

Dear Parents and Carers,

NOTE to Parents...

Please take time to read the school newsletters each fortnight as they contain important information which you may not receive in other formats.

Please check out the dates and times for Parents' Evening on this newsletter and make sure you have booked an appointment for your face to face meeting with your child's class teacher.

Reward Systems



Praise Book- on the infant site you may notice your child talking about the Praise Book or coming home with a Praise Book sticker. This is a system to reward good work, effort or behaviour. Children's names are read out and they receive their sticker in assembly. This record of their achievement is also put up on display in the Link the following week for everyone to see.



Star of the Week- on the junior site, as the children get older, we introduce a Star of the Week where children nominate and vote for a child they think deserves to be Star of the Week. Whilst the children have more say in who is chosen, this system is still overseen by the teacher to ensure fairness.

Dinners



Universal Free School Meals (UFSM) are available on the infant site. That means everyone up to and including Y2 can have free hot dinners. At the same time, you can also apply for free school meals (even if your child is currently in receipt of UFSM) if you think they are entitled, as this will also make them eligible for pupil premium funding.

For KS2 (juniors), hot dinners will increased to **£2.45** a day from 22nd October 2022. All school dinners must be paid online using the ParentMail facility. Dinner money accounts must always be held in credit. If you think you are eligible for free school meals (FSM) please ask the office for further details.



WAS YOUR CHILD BORN BETWEEN 1st SEPTEMBER 2018 AND 31st AUGUST 2019?

If they were, you need to be applying for a school place for September 2023. If you know of friends with nursery age children, please check they have applied online to the local authority. Even if you have older children at this school you must still apply for a reception place using the online Bristol form.

Starting School 2023

There will be tours of the infant site for prospective parents looking for a Reception place for **September 2023 on 22.11.22 at 9.10am and 10.00am on both dates.**

Tours must be booked by phoning the office on 01173772381.

Please leave your name and contact number.

If you do not wish to look round in person then please see the Head teacher's virtual tour and FAQs on the school website

<http://www.holymeadp.bristol.sch.uk/web>

We look forward to hearing from you.



Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating Harvest w/b 10th October and will be collecting food for the Bristol food bank as we did last year. If you would like to send a donation we are collecting the following items:

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| * Long life fruit juice | * Biscuits |
| * Tinned soup | * Rice |
| * Tinned fruit | * Tinned rice pudding |
| * Long life milk | * Sugar |
| * Custard | * Toiletries |

Please don't send any donations until Monday 10th October as we don't have much storage space in school. Thanks

What's Happening

October

Black History Month celebrating diversity and inclusion.

EYFS/KS1 (YR-Y2) Parents' Evenings -6th and 11th

October- details to follow

NextGen individual photos- October 10th (juniors) and 11th (infants and families)

Colour Photo- photographers in school to update photo boards in entrance halls

7.10.22 Dressing up for **Aspirations Day**

12.10.22 **Harvest**

19.10.22 **Maths Parents' Meetings**. KS1 in the infant hall and KS2 in the upper hall. 3.20pm. No crèche but children can attend.

November

14.11.22 **Y6 Height and weight measures**; online consent forms have been sent out.



Developing our School Curriculum

Black History Month

A diverse and representative school curriculum will recognise the contribution of people from different cultures and nations throughout the world.

We therefore feel it is important that Black History Month is a focus for our pupils as it provides pupils with the opportunity to share, celebrate and understand the impact and contribution of black heritage and culture.

During Black History Month this October, we will explore and celebrate the impact and contribution of people from African and Caribbean backgrounds, as well as people from various cultures and nations including Asia, the Americas, the Middle East and Australasia.

Black History Month is part of our vision to deliver a diverse and representative curriculum throughout the school year and supports our work in addressing issues relating to inclusion, equality and diversity.



Aspirations' Day Friday 7th October.

We will be holding an Aspirations' Day TOMORROW to get the children thinking about what they would like to be when they grow up. Children are invited to come into school dressed to show their aspirations. This activity can give rise to lots of interesting discussions about children's hopes and dreams for the future. The Rights' Action Group have asked if children can bring a £1.00 donation on this day with the aim of using this money towards the postage of Christmas Shoeboxes so parents who want to fill a Shoebox but can't afford the postage as well, can have help towards the cost of postage. We will be sending out more information and details about this Christmas appeal later. We are just asking for the £1.00 on Aspirations' Day. Thank you.



