



Here we are at the end of Term 1 already and today we have said goodbye to Mrs Rawes who now starts her maternity leave. We wish her the best of luck as she embarks on her new adventure as a mother of twins! Willow Class are all very sad to see her go, but we are pleased to let you know that when the children come back in Term 2, they will have two teachers that they are familiar with. At the beginning of the week Mrs Cowgill will be teaching the class while on Thursdays and Fridays, Mr Wellington is returning. He spent some time with the class yesterday and today and is looking forward to working with them in a couple of weeks from now.

You will no doubt have heard that we had a visitor this week with a two-day Ofsted inspection. Although we will not receive the report for a few weeks, we know that the inspector was particularly impressed with the conduct, knowledge and enthusiasm of our pupils of whom we were all very proud. He also talked about the many positive comments from the parent community and met with many of our staff, all of whom worked tirelessly for the last few days, as they always do. As school leaders, it was in many ways a humbling experience, watching our whole school work so well together and realising how much we have all achieved together over the last couple of years. We look forward to sharing the report with you when it is published later this year.

Thank you all for your understanding regarding postponing parents' evenings this week while our inspection was taking place. We are intending to run the sessions on the first week back in Term 2 on the equivalent evenings (Wednesday and Thursday). We will keep the same times as this week, so if you need to change this, please contact the school office.

Have a great break!

***Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull***

**Message from the Flu Community Clinics:**

Dear Parents,

We have Community Clinics running over half term and after for any parents that still require their children to receive the nasal or inactivated flu vaccination. This will be if you missed our flu consent link, or your child was absent and you haven't yet made an appointment with us. We also do offer the inactivated (injected) flu for any children that cannot receive the live nasal flu vaccine.

Please follow the link below to book your appointment:

<https://schoolimms.hcrgcaregroup.com/flu/2023/book>

Many thanks  
BSW School Aged Immunisation Team

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### **Eco Team**



Thank you to our Eco-Team who led our assembly on Monday which was all about Recycling Week. Did you know that there are lots of items that can be recycled that are often missed such as washing machines, wood and batteries? The Eco-Team will be thinking about how our school can recycle more during Term 2.

### **Certificates of the week**

#### **Head Teacher Awards**



Congratulations to Bear, Evie, Toby, Bea, Esme Annabel and Elsie for receiving the Head Teachers Award today.

#### **Doodle Maths**

Children with the most Doodle Stars this week are:

**Doodle Maths** - Charlie, Roman, Joshua, Finley, Millie, Bear and Hollie.

**Doodle Tables** - Maddie, Finlay, Alfie, Phoebe and Max.

Congratulations to Bear for gaining 249 stars this week, the most stars in the school.



#### **Other Achievements**

Thomas brought in his yellow and green belt for taekwondo. Nancy showed her Brownie badge and she and Lewis also received a multi sports certificate. Fraser was 'Man of the Match' so brought in his trophy. Ady had a gymnastics medal, Elsie a netball certificate, Finley and Erin shared their forest school awards and Joshua got his medal for a family race.



### **Notices**

- **Appropriate clothing** - As the weather is getting colder and wetter, please can you ensure your child has a pair of named wellies in school and a coat.
- **Clubs** - Just to clarify that Multi Sports, Sewing Club and Art Club finish at 4.15pm. All other clubs finish at 4pm.
- **Data Collection** - All data collection sheets have been given to children - please check and return by Friday 20th October.
- **Home school agreement** - please complete the google form by 27th October - [Homeschool Agreement](#)
- **Long hair** - For reasons of health and safety, long hair should always be tied back.
- **School day** - Begins at 8.45am and ends 3.15pm. The gates close at 8.50am each morning.
- **School Dinners - Dinners** - Please do not forget to book your child/rens meals for next term by midnight Thursday 26th October. The catering team have also asked to share the following message concerning the menu/bookings: After running our current menus for the last term we have changed some recipes that are not very popular with the students. We have replaced:  
Chilli Con Carne for Macaroni Cheese (Monday wk 1)  
Ratatouille for Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel (Tuesday wk 2) Veggie option  
Macaroni Cheese for Cauliflower Cheese (Wednesday wk 2) Veggie option  
Sweet & Sour Chicken for Beef Bolognese (Monday wk 3)  
Shepherds Pie for Chicken Korma (Thursday wk 3)  
Potato, Cheese and Leek Bake for ratatouille (Thursday wk 3) Veggie option  
As we have had to change these on Cypad any pre ordered meals will have been cancelled and you will need to reorder one of the new menu items.  
The Christmas Menu for 13th December will be added by Catering in the first week back for you to book thereafter.
- **School pick up** - Please remember to inform the school if collection arrangements are different from normal.
- **Please do not allow your child to climb on the school wall, fence or gates. Thank you.**

### **Diary Dates**

Sunday 29th October	PTFA firework night
Monday 30th October	INSET - school closed
Tuesday 31st October	Term 2 begins
Tuesday 7th November	Open Day for prospective parents
Thursday 30th November	Sycamore Class trip to Roman Baths
Thursday 30th November	Rowan Class learning exhibition to parents
Tuesday 5th December	KS1 nativity - 9.30am
Wednesday 6th December	KS1 nativity- 2.15pm
Monday 11th December	Cherry Class nativity. Time TBC
Tuesday 12th December	KS2 Carol service. Time TBC
Monday 18th December	Carols by candlelight 4.30pm
Tuesday 19th December	LAST DAY OF TERM



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### KIDS EAT FREE IN BRISTOL

Taking the family out for dinner should be a fun treat for everyone, so take advantage of all of our 'Kids Eat Free' restaurants

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Other options to head out for free are here in our full list of **Local Parks and Walks**



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