

Happy Friday!

Home – School Communication... As you know, one of our school values is Connection and a key aspect of this is communication. Throughout this year we will be reviewing and evolving how we communicate with you, and you with us and we will give you more information about this in the coming weeks and months.

In the meantime though, we have noticed the following issues for which there are quick fixes:

- 1. EMAILING This is a great way to contact us, however to help us respond as quickly as possible, please use the subject box to give us a bit of information. For example, if the subject box makes it clear it is a query about a google classroom password, this is something our admin team could sort for you without it being forwarded to the class teacher. If however if you have addressed it 'FAO...the class teacher' it will be forwarded to them and you may wait longer for a response.
- 2. PICK UP If you do need to speak to your child's teacher at the end of the day, please wait until they have finished dismissing the class so they can give their full attention to ensuring children are handed over safely and then give you their full attention.

Year 6 Campers... On Monday we waved off two coachloads of year 6 children as they set off for Abernant Lake Hotel in Wales. They have had a fantastic week of adventure, challenges, activity, friendship and fun and you can see some of the highlights in the photos below. I just wanted to thank the staff who have spent the week with them (Mr Millard, Mr Scull, Mr Ellershaw, Ms Poole, Mr Rogers, Mrs Moody, Mrs Mathias and Miss Moore) for giving their time, energy and care to ensure the children have had the best possible time and made so many memories.

Have a lovely weekend, Andy Bowman



OPAL play



Play continues to be on the school development plan and the children are making the most of the resources on both school sites.

At Merrywood this week we have had out a recently donated massive Tarpaulin and a 5 man tent with a hole in it...the children have loved making shelters with both.

At Myrtle the children continue to use the pallets to make dens. We are re-introducing the drain pipes so the children can make a variety of things travel around the playground setting.

I also met with two parents this week about our shared orchard space and how we can utilise this all year round. They have great ideas for the space, we will now arrange a meeting with the Patchwork Community Group to ensure we have a shared vision for the area. More to follow soon!

Donations We continue to welcome donations on both sites.

Natural resources Netting Tarpaulins Fake grass off cuts Dressing up costumes Pipes / Tubes

Suitcases (with wheels)

If you have any products then please get in contact with Mr Potter from either site

<u>Coat swap</u>

We are holding a coat swap/collect on Friday 14th October on our Myrtle site. Please bring in your good quality unwanted coats to either office before this date. For those families who do not have a coat to swap you can still choose a coat.



Please come along and help to recycle.

We already have a large number of coats in lost property, if they have not been collected by the 13th, they will be added to the coat swap.

Please contact me if you would like more details paula.mathias@bristol-schools.uk

Safeguarding & Mentoring

Coffee Morning update

Hope all those who attended last Friday's coffee morning found it helpful, our amazing office staff were able to help a large number of parents with Parentmail issues.

These sessions are there for you to come along with any concerns you'd like to discuss with us, as well as having some outside agencies come in to give you advice and guidance in particular areas.

Each week we will focus on a different area.

Friday 30th - NO COFFEE MORNING (CAMP)

Friday 7th October - SEND information morning. Come along to our SEND Coffee morning hosted in partnership with Bristol Parent Carer Forum where you can find out more information on what support is available locally for your child with special educational needs and disabilities.

Friday 14th October - The school nurse will be with us to talk to you about any health concerns for your children.

Friday 21st October - A general drop in and chat. This will be the last session for this term.

We look forward to seeing you, Paula and Catherine.

Foodlarder thanks you!





Thanks to all of the amazing donations, our Southville foodlarder was able to open during the summer break for families to call in and collect.



Thanks to our local Tesco store for their store cupboard essentials donation,

To donate please follow the link below, or drop items at either school office.

https://app.investmycommunity.com/donation/southville-primary-school-2730

If you would like to collect a parcel please call or email: paula.mathias@bristol-schools.uk

Paula Mathias

Safeguarding & Mentoring cont.

Practical and informative online sessions from your expert team of local School Health Nurses. <u>https://cchp.nhs.uk/cchp/explore-cchp/school-health-nursing/school-nursing-webinars-parents-carers</u>

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.