If you can spare a few minutes, we would be grateful if you could go onto the OFSTED website to fill in the parent and carer questionnaire. This gives the school feedback on what we need to do to improve and gives OFSTED a good indication of what parents and carers think of the school. Here is a link to the OFSTED parent and carer questionnaire site:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>



Class Assemblies for parents- Junior Site

Tuesday 18th October 2.45pm

Falcon – Middle Hall

Tuesday 18th October 2.45pm

Finch – Upper Hall

Please note class assemblies are NOT suitable for pre-schoolers as we want the children performing to be heard. We do run a crèche with school staff. Thanks



Staff News

Congratulations to Mrs Bell on the safe arrival of her baby girl, born last Wednesday. Mother and baby are doing well. We hope to have a visit soon!



This year, World Mental Health Day is on Monday 10th October. If you would like your child to participate in this, then we would welcome pupils wearing the green pin badge to school on that day.

More information regarding World Mental Health Day is available at <https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/our-work/public-engagement/world-mental-health-day>

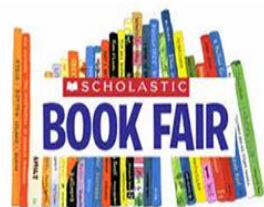


For Parents - Snapchat Family Centre Update

Snapchat remains one of the most popular apps used by children and young people. Snapchat has a Family Centre feature and the company has been adding a couple of updates recently which you may find useful, this includes seeing what friends their children have been sending messages to and a complete list of their child's existing friends.

There is a full breakdown of the Snapchat safety features here:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/guidance/snapchat-safety-a-how-to-guide-for-parents/#snapchat-family-centre>



The Scholastic Book Fayre will be on the infant site from 6th to 12th October and the junior site from 11th to 17th November.

Please come along and browse the wide selection of books available for you to purchase for your child. The more books we sell the more commission we get to buy books for the school. Thank you for your support.



SMSA vacancy

Holymead Primary School has a vacancy for an SMSA to supervise the children at lunch times. Our SMSAs are integral members of staff and are highly valued. If you are interested or know someone who may be interested but is not

necessarily connected to the school, please ask for further details and an application form from Mrs Holland, via the school office. Thank you.



Parents' Evenings
EYFS and KS1 Parents'
Evenings are on the 6th October 3.20-6.30pm and 11th October 3.30-5.40pm.

These are short 5-10 minute appointments so please be prepared to leave promptly. If you need additional time to discuss any further issues, you are welcome to arrange to meet teachers on another evening after school. We will be holding these meetings in classrooms, not by phone.

KS2 Parents' Evenings will be on 15th November between 3.30pm and 6.00pm and 24th November between 4.00pm and 6.30pm.

Parents' Evening bookings will need to be made using our online booking system via our ParentMail App. KS1 parents/carers are now able to book their appointments online. KS2 appointments will be available to book online, approximately 3 weeks in advance. These meetings are not suitable for children and there are no crèche facilities.

Please note that teacher run clubs cannot operate on parents' evenings as teachers are meeting parents.

Senco Meetings: Mrs Phillips and Mrs Davies will be available to talk to parents about their children's progress, if they have special needs. Please phone the office when you have made your online booking for Parents' Evening.



FRIENDS OF HOLYMEAD MEETING

COME AND JOIN US FOR THE FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR! MEET NEW PARENTS, FIND OUT ABOUT JOINING OR HELPING THE PTA (WE REALLY NEED HELP!) AND FIND OUT ABOUT ALL THE FAB EVENTS WE HAVE COMING UP!

Friday 7th October after drop off in the infant school staff room - there will be biscuits drinks and toys for the kids!



Term Dates 2022-2023

Term 1

Pupils start Monday 5th September- 21st October

Term 2

Closed for INSET Monday 31st October 2022

Re-opens Tues 1st November- 16th December 2022

Term 3

Closed for INSET Tues 3rd Jan 2023

Re-opens Wed 4th Jan-10th Feb 2023

Term 4

Mon 20th Feb- 31st March 2023

Term 5

Mon 17th April-26th May 2023

Term 6

Mon 5th June-Thurs 20th July 2023

Closed for INSET Fri 21st July 2023

Term Dates 2023-2024

Term 1

Closed for INSET 1st September 2023

Pupils start Monday 4th September (except new reception who start Wed 6th September, part time) -20th October 2023

Term 2

Closed 30th October 2023 for INSET.

Pupils start Tuesday 31st October- 15th December

Schools are closed for Bank Holidays.

New Secondary School



Secondary School Applications.

Please can we remind our current Year 6 parents and carers, that the deadline for Secondary School applications for the academic year 2023-2024 is **31st October 2022**.

All applications need to be submitted online.

