

Happy Friday! School Development Plan 2022-23... Today I wanted to share with you the five main areas we are going to be developing in school this academic year. Throughout all of these areas of development, our values are going to be informing our decision making and driving the changes so that they become a stronger and more prominent part of everyday life at Southville.

Inclusion

To ensure every child feels connected, understood and able to thrive, we are developing several aspects of our approach to inclusion, specifically:

- 1. A new trauma-informed relationships and behaviour policy.
- A new process for engaging with parents and carers to support low-level special educational needs.
- The school environment to avoid sensory overload.
- 4. Dedicated multisensory spaces for emotional literacy work on both sites.

Outdoor Play and Learning

Building upon the progress we have made so far, and the increased range of imaginative play opportunities available on both sites, we will be developing:

- 1. A climbing structure at Merrywood.
- 2. A performance area at Myrtle.
- 3. Opportunities for wheeled play.
- 4. Children as play leaders.
- 5. Sand pits at both sites.

Leadership

We have a huge amount of expertise and passion in the staff team and we want to unleash the leadership potential to drive pastoral and curriculum changes. To achieve this we are developing:

- 1. Clearly focused leadership roles
- 2. Increased pastoral leader capacity
- 3. A programme of training and support for subject leaders

Writing

Last year's progress data showed a real improvement in writing which we now need to build upon by increasing opportunities for the children to achieve greater depth. We will do this by developing:

- 1. Bedding in of the 'Write Stuff' approach we introduced last year.
- Ways to incorporate aspects of the 'Write Stuff' into the Reception curriculum.
- How we plan opportunities for children to develop and apply higher level writing skills.

Maths

Last year our rates of progress in maths increased, and a high number of children achieved greater depth so to increase this further we will be developing:

- 1. Planning which more consistently incorporates mastery approaches.
- 2. An evidence-based intervention programme to be led by trained members of staff.

A busy and exciting year ahead! Have a lovely weekend, Andy Bowman

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 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.



The Association for Child and Adolescent Mental Health

Celebrated every October, ADHD Awareness Month aims to educate the public about ADHD by disseminating information informed by evidence-based research. This year's theme is 'Understanding a shared experience'.

This ADHD Awareness Month, we encourage you to explore the learning opportunities available on our website. Together we can correct misunderstandings, educate the wider public, and highlight the lived, and shared, experience of young people with ADHD.

We have gathered a range of learning resources from leading academics, clinicians, researchers, and lived experience perspectives to raise awareness.

https://www.acamh.org/blog/adhd-awareness-month-2022/

<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 no 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

OPAL play





Another busy week on both sites.

The children continue to build / construct / innovate / imagine / collaborate and amaze in all aspects of their play.

We have a number of play areas that are targeted to be developed in the near future to extend our play offer for all the children giving them a number of different options across the sites.

Donations:

Please keep dressing up coming in for both sites.

Natural materials, pipes, wheeled suitcases

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

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-car</u> <u>ers</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. <u>Book session: 19 October 2022, 10:00-11:00</u> <u>Book session: 18 November 2022, 10:30-11:30</u> <u>Book session: 15 December 2022, 10:30-11:30</u>

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

Year Group Updates

Nursery

It's been another fun filled and busy week in Seahorse Class. Our fabulous Seahorse stars have been choosing such a lot of interesting things to do. We have had lots of play with cars whizzing down ramps and building enormously tall towers. We have had some performers on stage pretending to be cats! Miaow!! There have been children having a go at writing their own names too this week, which is fabulous! Great job!

Next week, we are planning to start making a little 'autumn' collection of natural objects to use in our play. So, if when you are out and about you collect any interesting leaves, conkers, pinecones or similar... we would love to use them in Seahorse Class!

Many Thanks from the Seahorse Team!

Reception

Dear Reception Families,

This week our focus is aspirations. Our circle times and writing tasks will be centred around what the children would like to do when they grow up.

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 10.10.22	
Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)	I can talk about my aspirationsZones of Regulation	
Communication and Language	 'Bucket Time' (Attention Circle Times) Philosophy Circle Time - Should all dinosaurs have blue spots? 	
Physical Development (PE)	Co-ordination and balance	
Literacy	 Focus book - What do grown-ups do all day? Phonics - h, b, f, I Tricky word - the Writing task - drawing and writing about what we would like to do when we grow up 	
Mathematics	 Comparing size, mass and capacity 	
Understanding the World	 We will be thinking and talking about people who help us to make good decisions 	
Expressive Arts and Design	 Texture play Music - learning simple songs Christmas card design 	
<u>Characteristic of Effective</u> <u>Learning focus</u>	 Finding out and exploring Showing curiosity about objects, events and people 	

Reception cont.