Keeping your child happy and healthy

For families who would like ideas to create and sustain a healthy lifestyle for the whole family. This webinar looks at diet and healthy eating, exercise, sleep, and emotional wellbeing.

Book session: 19 October 2022, 10:00-11:00 Book session: 18 November 2022, 10:30-11:30 Book session: 15 December 2022, 10:30-11:30

Healthy eating and physical activity

Find out how to maintain a healthy lifestyle, with advice on diet and exercise. Book session: 20 October 2022, 13:30-14:30 Book session: 24 November 2022, 10:00-11:00 Book session: 12 December 2022, 10:00-11:00

Emotional wellbeing

This presentation explores anxiety, low mood, self-harm and eating difficulties and provides parents and carers with strategies and information to build resilience and empathetic listening for children and young people.

Book session: 7 October 2022, 13:00-14:00 Book session: 8 November 2022, 9:30-10:30 Book session: 7 December 2022, 13:00-14:00

Eating disorder awareness

This webinar looks at behavioural, physical, and psychological signs of eating disorders including restrictive eating, emotional eating and binge eating. It includes information on where to get advice and support.

Book session: 19 October 2022, 9:30-10:30 Book session: 29 November 2022, 13:00-14:00

Sleep

This webinar will provide you with hints and tips to help improve the duration and quality of your child's sleep.

Book session: 21 October 2022, 10:00-11:30 Book session: 22 November 2022, 12:00-13:30 Book session: 14 December 2022, 10:30-12:00

Dental health

Our School Health Nursing Team will give you advice on tooth brushing and foods that may cause tooth decay.

Book session: 15 November 2022, 10:30-11:30 Book session: 1 February 2023, 13:30-14:30 Safeguarding & Mentoring cont.



Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission (CQC) will jointly carry out a re-inspection of Bristol Special Educational Needs and Disabilities services, from Tuesday 4th October 2022 to Thursday 6th October 2022.

Parents and carers can take part in a survey <u>here</u>. The survey will close at midnight tonight. Alternatively, parents and carers can also email their contributions to <u>lasend.support@ofsted.gov.uk</u>

Please share this image and copy with your families and ask them to complete the 2 minute survey.







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We are delighted that children are enjoying the new menus this term, especially these coconut cookies. They are healthy, tasty, and super easy to make. Why don't you try this at home?

Coconut cookies

24 servings

227g butter 200g sugar 145g brown sugar 2 eggs 2tsp vanilla essence 1tsp salt 1tsp baking powder 1tsp baking soda 313g flour 162g oats 80g desiccated coconut

Instructions

- 1. Preheat oven to 180 degrees.
- 2. Cream together butter, sugars, eggs, and vanilla. Set aside.
- 3. Mix dry ingredients together in a separate bowl.
- 4. Add dry ingredients to wet ingredients and mix well.
- 5. Spoon onto a greased baking sheet. Bake for 8-10 minutes. ENJOY!



Year Group Updates

Nursery

It's been another chocca week of fun in Seahorse class!

There's been quite a few birthdays this week, so we've been inspired with birthday parties... writing invites, making playdough food, and posting cards into our very own class postbox.

Great fun was had making and flying our very own kites, out in the windy autumn breeze! We loved watching them twirl, twizzle and swoop!

We've been learning our new friends names by playing whole class circle games; saying our names loudly and clearly and asking friends to dance.

Family photo reminder: please keep those family photos coming (our family tree is looking a little sparse at the moment!). We'd love to see more of your faces up there, peeking down at us. The children really do love having your photo close by and it's a great starting point for them to chat about their family.

Many Thanks from the Seahorse Team

Reception

Dear Reception Families,

This week our focus is our own individual superpowers! We will be designing superhero belts for our writing tasks and continuing to think about our own unique qualities and what is special to us.

