

Happy Friday...

On page 2 is the official launch of our **new Southville school values**! This is the culmination of an extensive process which has pulled together your input with that of staff, governors and of course the children. We have gone through several staff and governor 'workshops' and a decisive Key Stage 2 School Council meeting and I am delighted with the set of values we have arrived at. I feel they really capture our school currently, but will also be the drivers for an exciting future.

For each we have captured the breadth of meaning for us at Southville with four key phrases. These will enable us to nurture a shared understanding of the value and will underpin key policies, approaches and decisions in the future.

The elephant in the room... I KNOW that it would have been tidier if all of the values began with the same letter, and they so nearly do! 'Creativity' was a strong contender but from the start we were determined that the four values should be the most pertinent and powerful for our school regardless of whether they began with the same letter, rhymed or formed a useful acronym. I really feel like the ones we have settled upon are exactly the right values for our school and I hope you will see past the narrowly missed uniformity and agree!

Thank you... to our very own Mrs French and her husband Marc who have created the beautiful logos to represent the four values. We will begin to use these on displays, stickers, certificates etc to help us to discuss, celebrate and strengthen these values within all aspects of school life.

Pride Month... As you will be aware, tomorrow (25th) sees the start of Bristol Pride and on Monday we will be celebrating this with assemblies on both sites. Closer to Pride Day on the 9th July, we will be celebrating in school with a rainbow-themed dress-up day and whole school singing. I will confirm the date of this with you very soon.

Myrtle Sweets... We have become aware that some of our older children who walk to and from school have gotten into the habit of buying sweets, typically before school. Some appear to be doing this and not eating breakfast which is a real concern. If you routinely send your child to school with money to do this, please can I respectfully ask you to closely monitor your child's habits? Thank you in advance.

Southville Heroes... Our very own amazing Catherine Moody, Paula Mathias, Emily Poole and Amy Charnock are walking or running the Cotswold Way Challenge of 52Km, to raise money for our school, so we can have an enrichment fund. This fund will be able to support families to pay for trips, camp, afterschool clubs, sports equipment and much more.

Many of you have already donated – thank you so much! If you wish to, please follow the link below to donate and leave a message of support for our very own Southville Stars!

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/southville-enrichment-

fund?utm_id=106&fbclid=IwAR0YMdmYa1RQTf hOtTHtuJDQIUz2siMRWB46a0i7 -

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Have a lovely weekend, Andy Bowman

Southville Primary School Values



Find the meeting point. Be mindful. Understand your story. Be a global citizen.



Do the right thing. Embrace your emotions. Lean into the unknown. Know your superpowers.



Think freely. Create solutions. Be playful. Keep searching for wonderland.



Be kind. Look after your world. Aim high. Empower others.

Francophone Day!

Thank you to Oumar for leading the Djembe drumming sessions throughout KS2 and delivering a fantastic assembly to KS1. Thank you too to all the parents and carers who came to see some of the children showcase what they had learnt... and joining in the dancing!





Please don't' park on the zigzags to drop off your child as it may result in an incident, please find an alternative place to park.

Sports Day

All Sports days will take place at Compass Point Recreational Ground, please come and support on

Wednesday 29th June

AM - Reception —will be walked down from Merrywood after Registration and are aiming to start the activities at 9:45am, finishing around 11:30am

PM – Years 1 & 2 – will be walked down from Merrywood after Registration and are aiming to start the activities at 12:30pm, finishing around 2:45pm

Thursday 30th June

AM – Years 3 & 4 – will be walked over from Myrtle after Registration and are aiming to start the activities at 9:30am, finishing around 12pm **PM** – Years 5 & 6 – will be walked over from Myrtle after Registration and are aiming to start the activities at 12:30, finishing around 3pm



OPAL play



OPAL Play

It has been a hot one this week in the playground. The children on both sites have been taken some time in the shade to just relax. We have also been making some superb dens. Absolutely brilliant play!

