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NEWSLETTER 2

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School's
Attendance

94.64%

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to the fourth week of what is already shaping up to be an exciting term! It's wonderful to see our school buzzing with energy, curiosity and the eagerness to learn. The children have settled into their routines and our classrooms and playgrounds are full of collaboration, creativity and enthusiasm.

As you are now aware, Mr Mark Hilliam is currently off sick. We send him our very best wishes for a swift and full recovery and we look forward to welcoming him back as soon as he is able.

In the meantime, I have been released from class so that I can oversee the day-to-day running of the school and ensure that everything continues to run smoothly. We thank you for your understanding and support during this time.

Kind regards
Mr Isaacs



We are once again taking part in the Walk to School campaign to encourage children to exercise daily, leading to a healthy lifestyle and an improved sense of wellbeing.

Walking to school helps children feel happier and healthier and even do better in class because they arrive refreshed, fit and ready to learn. More families walking means fewer cars on the road during the school run, helping to reduce congestion and pollution at the school gates as well as making it safer.

What if we can't walk to school?

If you live too far away or don't have time to walk the whole way to school, you can Park and Stride and it still counts as an active journey to earn a WOW badge. Alternatively, hop off public transport at least ten minutes away from the school and walk the rest of the distance.

For more information, please visit
www.livingstreets.org.uk/walktoschool.

I look forward to giving out lots of badges and seeing the children wearing these with pride.

Welcome to Full-Time Fun!

We are very excited that our youngest learners have officially joined us full-time! It has been wonderful to see their bright smiles, curiosity and enthusiasm grow as they embrace a full day of learning, play and building new friendships. From exploring new activities to making new friends, our Reception children are already showing how ready they are to shine in their new full-time adventures.

Dates for your diary

Friday	24 th	October	INSET Day 3 – School Closed
Friday	13 th	February	INSET Day 4 – School closed
Thursday	2 nd	April	INSET Day 5 – School closed
Tuesday	7 th	October	Open Day 1: tour at 9:30am
Wednesday	8 th	October	Open Day 2: tours at 9:30am and 11am
Friday	10 th	October	Harvest festival (am), conker competition
Wednesday	15 th	October	Open Day 3, 11:30am and 6pm
Friday	17 th	October	Buddy Tea 2:45pm
Tuesday	21 st	October	Parents evening 1, 3:40pm-6:30pm
Thursday	23 rd	October	Parents evening 2, 4pm-7pm
Friday	24 th	October	INSET day, school closed to pupils
Half Term			
Wednesday	5 th	November	Hazel Class trip to SS Great Britain and docks
Thursday	7 th	November	Open Day 4, 10am
Saturday	8 th	November	Open Day 5, 10am-12noon, stay and play after tour
Wednesday	12 th	November	Spellathon 2
Saturday	15 th	November	Parish Christmas bazaar, held in school
Tuesday	18 th	November	Virtual governor meeting with new parents, 7:30pm
Thursday	20 th	November	Chaplaincy Commissioning, Clifton Cathedral, 11am
Friday	21 st	November	Birch Class mass
Wednesday	26 th	November	Maths themed day
Monday	15 th	December	Reception Class nativity, 2:00pm
Tuesday	16 th	December	KS1 Nativity, 2:00pm
Wednesday	17 th	December	Carol service for KS2 at 6pm
Wednesday	17 th	December	Christmas lunch (to be confirmed)
Thursday	18 th	December	KS2 Theatre trip to see Treasure Island KS1 trip to see Antarctica
Friday	19 th	December	Christmas mass, 9:30am (tbc)
Friday	19 th	December	HALF DAY: CHILDREN TO BE COLLECTED AT 1:40pm, in the usual way.
Christmas Holidays			
Monday	5 th	January	Fist day back