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

Area of Learning	Week beginning 03.10.22	
Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)	Zones of RegulationHow am I feeling today?	
Communication and Language	 'Bucket Time' (Attention Circle Times) Philosophy Circle Time - Is family important? 1 Minute of Listening - what can you hear? 	
Physical Development (PE)	Parachute/ring games	
Literacy	 Focus books - 'Supertato' and 'Super Daisy' Phonics - ck, e, u, r Tricky word - I Writing/drawing task - designing our own superhero belt 1:1 reading 	
Mathematics	Comparing amounts	
Understanding the World	RE - who am I?	
Expressive Arts and Design	Music - songs about the bodyArt and craft activities	

Reception cont.

Additional Information

Reading books

This week we will be giving out reading books for the children to take home. This will include:

- A reading record for you to make a note of when your child has read. Ideally, this will be a couple of times a week to get them used to reading at home.
- A practice book for the children to read to you. For the first few weeks, these will be books without words that the children can use as prompts to describe or tell you the story. After we have finished the first teaching block of phonics, we will be assessing the children and giving them an appropriate book with words to bring home.
- A sharing book for adults to read to the children at home. These are from our class collections so please do look after these and bring them back the following week to be swapped around.

A reminder that Jellyfish and Octopus class will be changing books on Wednesdays and Starfish on Tuesdays. We will be holding a phonics and reading meeting in the near future to explain how phonics works and how to read with children at home and we will announce this date ASAP, so please keep checking the newsletters for this.

Baseline assessments

These are now finished - well done to all the children! If you would like a copy of the reports, please see your class teacher who will be able to give you a copy of this.

Best wishes,

The Reception Team

Year 1

Another great week from Year 1.

Please could you make sure that your child has their reading book and a named water bottle in school every day.

Helpers for the trip <u>Badger Class:</u> We have enough helpers for our trip to the Matthew on Thursday 13th October Please could we have some more helpers for Monday 17th October

Butterfly Class:

We have enough helpers for our trip to the Matthew on Wednesday 12th October Please could we have some more helpers for our trip to the farm on Thursday 20th October.

Bear Class:

We have enough helpers for out trip to the Matthew on Tuesday 11th October Please could we have some more helpers for Tuesday 18th October.

Please note that for both trips, we will be walking to and from the farm and will be outside for the morning so please ensure that your child is also wearing waterproof trousers, a warm, waterproof coat, wellies and hat/gloves etc if the weather is particularly cold. They will also need a small backpack containing a water bottle and a snack, if required. (Fruit will be provided.)

Year 1 cont,

The office will send out details regarding the trips once they have finalised payment details.

As we mentioned in the Meet the Teacher, Parents Evenings are on Monday 17th October and

Wednesday 19th October. The office will send out details about how to book closer to the time.

Learning Journal.

The reception team have created your child's OPAL Learning Journal pdf, if you would like us to send it to you, please email: <u>Merrywood.SouthvilleP@bristol-schools.uk</u>, with your child's name and reception class. Your online account has now been closed.

Year 2

Learning

What a busy week we have had in year 2! The children have been writing a wonderful Katie Morag story focusing on 5-star sentences and lots of description. They have drawn a stormy seascape and even got the instruments out to create a soundscape to help describe a setting. In maths they have been counting in 2s,3s,5s and 10s and building their understanding of tens and ones in 2-digit numbers.

Polite reminder

Please can everything be labelled with your child's name. We have lots of lost property building that has no names in.

Please send your child in with a coat everyday as the weather is very changeable.

Many thanks The year 2 team

Year 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our topic next term, Ancient Egyptians, we will be dressing up as Ancient Egyptians on the first Friday of the term (4th November).

Think: Pharaohs, Mummies, Egyptologists, scarab beetles - have some fun coming up with an Ancient Egyptian themed costume. If you can, please try and be environmentally friendly, and use things you already have at home.

Please do not feel obliged to dress up - this is for fun and we don't want to cause any stress. However there are some simple ideas to create craft (we will put links on google classroom) and in previous years the children have thoroughly enjoyed the day.

Year 4 cont. Thank you and have a lovely half term,

The Year 4 Team.



Year 5

Leopards class – Homework

It's been great to receive your work. Some great research done and well presented pieces. . Please do not post homework on the chat stream in Google Classroom. It must be attached to your homework assignment.