Please use the link below. Applications can be changed at any point up to 31st October 2022

<https://parent.bristol.gov.uk/web/portal/pages/parents/admissions>



Governors' Corner

Holymead Primary School has a vacancy for a community governor. This position is not open to parents or carers but if you know others who are interested in being a governor, please email Jessica Coggins, chair of governors, via office@holymeadprimary.co.uk

Please meet one of our new parent governors, Mr Sam Goss. (More introductions to follow).



I am delighted to become a parent governor at the school. I'm a chartered architect, and director of a local practice based at the paintworks. My three daughters are 6, 3 and 6 months old, and I have lived in Brislington since 2012. I will be joining the Health and Safety and Wellbeing committee, and hoping to bring my experience, creativity, and experiences to bear to help ensure the school is a fantastic place for all of our children to learn and grow. I am passionate about community action, participation in education, and creating a sustainable environment and look forward to collaborating with parents and the governing body to try and make a difference for our children's future.



School Uniform.

Uniform gives us a sense of community belonging. All uniform needs to be ordered online (with logo) or bought from any shop (without logo). We stock

different sizes of sweat shirts etc so you can try on a sample to get the right size before ordering.

If you have any problems with uniform, eg both sweat shirts are in the wash on one day or you're waiting for new trousers to arrive, please explain your circumstances to a member of staff.

Polo Shirts: These can either be plain white or dark purple in colour.

Shoes: Children need to have black school shoes for school.

Please note black jeans, leggings (unless for PE) and hooded tops must not be worn in school.

ALL UNIFORM, INCLUDING PE KITS MUST BE LABELLED CLEARLY.

Back Packs are not allowed on the infant site as space is very limited.

School Rules



Toys, games, pencil cases, mobile phones etc are banned in school as they can cause arguments and lead to problems. Pupils will be provided with all the stationery they need in school. The exception to this is Y6 where pupils can bring their own stationery as they prepare for secondary school. Please note the school does not accept any liability for items brought in from home including mobile phones and bikes. All items brought into school are brought in at the owner's risk. Parents and carers must sign the mobile phone or cycling agreement before letting their child bring a phone/cycle to school.



Next Gen Photographers will be in school on the following dates:

10th October- KS2 individuals and siblings on the junior site. (Not family groups.)

11th October- family, siblings and KS1 individuals on the infant site.

If you want a FAMILY group photo with ANY age children including across either sites or pre-schoolers bring them on 11th October to the infant site at 8.30am.

Siblings who are currently on the **same site** as each other will automatically be photographed together so do not need to come to the family session.

Please let teachers know the day before that you may be late for registration if you're having family photos done.

Roads around school sites.

Parents please think about the safety of our children when driving and parking around school.



Please don't park on the zig zags.

We have put out parking signs and we've rung the police to come and monitor dangerous driving and parking around school. If you see dangerous driving and parking, please report it to:

<https://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/report/>

The more parents who report dangerous driving the more likely police and highways agencies are likely to listen.

Grassroots Sports Bristol



October Half Term Holiday Club

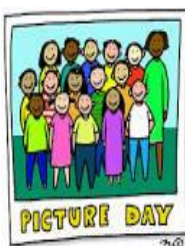
Dear Parents/Guardians,

We at Grassroots Sports Bristol in partnership with Young Bristol are delighted to inform you that we are going to be running a **Multi-Sports Holiday Club at BS14 Youth Club, Stockwood BS14 8SJ** from Monday 24th – 28th October 2022.

SPORT CLUB	CLUB OPEN TO	TIME	DATES	COST PER CHILD
MULTI-SPORTS This includes Football, Athletics, Cricket, Hockey, Basketball, Netball, Volleyball, Games, Arts & Crafts & Much More!	All children aged 5-12	Normal hrs: 9:00 - 3:00. Extended hrs: 08:30 - 4:30.	24 th – 28 th October	Weekly: Normal Hours - £70 Extended Hours - £95 Daily: Normal Hours - £21 Extended Hours - £26

For More Info or to book a place, please contact Jeff Dickens via: Phone – 07877287072 or Email - jeffreydickens@hotmail.com. Limited Spaces Available!

To Secure your place a **50% Deposit** is required by the **Friday 21st October!** You can do this by either contacting Jeff Dickens Direct or By Bank Transfer: ACC No -52293982 Sort Code 09-01-29



The Bristol Post usually come early to take a photo of **new reception** children so please make sure you have filled in your slip saying whether you give permission or not for your child to appear in the paper. Pupils are not named on this occasion.