OPAL donations

We always need top ups of things. We love natural resources but if you have any old floaty scarves that you no long need then I'm sure our Myrtle site would love them.

Mr Potter

Year Group Updates

Nursery...

This week in Seahorse Class:

Amongst other things we have been making pirate treasure maps, play dough bugs and lots of paper aeroplanes!

In group times, we have been practising to blend simple CVC words and have carried on learning new games to play together; this week we played 'bug in a rug'. We have also been talking together about different emotions/feelings and ways we might deal with them. At this time of year, we are trying to encourage the children's independence and beginning to prepare the children for the changes ahead in the next few months, particularly if they are moving on to Reception.

Reception

Dear Families,

This term our topic is Story Time. Within this topic we will be exploring well-loved, classic tales using the Talk for Writing approach to develop the children as readers, writers, speakers and listeners. We will immerse ourselves in each story, learning it off-by-heart by hearing it, saying it, playing it, dramatising it and drawing it. Learning a story in this way helps the children to have an awareness of how stories are structured and build their confidence to write their own. This week we are continuing to focus on 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and will be having a go at writing some of the story.

Each week our children will be accessing resources from our continuous provision. Here are our specific focuses for the next week:

Area of Learning	Week beginning 27.06.22
Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)	Zones of Regulation
Communication and Language	Show and Tell - Mondays
Physical Development	Sports Day - Wednesday 29th June (am)
Literacy	 Focus story - We're Going on a Bear Hunt Phonics - longer words Reading Practice Sessions Writing - writing the story
Mathematics	Deepening understanding (problem solving)
Understanding the World	 RE - Why are some stories special? Forest School - Friday 1st July - Octopus Class (teddy bear's picnic)
Expressive Arts and Design	 Music - singing (Charanga scheme) Paper plate bears Character stick puppets / masks Story scene craft

Year 1

African country research

Please can the children bring their research about an African country to school on Monday and be ready to share it with the class.

Sports Day

Next Wednesday is sports day. Please can your child wear their P.E. kit to school. They need to bring a named water bottle to school and be prepared for the weather - a sun hat and sun cream if it's hot and a raincoat if there's a chance of showers. We will be walking to the field and back.

Forest School

Bear class will have their final Forest School session on Monday 27th June. Thank you to all parents who have volunteered to come along for the three sessions. We have enough parent helpers for the final session.

Please can the children bring a spare pair of shoes to change into after Forest School.

Year 2

We have had a lovely week, practising our 'Bee Musical', looking at 2D and 3D shapes and planning and writing our own versions of the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk'.

Bee Musical

The link to booking tickets has been emailed to you this week. If you have not received this link, please let your teacher know.

In the last newsletter we discussed costumes, however we realised that we missed the 'Introducers/stagehands' (two from each class). These children can also wear a bee costume.

Lesson Timetable

Due to play practise and other school commitments (visitors, sports day etc), we have a lot to squeeze into our school days. Therefore, some weeks some timetabled lessons may not take place. For example, we are likely not to fit in both PE lessons each week.

Ms Charnock is running again!!

Our amazing Catherine Moody, Paula Mathias and Emily Poole are walking the Cotswold Way Challege of 52KM this weekend, to raise money for our school, so we can have an enrichment fund. This fund will be able to support families to pay for trips, camp, afterschool clubs, sports equipment and much more.

In a change of plans, Ms. Charnock is going to run another ultra marathon on the 9th July in the Chiltern Hills.

Please, please, please help them reach their target of £2000. This will make a huge difference to these children. Please follow the link below to donate and leave a message of support for our very own 'Southville Stars'.

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/southville-enrichment-fund?utm_id=106&fbclid=IwAR0YMdmYa1RQTf_hOtTHtuJDQlUz2siMRWB46a0i7_-7Wxz4u2Hf2vRJMk

Year 3.