Additional Information

Reading books

We hope the children have been enjoying their first few weeks of reading! Below is a reminder of the days that each class are changing their books:

Starfish	Tuesdays
Jellyfish	Wednesdays
Octopus	Wednesdays

Books will be changed by class teachers on these days only. If children do not bring their books on these days, they will be changed the following week.

<u>Snacks</u>

We only have fifteen minutes in the morning for our snack time, so please could children bring in only **one** snack to eat (piece of fruit, bar, crackers etc). Any snacks intended for after school clubs, we can keep in the bags until the end of the day.

Best wishes,

The Reception Team

Year 1

A reminder that our trip to the Matthew is next week. Please make sure your child has a waterproof coat and sensible shoes for walking. Please check Parent Mail for giving parental consent and details. Bears - Tuesday 11th October Butterflies - Wednesday 12th October Badgers - Thursday 13th October

Our topic next term is 'Bandages and Bravery'. We will be launching this topic, with a 'WOW Day' all about life in Victorian Times. On Tuesday 1st November, it would be great if your child could come into school dressed in Victorian costume. Please don't feel you need to buy new - see if you can make a costume from bits you have a home! It would be lovely if your child could also find out a few facts about what life was like for a child in Victorian times and be ready to share their facts with their peers.



In Victorian times, children had to bring in a penny to pay for their education, so maybe they could even bring in an 'imaginary' penny with them too!

Year 2

With teachers out due to illnesses and training commitments, our year 2 children have had to be adaptable over the past week or so. They have continued to aim high with their work and attitude and we are very proud of them.

We have finished writing our Katie Morag stories and will be learning all about Jamaica next week.

Year 3

During the last week of term, all of year 3 will be cooking. Please let the office/class teacher know if your child has an allergy to any of the below ingredients



Y3 Rock Cakes Ingredients

- 200g Self raising flour
- 75g Margarine
- 75g Caster sugar
- 50g currants
- 1 egg
- 1-2 tbsp water
- 2 carrots
 - 1 teaspoon of mixed spice

If possible, please could each child donate £1 towards the ingredients. They will also need a container or tinfoil to bring home their rock cakes in.

Honey Bee class will be cooking on Monday, Hedgehogs Friday and Herons Wednesday.

Year 5

Year 5 really enjoyed the performance of our "Abbie Ayre & the Shed of Science" on Wednesday, which highlighted air pollution issues and what we can all do to help.

Thanks to everyone who came along to the Bookfair and we hope you enjoy reading your new books.

Parents Evening bookings are now open for 18 and 20 October. We look forward to sharing your children's work with you then.

Year 6

Hi Year 6 Parents /Carers

We are back from camp and are back into the swing of things. Next Tuesday, we start year 6 chess lessons. This is something that was ran last year and it was very successful with helping the children with concentration, devising strategies as well as teaching them chess.

We are also back swimming on Monday mornings. Please remind your child to bring the relevant swimming kit to school with them.

Best wishes The year 6 Team





Halloween Discos

LAST FEW DAYS TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS!

The discos are next week- Wednesday 12th October - Myrtle Site.

Y1/Y2- 5-6pm

Y3/Y4 - 6:30-7:30pm

Y5/Y6- 8-9pm

Please arrive around 10 minutes before the disco, find your child's class line so we can check your child in.

You do not need to print a ticket.

After the disco, you will be invited into the hall to collect your child, who will be sat in their class lines.

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.

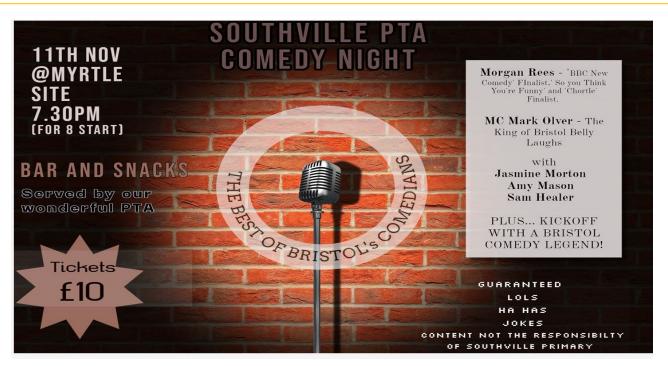
Tickets are available from:

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.