Then I can track who's is whose and give private feedback to you.







Halloween Discos

We have sold nearly 100 tickets per disco so far. THANK YOU!

Wednesday 12th October - Myrtle Site.

When booking, please ensure you purchase a ticket for the **correct disco for your year group (there are 3 discos) and select your child's NEW class**. This forms the register for the event so we can see if your child has purchased a ticket.

Tickets are available from:

https://www.pta-events.co.uk/southvilleprimarypta

Thank you to all the volunteers for the events, all these places are now full.

Comedy Night:

Southville Primary PTA are very excited to bring you our first 'Comedy Night'. Come and join us at Myrtle site on the 11th November for a night full of laughs! Entry from 7:30 with the comedians starting at 8pm. There will be a bar and snacks. Tickets will cost £10/ person, these can also be booked via the link above.

Please see the poster for details of the comedians:



Want to get involved?

We need volunteers to help run the bar at the comedy night; please sign up via PTA Events (same link above)

We can't run the event without your help!

Dates for your diaries!

12th October - Halloween Discos Y1-Y6

11th November - Comedy Night

3rd December - Christmas Fayre - Merrywood

TBC January - Beginners Ball for Reception

TBC February - Quiz Night

Annual General Meeting:

Our next official PTA meeting will be held on **Wednesday 2nd November, and will be our AGM.** All current roles within the PTA; PTA chair, vice chair, treasurer and secretary will either be reelected or new candidates voted for. If you wish to nominate yourself / have any questions, then please get in touch: <u>southvilleprimarypta@gmail.com</u>. You need to attend the meeting in person or via zoom to vote for your candidate.

Community News

https://www.kidsclub.org.uk/book/southville-infant/

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 up!

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

After School Club - Autumn Term

th After School - 3:30-4:30pm

Week Commencing - 12th September - 21st October 2022 Week Commencing - 31st October - 5th December 2022



Tuesday Magic

Monday

Wednesday

Thursday



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

Dear parents and carers,

Southville Junior School

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 up!

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

After School Club - Autumn Term

1h After School - 3:15-4:15pm

Week Commencing - 12th September - 21st October 2022 Week Commencing - 31st October - 5th December 2022 Coding Tuesday

Graphic Design

Monday

Wednesday

Thursday



Acting Out classes help develop communication, self esteem, self confidence and mostly we have lots and lots of fun!

Our drama club helps children to find their own voices and develop creativity, make friends grow in confidence in a safe and fun environment. Our Sessions include games, vocal work, imagination, storytelling, improvisation, and most important lots and lots of fun. For more details on us and what we do please check out our website **www.actingoutdrama.com**

Acting Out Reception Drama Club on Thursdays 15:30 - 16:30 3rd Nov - 8th Dec

Acting Out KS1 Drama Club on Tuesdays 15:30 - 16:30 6th Sep - 18th Oct

Acting Out KS2 Drama Club on Wednesdays 15:15 - 16:15 7th Sep - 19th Oct in Music Room

If you would like your child to join, please complete the registration form and photographs permission forms below:

https://goo.gl/forms/ZGnxev6FuBtZlf453

https://goo.gl/forms/OnVcHrCRH089X8XA3

We will confirm by email you to let you know if your child has a place in drama club. Once your child's place has been confirmed please make payment of £36 (£6 a week) for term 2 by BACS (using your child's full name as reference) to Acting Out Ltd

Account Number: 92398568. Sort Code: 608371 Account Name: Acting Out Ltd

Please encourage the children to bring a water bottle and a snack as drama can be hungry work.

Looking forward to meeting them



Jacqui Ham - Acting Out Drama

www.actingoutdrama.com Tel: 07956962422 email: enquiries@actingoutdrama.com

Therapeutic Art Group for Children

Aged 9 to 11 years (Years 5 and 6)

Maybe is running art groups for children struggling with mental health difficulties such as anxiety, low mood, shyness, trauma and self-harm.