**PLEASE!!
NOTE**

Please note the school tries to pass on information it considers may be helpful or of interest to parents in this newsletter. We do not necessarily endorse or check the security and safety of the services on offer. Parents

and carers need to satisfy themselves that they are happy to leave their children at any of the clubs and services advertised which are not based on the Holymead School sites. Holymead School carries out DBS checks on clubs who have hire agreements to run children's clubs with this school.



Booking Form

– Please hand form in on first day of club!

Name: DOB:
 School:
 Home Address:

 Postcode:
 Home Telephone:
 Mobile:
 Emergency no:
 Medical requirements:

 *Payment enclosed:
 Parent/Guardian name:
 Signature: Date:

Everyone welcome!

BRISLINGTON COMMUNITY CELEBRATION


**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21ST AND
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22ND**

FRIDAY 12:30-5PM AND SATURDAY 10-4PM

**ST CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH,
HAMPSTEAD ROAD,
BRISLINGTON, BS4 3HW**

Come along to find out about all the great things happening in Brislington.

For more information, please contact Jen on 07920 592770 or
jennifer.cave-ayland@nhs.net



Revive Fitness Classes
www.revivefitnessclasses.co.uk

Advance booking essential

Class Timetable

Brislington - Whitchurch, Hengrove and Knowle
Live on ZOOM - On-demand 24/7

**HOLYMEAD PRIMARY SITE
in the Hub**

All Venues
Holymead Primary Sch. Hub, Entrance Rosell Rd, Brislington, BS4 4HB
Christ Church Hall, Potherton Rd, Hengrove BS4 9BP
Bridge Farm Primary Sch, East Dorset Rd, Whitchurch BS4 0LL
Knowle Community Centre, The Square, Crossways Road, BS4 2ST

Monday
6.15pm - 7.05pm Kettlebells A non-stop, full-body workout with a weight. Work your entire body, improve muscle tone, burn fat, increase fitness and endurance. Kettlebells provided. You will need an exercise mat.

Tuesday
11.30am - 12.30pm Strength & Active Low impact resistance training and fitness for active older adults and beginners. Aimed at improving posture, balance, strength, fitness, mobility and flexibility. You will need an exercise mat.
6.15pm - 7.05pm Kettlebells A non-stop, full-body workout with a weight. Work your entire body, improve muscle tone, burn fat, increase fitness and endurance. Kettlebells provided. You will need an exercise mat.
7.30pm - 8.30pm **BREATHE** with PureStretch A fun and friendly approach to stretching and core. Imagine a mix of Yoga, Pilates, stretch and abs all in one. Loosen-up, relieve tension and feel energised, yet relaxed. We always finish with a short, guided relaxation. You will need an exercise mat.

Wednesday
6.15pm to 7.05pm Beginner ReBounce Bounce your way to fitness with this high intensity, low impact workout on a Rebounder (mini trampoline). It's lots of fun, kind to your joints and a great way to improve cardio fitness and burn fat. Suitable for complete beginners. No complicated choreography and low intensity options.
7.40pm to 8.20pm **SHRED** The ultimate body shaping, fat burning workout. It's a mix of cardio, core and strength with options for beginners and the super fit! Great fun and high energy. Please bring an exercise mat.

Thursday
11.30am - 12.30pm Strength & Stretch Low impact resistance training and stretch for active older adults and beginners. Slower paced than other classes, but just as effective. Aimed at improving posture, balance, strength, mobility and flexibility. Chair options available. You will need an exercise mat.
6.30pm - 7.30pm Bounce - Bounce fitness and coaching. It's an energetic, fun workout for the whole body as well as great stress relief. You will need an exercise mat.

Friday
6.10pm - 7.10pm Revive Jumps - Aerobic workout on rebound boots. Dance and jump to some great tunes, whilst the boots remove up to 85% of the impact through your joints. It's a fun workout that burns lots of calories and seriously improves your cardio fitness.

Prices
PAYG 50/60 mins £6.50
PAYG ReBounce £6.75
PAYG Jumps Inc. boot hire £8
Discounted bundles and 4 weekly passes available. Choose an option to suit your schedule and your budget.

How to book a class
We use the GymCatch App to take bookings for our classes. If you don't already use GymCatch, please register for your free account, by visiting our website www.revivefitnessclasses.co.uk
Tel enquires: Amanda Pickstock 07973 789893

Join our growing community
Any questions?
Email: info@revivefitnessclasses.co.uk
Facebook: [revive_fitness_classes](https://www.facebook.com/revive_fitness_classes)
www.revivefitnessclasses.co.uk

Yours sincerely
Ms Kate Slatcher






Rights Respecting Schools Article 13: Children have the right to get and to share information

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