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Dear Parents, Carers and families,

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I hope this finds you all well and enjoying a cooler time compared to the past few days, we all found the recent high temperatures a challenge in school!



Sports Day

Sports Day was a fun occasion and it was so good to see our families enjoying their picnics after the event. The atmosphere was one of genuine celebration and community spirit. A note of appreciation to Lee and his band of helpers for organising the day. Year 6 took their tug of war defeat by the staff team well but no doubt the current Year 5 will be seeking a victory at next year's Sports Day.



Pilgrimage Day

Similarly, our Pilgrimage day was an amazing event, thanks to the efforts of the group of volunteers who contributed so generously to the day's success. Staff, volunteers and pupils found the experience to be profoundly moving. Well done to Mrs Colville and her team for organising such a wonderful and meaningful event.



A Mystery!

The arrival of a mysterious box at school has generated considerable excitement and curiosity amongst our pupils. Please look out for forthcoming information regarding the contents of this particularly large and intriguing package.



Gromit Unleashed Fundraising For Bristol Children's Hospital

The non-uniform day raised £150 towards our target of £500.

Cake Sale Appeal: To help us to achieve our target we will be hosting a cake sale this Friday (4th), and would be really grateful if every household could contribute cake donations to help us achieve our fundraising objective. Children will need to bring along some money (usually around £3) to buy some goodies.

Staffing and Transition

Miss Eley (Y1) and Miss Davenport (Y6) have been appointed as Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 leads respectively. Keep an eye out for Miss Tilley as she will be with us for the rest of the term supporting transition activities across the school and reacquainting herself with the current Year 4 pupils. Transition activities continue behind the scenes with all classes where teachers are liaising with the next teacher to support pupils as they move to their new year group.



'Living and Learning through Christ'

Mini-Police

We are delighted to announce that Miss Tilley's Year 5 class (September) class have been successful in their application for the Mini-Police programme, which will commence in Terms one and two for that year group.

Attendance - Leave of Absence



As per current legal requirements, we ask that if you decide to take your child out of school during term time you must complete a 'Leave of Absence' Form. This form is attached or can be collected from the school office or from your child's class teacher and must be completed in advance.

Please be advised that schools cannot authorise holidays unless in exceptional circumstances.

If an absence request is granted, it will be recorded as 'authorised absence'. If a parent / carer takes their child out of school without permission this will count as an 'unauthorised absence'.

Thank you for your support with this.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions/ concerns/information. You can pop in any Tuesday from 8:30am to 9:30am to see me or Mrs Palmer. There is no need to make an appointment for this open session.

As always, we thank you for your support and collaboration.

Kind regards,

INSET DATES 2024-2025

Monday and Tuesday July 21st and 22nd

Please check your child's Google Classroom for additional dates.

Diary Dates	
03.07.25	Year 3 Family Breakfast
04.07.25	Pre-school sports morning and family picnic 10:30-12:00
04.07.25	Cake Sale fundraising for Bristol Children's Hospital
08.07.25	Year 6 Performance to parents
10.07.25	Summer Fun day
11.07.25	End of Year reports to parents and carers
11.07.25	Rock Steady Concert
18.07.25	Last day for pupils Year 6 Family Lunch followed by Y6 celebration assembly and Pre School Graduation

