



Dear Parent/Carer,

What a beautiful start to the Summer term! The children have all returned rested and full of enthusiasm for their new topics. In each year group there is a focus on growing, with scientific investigations linked to planting of many different species. I overheard talk of three-cornered leeks in Year 2, so learned something new myself! We're excited to watch the school becoming greener inside and out.

Teachers are meeting with senior leaders over the next two weeks to collate assessment information and discuss pupil progress. Please keep reading the weekly blogs as these will inform you of how you can continue to support your children at home to build on learning in school.

We are starting to look ahead to the next academic year and next week are interviewing for a new teacher following Mrs Hale's move away from Bristol. We are also setting priorities for school development with School Council speaking to their classmates to find out what they believe should be a focus.

Today, we have spoken to the children about 'The Big Ask' national survey led by the children's commissioner Dame Rachel De Suza. This survey aims to hear the views of children and young people at a unique time in our history to help guide policies and future decisions. We teach the children have been told how important it is for them to have their voices heard by those who make big decisions and we urge you to take 5 minutes to help your child/ren access the survey. There are different versions appropriate to each age range for you to choose from.

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/>

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Celebration

Stars of the Week:

Class 1: **Alex**

Class 2: **Matthew**

Class 3: **Koshei**

Class 4: **Ted**

Class 5: **Bodhi**

Class 6: **Albie**

Class 7: **Archie**

Class 8: **Zac**

Class 9: **Emma**

Class of the week this week is: Class 7 who have shown fantastic behaviour and upholding our school values during this first week back; adapting to a change in teacher with a great attitude, making us all proud.

Well done all of you for your fantastic achievements this week!

To watch the celebration messages from Mrs Fricker, follow this link

<https://youtu.be/l77QJm209KM>

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Gemma Fricker

Messages

The school blog contains answers to FAQs

Class blogs contain important messages from teachers as well as the learning for the week

Head lice:

We have been informed about a number of pupils with head lice. Please can you check and treat your child if required.

Site Safety:

We understand that the return to school in lovely weather has made our playground and grounds a more appealing place to meet before and after school. Whilst we recognise that those families with children who have different start/end times may need to wait on site, please could all others leave and gather (safely) elsewhere. As well as this being a breach of our risk assessment, we have been finding that learning is disturbed at the start of the day by children playing outside classes with an early start time and at the end of the day by those with an earlier finish time. There are also children engaging in play that we wouldn't condone in school for safety reasons such as climbing trees and running up and down the steep banks. To ensure we all have consistent expectations, please can you respect our school rules before and after school.

Community Covid Tests:

Parents of school-aged children are eligible for rapid flow tests to support the detection of asymptomatic Covid-19. These tests do not replace tests for anyone with suspected Covid-19 symptoms. For information follow the link below:

<https://news.bristol.gov.uk/news/rapid-testing-available-for-back-to-school>

Government grant for parents required to self-isolate:

You might be able to get a payment of £500 if you've been told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace, or you're the parent or guardian of a child who has been told to self-isolate.

If you're eligible for either the Test and Trace Support Payment or a discretionary payment, you'll receive the £500 payment in addition to

any benefits and Statutory Sick Pay that you receive currently.

Follow the link below for more information:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/test-and-trace-support-payment-scheme-claiming-financial-support/claiming-financial-support-under-the-test-and-trace-support-payment-scheme>

Breakfast Club bookings

If you would like a place for your child at Breakfast Club, please email: breakfastclubhenleaze@bristol-schools.uk

Shine Sports After School Clubs

Bookings are open on the Shine website. Term 5 changes include the introduction of a Reception multisports club on a Thursday and change from Year 2 multisports to cricket on a Friday.

Pictures from school:



Well done to Rory and Theo who got their kickboxing white belts!



Congratulations also go to Oliver who got a yellow belt in kickboxing this week!

Dates for the diary

Mon 3 rd May	Bank Holiday
Tue 11 th May	Vision screening Reception and Yr 1
Tue 18 th May	Vision screening Reception and Yr 1
Fri 28 th May	End of Term 5
Mon 7 th June	Start of Term 6
Wed 21 st July	End of Term 6