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 re-elected 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

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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 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

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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

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

Our drama dub 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 led by a qualified, registered therapist.

The Maybe Art Studio is based at:

on Thursdays from: 4.45 to 6.00 pm

Groups are run during term time

Dress in messy clothes

How to apply: You can contact Maybe at maybesouthwest@gmail.com or on 0794 1218072 to enquire about a place for your child.

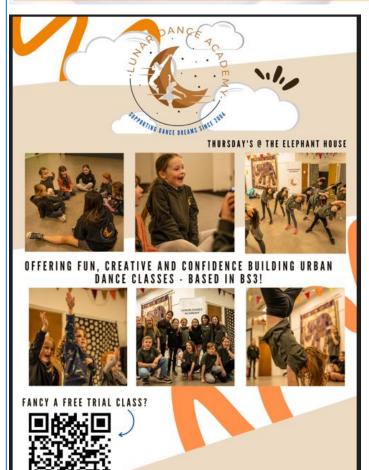
Inwoods, Abbots Leigh Road, Bristol B58 3QA.

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)



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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

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Turtle



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:







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> COME FOR A TASTER Mondays 7-8pm at Hengrove Leisure. Register first.

Visit: cobaquatics.club

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Email: cobaquatics.enquiry@gmail.com



YOUR CLUB PROGRAMME FROM SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER

	AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS	WRAPAROUND CARE - ALL YEARS
MONDAY	MY TIME WITH OUTDOOR ADVENTURE - YEAR 3 - 6 FOOTBALL CLUB - YEAR 3 PERFORMING ARTS CLUB - YEAR 4 - YEAR 6	BREAKFAST CLUB POST SCHOOL CLUB SHORT SESSION SMACK & CIVIL
TUESDAY	NY TIME WITH FUN WITH FOOD - YEAR 3 - 6 ATHLETICS & RUNNING CLUB - YEAR 3 NETBALL CLUB - YEAR 4 - YEAR 6	BREAKFAST CLUB POST SCHOOL CLUB SHORT SESSION SMACK & CHIL
WEDNESDAY	MY TIME WITH CREATINE - YEAR 3 - YEAR 6 DODGEDMLL CLUB - YEAR 3 FOOTBALL CLUB - YEAR 4 - YEAR 6	BREAKFAST CLUB POST SCHOOL CLUB SHORT SESSION SNACK & CHILL
THURSDAY	MY TIME WITH POTTERY - YEAR 3 - YEAR 6 NETBALL CLUB - YEAR 3 DODDEBALL CLUB - YEAR 4 - YEAR 6	BREAKPAST CLUB POST SCHOOL CLUB SHORT SESSION SMACK & CHILL
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BRISTOL FATHER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

DID YOU PARENT DURING THE PANDEMIC? I want to talk to fathers and their partners about their experience of parenting during the pandemic and understand more about the longer-term impact this has had on fathering/ fatherhood.

> WHAT WILL THE RESEARCH INVOLVE?

You will be asked to particpate in 3 different ways: 1) An interview with your partner 2) A solo interview 3) Keeping an audio diary



WHO CAN TAKE PART?

- Are you in a heterosexually partnered married/ cohabiting couple?
 Do you have child(ren)
- aged under 13 who have been living with you since
- before March 2020?
- Are you based in Bristol?

* YOUR TIME IS VALUABLE. AND YOU WILL BE COMPENSATED.

If you are interested in taking part please email josie.horton@bristol.ac.uk





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Please note, there will be no Telephone Drop-in session on 20th July 2022 Company Reg. No: 07585003 | Strona care & health, 2nd Floor, ood Civic Centre. High Street. Kingswood. Bristol. BS15 9TR

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Flu vaccination catch-up clinics are available for all students who did not receive their vaccination at school. Please book an appointment at https://imms.sirona-cic.org.uk/flu/2022/bookflu to book either nasal or injectable flu. If you have any queries please contact the Immunisation Team directly on 0300 124 5515 or email sirona.sch-imms@nhs.net