Hedgehogs - Forest School

Wednesday 29th June is the first Forest School session for Hedgehogs. Please see the previous letter sent out for specific details. We still need one more parent helper to come with us (11.15am-2.45pm).

Please speak to the office, Mrs Hayes or Miss Thomas if you can help.

Bottles needed please!

Please can you save any 2-litre bottles from your recycling bin for the children to bring in for an art project in week 5. We need as many as possible!

Year 4...

Kiwi Class

We have our final forest school session on Monday. Rain is not forecast at the moment, but this may change over the weekend, so wellies and waterproofs may be required. Please keep an eye on the forecast. If not wet, please ensure your child has applied sunscreen and brings a hat, snack and water.

Year 5...

It has been great to see you getting so involved in your science investigations this week.

In preparation for measurement and Y6, please can the children spend some time on Times Table rockstars to help secure their times table facts (and division facts). Three 10 minutes sessions during the week would be fantastic.

Have a lovely weekend, The Y5 team

Year 6...

Just a reminder of the diary dates for year 6. The Y6 play, 'Terror at Crumbledown Manner,' will have two performances on Thursday 14th July, One morning show starting at 09:10 and one in the evening beginning at 18.00. This gives parents an opportunity to choose a morning or evening performance, depending on their commitments. For the evening show, children will need to arrive in school at 17.30. Ticket information will be released soon.

Best wishes The Year 6 Team



https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/ e/year-6-leavers-party-2022tickets-370565329877

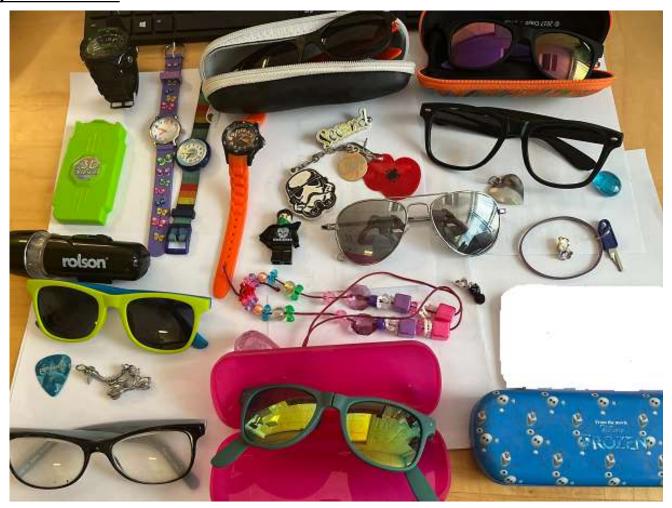
Office

We have collected various treasures across our Merrywood and Myrtle sites that we are trying to repatriate with their owners. If you recognise any of the items below as belonging to you or your child, please swing by the office and collect.

Merrywood treasures



Myrtle treasures





Lost Property:

The lost property boxes will be emptied on a termly basis.

Save the Date:

17th September - Welcome Picnic for New Reception and Pre-school families. Merrywood Site

PTA Meeting:

Please see the minutes from this week's meeting on the school website:

https://www.southville.bristol.sch.uk/parent-information/pta/

The next PTA meeting will be held at Myrtle Site on Thursday 15th September 2022

Community News









Wristband at Funderworld - BRISTOL Use online discount code: £10FF

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To keep the sunshine and summer theme going, please take a look at the Summer edition of Raring2go! It's packed full of ideas to keep the family busy for the Summer holidays and beyond.

https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/b ristol/summer/



Creativity Club is booking again for term 6. For years 1-4, we're based at Merrywood so Myrtle children will need to be walked over by parents please. This is an hour after school on a Friday to explore and invent with art materials - there's no wrong way to be creative!

Booking a five week block, Fri June 17th - Fri July 15th inclusive.

HERE is the booking link.

Any questions do get in touch with Emma - art@chandosatelier.co.uk

https://form.jotform.com/220814024805346

KIDS! CLUB

Please visit the link to book your child's place.

