

Monthly Head Teacher Newsletter

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Key Dates



Notices

Please **DO NOT** block our neighbour's driveways when dropping off – we have received another complaint!

Snacks- please only provide healthy snacks for break times e.g. fruit and healthy bars

Uniform – please ensure your children are wearing the correct school uniform

Winter:

- Red sweatshirt, jumper, cardigan or fleece
 - Plain white/red polo shirt or blouse
- Black/navy/grey trousers/ leggings, dress or skirt
 - White/black socks or tights
 - Black/brown shoes

Summer

- As above or red/white checked dress
- Black/navy/grey knee length shorts
 - Closed toe, sturdy sandals

PE Kits- some children are still not bringing in PE kits. PE is a statutory part of the curriculum and children must participate in 2 hrs of PE a week. Please ensure they have a PE kit in school weekly.

March

1st – Shakespeare Dance Workshop Y5

1st – World Book Day

2nd – School closed due to Strike Action (TBC)

3rd – Mr Davies last day

7th- Parents Evening

8th- Standards Governors 6pm

9th – PTFA Bingo event 3.15-4pm in hall

15th and 16th – School Closed due to Strike Action (TBC)

15th Parents Evening (will be rearranged if strike action takes place)

17th Red Nose Day (Wear something funny for money)

22nd – Ramadan Begins

28th – Y2 trip to SS Great Britain

30th – Y2 Parents and Carers KS1 SATs meeting

31st- Last Day of Term

FYI- 17th April is no longer an INSET Day

Every Minute Counts

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Lateness = Lost Learning (the figures below are calculated over a school year)

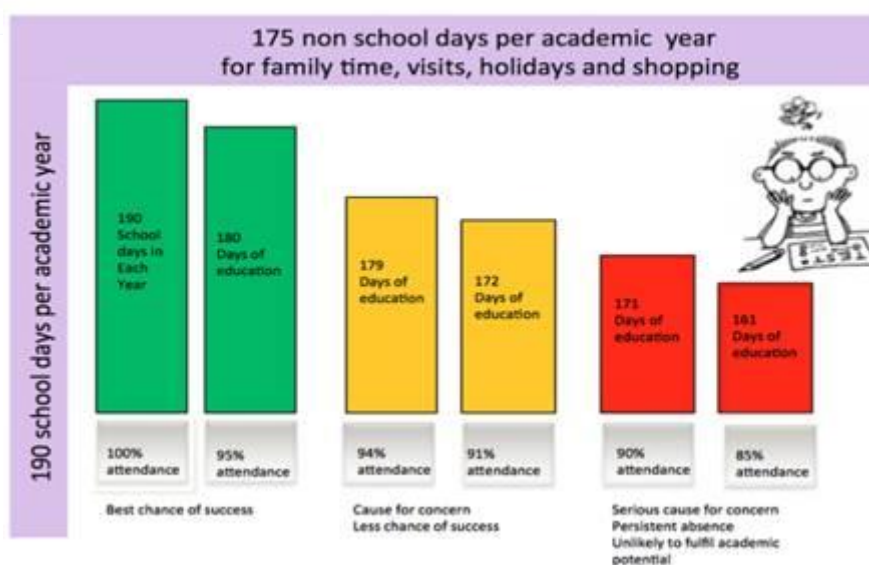
5 minutes late each day = 3 days lost!

10 minutes late each day = 6.5 days lost!

15 minutes late each day = 10 days lost!

20 minutes late each day = 13 days lost!

30 minutes late each day = 19 days lost!



Persistent Absence:

A child will be designated “persistently absent” when their attendance falls below 90% (this equates to 28 days off in a school year for whatever reason). It is parent/carer’s legal responsibility to ensure their child attends school regularly if they are statutory school age. Please be aware that persistent absence may lead to a fixed penalty notice being issued or prosecution.

Education research is very clear that good attendance is essential to pupil’s achieving well at school and is a good indicator for success in later life. We are striving to reach our whole school target of 96% attendance and can offer support and advice to improve your child’s attendance. If you would like our support, please contact the schools office on: 01179030088.

**Wear something RED/FUNNY
for money**

Friday 17th March

**RED
NOSE
DAY**

Noses and other
mechendaïse can be
purchased from the
office

Donate here or
bring a
donation on the
day!



SCAN ME

Our School Intent – a reminder

Our *intent* is to provide children with the knowledge and skills they need to thrive and succeed in the modern world.

We will encourage children to be curious and ask questions, deepen their understanding of the world around them and develop their own opinions.

Sea Mills' heritage and community, along with family involvement, is central to our curriculum design.

On leaving us for the next stage of learning, we aim for all of our children to reach their full potential in reading, writing and maths which will enable them to engage with the full curriculum.

We support the whole family through specialised pastoral support which promotes emotional health and wellbeing for all.

Our children will be happy, respectful, responsible members of society. We will nurture resilient and confident learners with high aspirations.

Safer Internet Day – February 7th

On Tuesday February 7th we celebrated Safer Internet Day where we reminded ourselves on how to stay safe online with lots of discussion and games. There are resources for families on our e-[safety page](#); definitely worth a look!





Sea Mills and Coombe Dingle
Climate Action Group



FOOD WASTE AND MEAL PLANNING FOR FAMILIES!

Make your **food**,
and your **money**, go further!

A **FREE** workshop
with Kitchen TitBits.

7th March 2023

09.30-10.30

Sea Mills Primary School

**Spaces are limited.
Booking is Essential.**

Book Now HERE:

www.bit.ly/familyfoodsworkshop



Quartet
Community
Foundation

Bristol Climate and Ecological Emergency
Community Grant



Parent Forums – Autism Assessments

Bristol Parent Carers in conjunction with North Somerset and South Gloucester Parent Carer Forums are running courses for parents and carers of children who are awaiting an autism assessment of who are showing autistic traits but are not yet on the waiting list.

The courses cover a range of topics relating to particular challenges that autistic people and their families can face.

Some of the courses are in person in venues around the city and outside it and others are over Zoom.

All of the courses are free to attend but do need to be booked in advance via Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/bristol-n-somerset-and-s-glos-parent-carer-forums-41027867683>

Maths is everywhere (Maths Week)

Last week we had a brilliant Maths Week. The theme of Maths Week was **Maths is Everywhere**. Our aim was to inspire children with a variety of mathematical activities that show just how important maths is and how many aspects of life it can be found within.

Children took part in art lessons, where they used mathematical concepts to create artworks. They explored nature seeking out maths hiding within plain view. Also they played games and completed puzzles, which showed just how fun maths can be.

