daily video calls. Please keep up the amazing hard work that you are all doing at home. You can send emails to your year group with pictures of your fantastic work, we would really like to see them.



Class staff are monitoring who is accessing the home learning programme and will give you a call if we notice that you haven't been able to access it. Should you have any questions please either email your year group or call the school office who are willing to help you.

EVEN IF YOUR CHILD IS HOME LEARNING YOU ARE STILL REQUIRED TO ADVISE US ABOUT ANY COVID SYMPTOMS OR ISOLATION IN THE HOME. WE CAN PASS THIS ONTO TEACHERS SO THEY UNDERSTAND IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT PARTICIPATING IN ONLINE SESSIONS

Next Term and Beyond

This week's Menu

Monday: Pizza or Jacket Potato with tuna

Tuesday: Roast Beef or Veggie Roast

Wednesday: Sausage meal, Veggies sausages or Jacket Potato with beans

Thursday: Roast Chicken or Quorn Roast

Friday: Fish Fingers and Chips or Jacket Potato with beans



Term 3

Friday 15th Jan

Deadline for Sept 2021 Reception applications

Monday 20th Jan

Chinese New Year

Monday 25th Jan

Living Eggs Arrival in Nursery

Tuesday 4th Feb

E-Safety Day

Wednesday 10th to

Friday 12th Feb

DT Days

Friday 12th Feb

END OF TERM

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

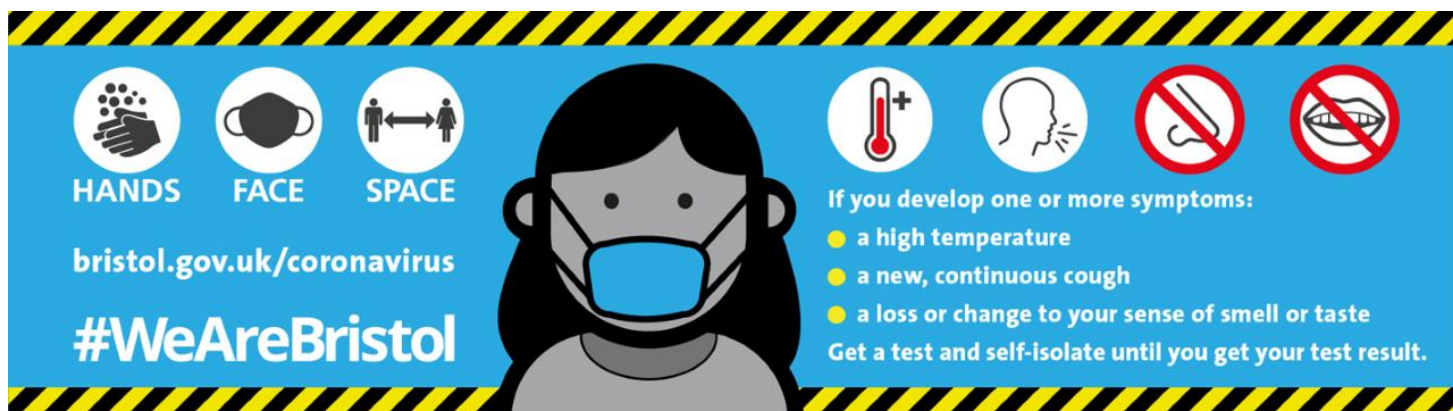
Monday 7 June to Wednesday 21 July

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

<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.



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.



Picture News

at Home

11th January 2021

What's going on this week?



Armies in the UK and all over the world have played a key part in supporting governments and helping in many ways throughout the pandemic and it's likely that their role will continue in 2021. In early autumn, the military helped to organise mass testing in Liverpool. In December, 1,100 military personnel were sent to help thousands of lorry drivers spending Christmas Day stranded at Dover. Most recently, the Army have been helping secondary schools and colleges in England to set up mass coronavirus testing for their pupils.

Things to talk about at home...

- 🐜 What do you know about the role of the Army? Do you know anyone who is a soldier or works for the Army? If so, what is their role?
- 🐜 Did you know that the Army did so many different things?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...



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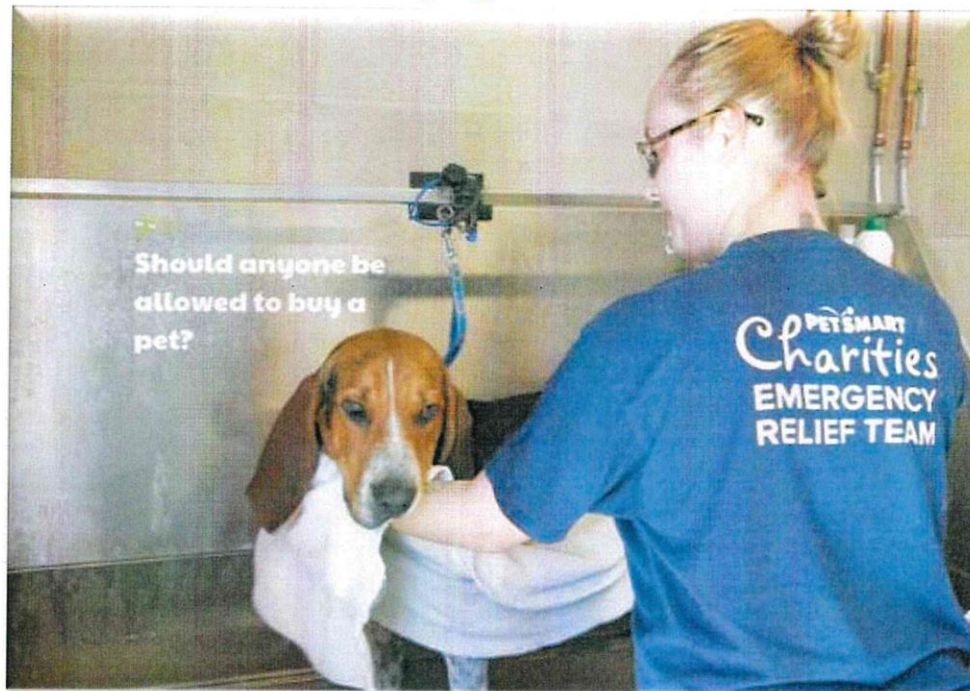


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at Home

4th January 2020

What's going on this week?



Should anyone be
allowed to buy a
pet?

It is thought that thousands of pets were 'panic bought' at the start of the first lockdown. The Battersea Dogs and Cats Home charity have warned that the number of dogs abandoned over the next five years could increase by 27%. The charity, which rehomes animals in London and the surrounding area, surveyed 2,000 dog and cat owners who acquired a new pet during the national lockdown. It found 31% had done so despite not having considered getting a dog or cat before.

Things to talk about at home...

- 🐛 Do you have any pets? If you do, do you enjoy being a pet owner? How do you take care of your pet? Is it a lot of work? If not, would you like to own a pet?
- 🐛 Why do you think lots of people may have bought pets at the start of the lockdown period?
- 🐛 Do you think that there should be age restrictions or other rules on who can buy pets?

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