If you have difficulties with payment or have further questions you can contact us on live chat kidsclub.org.uk

Southville Infant School

Dear parents and carers,

We are delighted to offer our clubs this term, led by our kind DBS certified expert instructors at your school.

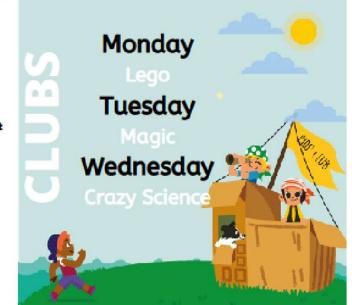
No materials are required, your child simply needs to turn upl

Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. https://www.kidsclub.org.uk/book/southville-infant

After School Clubs : Summer Term 1h after school, 3:30-4:30pm

Summer Term Dates as followed:

Week Commencing - 6th June -22nd July 2021





Please visit the link to book your child's place.

If you have difficulties with payment or have further questions you can contact us on live chat kidsclub.org.uk

Southville Junior School

Dear parents and carers,

We are delighted to offer our clubs this term, led by our kind DBS certified expert instructors at your school.

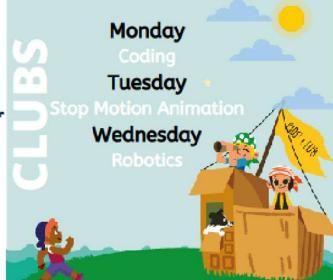
No materials are required, your child simply needs to turn upl

Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. https://www.kidselub.org.uk/book/southville-junior

After School Clubs : Summer Term 1h after school. 3:15-4:15pm

Summer Term Dates as followed

Week Commencing - 6th June -22nd July 2022



The Shine Summer Holiday Clubs

Find below information relating to the Shine Summer Holiday Clubs include locations, activities, and a QR code which when scanned will take you through to Shine's website

SHINE SPORTS GROUND HORFIELD I BS67XW

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Active Leaders Tag Rugby Athletics Football

SHINE SPORTS HALL HENLEAZE I BS9 4DT

Creative Workshops • Gymnastics Workshops •







MyShine.co.uk/holiday-clubs info@myshine.co.uk O1174 O33 O33



Ignite Sports Festival on Sunday 10th July 10-2.30

St Pauls Community Sports Academy Newfoundland Rd, St Paul's, Bristol BS2 9NH

The Multi-Sport Festival is bringing together lots of different organisations and providers to showcase what disability inclusive sport and physical activity is available. They are all part of the Ignite Bristol Network which aims to give greater choice, quality and accessibility of opportunities for disabled Bristolians to be active.

22 local clubs will be delivering different sports/activities through the day. These will be done in 3 ways:

- Structured Bookable Sessions: You can select which sessions you'd like to take part in when registering. These are group sessions (10-20 people) and unless specified are open to all ages. There are limited spaces available so make sure you book quickly and please let us know if you are no longer able to attend.
- Drop In Sessions: You can take part at any time and don't need to book. These will be either done individually or in smaller groups. Drop In Sessions are open to all family members to take part in.
- Stalls: Have a chat with coaches and volunteers from the clubs to find out more.

This is a link to the registration form, and there's a link to the info pack too: https://form.jotform.com/221572198348362

Who can I speak to if I have any questions? Please contact Lizzie if you have any questions about the event at lizzie.edgecombe@accesssport.co.uk.





Our Summer Holiday Activity Programme is now 'Live!'

Bookings are to be made via School Hire using the following link;

https://ashtonparksports.schoolactivity.co.uk/booking?enue_id=12&activity_category_id=61

Head to our Holiday Camps page and you will see all of our activities on offer for the Summer Holidays

Free Summer Holiday Course at Gordano School

Gordano School are running free and paid sessions over the Summer Holidays as part of Holiday activity and Food Scheme.

The sessions are free for children on free school meals, in care or seen as vulnerable and also there are paid places for other children.