The aim is to provide young people with a safe space where they can:

- explore and express their feelings through art
- be around others who may have had similar experiences.

Groups are run during term time

4.45 to 6.00 pm

Dress in messy clothes

You can contact Maybe at maybesouthwest@gmail.com or

on 0794 1218072 to enquire

about a place for your child.

Inwoods, Abbots Leigh Road, Bristol

How to apply:

on Thursdays from:



Groups are led by a qualified.

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The Maybe Art Studio is based at:

You can find directions on our website at: www.maybe-southwest.co.uk

Maybe is a mental health charity so if you are able to donate towards your child's sessions to help us cover costs, we are always grateful. (Suggested donation £5.00 per week)



Improving access to psychotherapy and therapeutic art

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South Bristol Toy Library

- Open fortnightly Saturdays
- 10am 12pm
- URC Hall, Stanley Street South

South Bristol Toy Library is run by volunteers.

Join as a member for access to over 1000 toys for ages 0 to 12.



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SHOW YOUR LOVE BIG RIDE FOR SAFER CYCLING

Sunday 2nd October, 12 noon Brunswick Square to College Green

@BristolCycling

Show your love for cycling at our family-friendly Bike Ride for Safer Cycling. Date: Sunday 2nd October – heads off at 12noon from Brunswick Square.

https://www.bristolcycling.org.uk/show-your-love-for-cycling-at-our-bike-ride-for-safer-cycling/





Toddler Dance Wednesdays 10.00 The Elephant House, Dean Lane

(Also Fridays, 9.45am @ Knowle Methodist Church)

30 mins of fun and informal dance, followed by hot drinks, snacks, play and chat! Good music included!

£6.50 per session / discounted sibling & termly rate

For more info: <u>www.facebook.com/happyfeetbristol</u> Call/text: 07880369423 Hayleyhappyfeet@gmail.com

Booking: www.bookwhen.com/happyfeetbristol Turtle Opera



A FREE Music and Drama creative project for young people aged 11-14 years who are on the Autism Spectrum and have an interest in music or drama.

Over the course of nine Saturday afternoons, the group of autistic young people will work together with a professional composer and director to create their own music and story for a sharing, on the final Saturday with friends and family. A dedicated pastoral team will also support the group. They will make friends, create and have fun!

1 Oct to 26 Nov 2022 Nine Saturday workshops (2pm - 5pm)

Beacon Music Centre 35 Stanton Rd Southmead Bristol BS10 5SJ

For further info & online application form, please go to: turtlekeyarts.org.uk/turtleoperabristol

Turtle Opera Bristol is a Turtle Key Arts partnership with English Touring Opera in collaboration with Bristol Beacon and funded by Children in Need.





YOUR CLUB PROGRAMME FROM SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER

	AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS	WRAPAROUND CARE - ALL YEARS
MONDAY	MY TIME WITH OUTDOOR ADVENTURE - YEAR 3 - 6 POOTBALL CLUB - YEAR 3 PERFORMING ARTS CLUB - YEAR 4 - YEAR 6	BREAKFAST CLUB POST SCHOOL CLUB SHORT SESSION SNACK & CHILL
TUESDAY	NY TIME WITH FUN WITH FOOD - YEAR 3 - 6 ATHLETICS & RUNNING CLUB - YEAR 3 NETBALL CLUB - YEAR 4 - YEAR 6	BESAKFAST CLUB POST SCHOOL CLUB SHORT SESSION SMACK & CHIL
WEDNESDAY	MY TIME WITH CREATIVE - YEAR 3 - YEAR 6 DODGEBALL CLUB - YEAR 3 FOOTBALL CLUB - YEAR 4 - YEAR 6	BREAKPAST CLUB POST SCHOOL CLUB SHORT SESSION SNACK & CHILL
THURSDAY	NY TIME WITH POTTERY - YEAR 3 - YEAR 6 NETBALL CLUB - YEAR 3 DODDEEALL CLUB - YEAR 4 - YEAR 6	BREAKPAST CLUB POST SCHOOL CLUB SHORT SESSION SNACK & CHIL
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