



The behaviour policy will follow after being ratified by our local academy council and trustees next week, but these are the behaviour expectations we are talking about in school.

Our Values

Our values are;

Ready
Respectful
Resilient

This will be much easier for us all to remember!

Parking at pick up and drop off times

Please be thoughtful when parking cars at pick up and drop off times. It is really important that parking does not prevent fire engines (and other services) access to any property at any time. Showering Road in particular is proving difficult to get through at these times with people parking on both sides of the road making it hard to even get a car through.

If you have any old/unwanted games, colouring books, top trump sets, puzzle books, craft paper and materials, small world toys (e.g. cars/people/animals) or construction equipment (e.g. building blocks/lego/knex) that you no longer use, please can we have them for wet plays. Thank you!

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 4th-Friday 6th October - Y4 Hooke Court
Thursday 12th October - Y2 Trip to SS Great Britain
Friday 20th October - last day of term

Term dates 2023/24

Term 1 - 5th September 2023 - 20th October 2023
Term 2 - 30th October 2023 - 15th December 2023
Term 3 - 3rd January 2024 - 8th February 2024
Term 4 - 19th February 2024 - 27st March 2024
Term 5 - 15th April 2024 - 24th May 2024
Term 6 - 3rd June 2024 - 19th July 2024



Nasal Flu Immunisations

Children in Reception to Year 11 are being offered flu vaccinations this winter to help protect them from flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia. Vaccinating your child will also help protect you, your family and friends. The flu vaccine is administered using a nasal spray, this vaccine is free and painless, please ensure you complete your consent form at

<https://imms.sirona-cic.org.uk/flu/2023/consent?v=1.23>

If your child is unable to receive the nasal flu vaccine, community catch-up clinics will be available, please contact sironasch-imms@nhs.net or 0300 1245515 for more information.

Breakfast Club

It is lovely to see so many children from Reception upwards attending breakfast club. Our breakfast club is free and children can attend every day or on an ad-hoc basis. There are a range of activities for children to access during this time.

Breakfast Club starts at 8am. Last entry to breakfast club is 8:30am, so if you arrive after 8:30am you will need to wait with your child until the gates open for children to come into school via the playground.



Children In Need

We will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 17th November as part of the national Children In Need campaign. It would be great if the children could wear something spotty that day. They could design it themselves on an old t-shirt or they may already have something suitable. Please don't feel you need to buy anything special. We will collate the donations on the gate when children arrive!



School Hours Changing from January 2024

Another reminder, our school hours will be changing from January 2024 due to new government expectations that schools are open to children for 32.5 hours a week or 6.5 hours a day.

We will open the gates for children to come in at 8:40am and the register will be taken at 8:50am. This means all children will need to be in school and in class by 8:50am.

Children will be late with an L code until 9am and after 9am children will get a U code. If a child has eight U codes in a ten week period, you are likely to receive a penalty notice.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will finish at 3:20pm.

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 will finish at 3:25pm, so we can get everyone safely to their adults at the end of the day.

Breakfast club will continue to start at 8am and will remain free for children.

Nursery hours will stay the same as their entitlements are different.



School Admissions

Year 6 parents - secondary school applications opened on the 12th September. Please use the following link to apply for a Year 7 place for your child before the 31st October 2023. It is really important to meet this deadline to ensure your child is placed in the first round. Late applications often mean children do not get what families want, as they get the spaces that are left in the locality even if they have siblings at the school.

<https://www.bristol.gov.uk/residents/schools-learning-and-early-years/school-admissions/secondary-admissions/secondary-apply>

Nursery parents - Applications for a school place for September 2024 also opened on the 12th September. Please use the following link to apply for a place and again it is really important to meet the deadline of the 15th January 2024.

<https://www.bristol.gov.uk/residents/schools-learning-and-early-years/school-admissions/primary-admissions/primary-apply>

If anyone is aware of people living locally with a child looking for a Reception place, please pass on this information. Word of mouth is a very useful way to improve our numbers.

We do also have places in other year groups as well, so please again pass on this information, so we can increase our numbers. More children means more budget, so we can do even more to help your children!

Parentmail/Contacts/Ordering lunches

Please make sure you are ordering school lunches online.

If your contact details have changed e.g. phone number or email address, please let us know urgently.



Thank you!



Hello Parents and Carers

Bristol City Council would like to know whether childcare in our city is meeting your needs.

Please complete this quick survey. It's completely anonymous.

<https://forms.office.com/e/1E6VHpieuc>

If you have a smart phone, open your camera and focus on the QR code to go straight to the survey!

Thank you, The Early Years Team