Please note they only have 24 places available on this course, it is first come first serve





Bristol Beacon is proud to present two music summer schools that will be happening in August. We would be grateful if you could pass some of this information onto your parents:

Week 1- 22nd -26th August – Music Factory

For students aged 8 - 13

This summer school will consist of a 5-day program aimed at students who have never played an instrument or who are **beginners** (**below grade 1**). The week will allow the students to try out multiple popular music instruments such as keyboard, drums, guitar, singing and rap (amongst others). At the end of the week, there will be a short performance to showcase what your children have learnt! We hope that this week will inspire your children to engage with school music lessons from September.

Week 2- 30th- 2nd September – Sound Safari

For students aged 11 - 16

This 4-day programme can either be booked as single days or the full 4 days! Each day will focus on a different genre of music, allowing students to experience a broad range of new musical styles from Latin to folk! This week is aimed at students who are already playing an instrument and are grade 3+.

Please email <u>Elizabeth.connell@bristolbeacon.org</u> or <u>chloe.hann@bristolbeacon.org</u> for more details.





Practical and informative online sessions from your expert team of local School Health Nurses.

Our webinars lasts between 30 and 45 minutes, with the opportunity to ask questions throughout. They're suitable for parents and carers of children and young people of all ages.



Topics include:

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- · Healthy eating and physical activity
- Supporting your child's emotional wellbeing
- Eating disorder awareness
- · Dental health
- Sleep



Find out more and book your free space: cchp.nhs.uk/schoolnursewebinars





Television production company Wildseed Studios, the makers of The Last Bus (Netflix) and Dodo (Sky) are casting for an exciting new children's comedy drama series!

We are looking to cast a boy (playing age 6, real age between 6-9) for a main role, and a girl playing the role of his little sister (aged 2-3).

Filming will take place in September/October 2022 and March/April 2023.

We will be filming in the Bristol area (+ 30mile radius) and are looking for children local to these areas.

Children need to be comfortable with and not allergic to animals.

To apply:

Boy (main role) – please send an email with their name, DOB, height, location, photo, and a short introduction video no longer than 1 minute from the child (can be shot on a phone but please ensure that the video quality and audio is clear). Please start the video with name, age and whether they have any brothers or sisters. Other information could include whether they have any pets, favourite animal, favourite subject at school, activities/hobbies.

Girl (little sister role, aged 2-3yr) – please send an email with their name, DOB, height, location, photo and let us know a little about their personality (no video required for application of this role).

*All footage will be kept securely and used for casting purposes only. Footage will be deleted in accordance with GDPR regulations. We process personal data collected in accordance with our data protection policy at https://wildseedstudios.com/s/Staff-Contractor-Privacy-Notice.pdf

We'd love to hear from anyone interested so please pass along this flyer to spread the word!

Email: assistant@wildseedstudios.com

Dear friends at Southville Primary School,

I'm Maisie from <u>Bristol Animal Rescue Centre.</u> Hopefully by now you'll have received a school's pack from us in the post recently, introducing you to our exciting new interactive trail, **Parker's Adventure**, which takes place this summer in Bristol.

Parker's Adventure runs from 27th June – 31st August 2022 and it's completely FREE to participate, and is the perfect day out for your class. Not only is Parker's Adventure a great learning opportunity for kids of all ages, it's also a great way to get the children out in the sunshine for a fun day out at the end of term. Most of the stops are concentrated around Bristol Harbourside, with all the amenities close by.

We'd love for as many schools as possible to get involved, so please share it with all your children and parents, and bring your classes too if you can. You can SIGN UP and find more information about the trail at ParkersAdventure.org

If you have any questions about the trail, feel free to get in touch, my direct contact details are below and I'd be delighted to hear from you.

Looking forward to welcoming you on Parker's Adventure this summer!

Thanks, Maisie

With all best wishes,

Maisie Barrett (she/her)

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