

### Walking Wednesdays

Well done to all the families who have increased the number of days they are walking to school. Our Walking Wednesday data shows that the number of families walking to school is improving especially Holly, Hawthorn and Yellow Room. Overall this is good news. Miss Sobey gave a Silver Trainer Award to the children who achieved the next level in our award scheme.

### Dangerous driving

We are still receiving complaints due to parents who double park, drive on the pavement or park on our zigzags. This is not good news, this is careless and dangerous driving! Please contact the police if you have any concerns regarding dangerous driving.

Why not drive part of the school journey then walk the rest? This would burn up calories and increase road safety!

Here are different distances measured from the Alverdiscott Road school gate;

**Churchill Road 750m 1215 steps**

**Barton Tors 250m 405 steps**

**Clifton Street 350m 567 steps**

**If you park in TESCOs car park and walk to school 750m 1215 steps**

### Cabin News

Please collect and drop off children at the new Cabin entrance. To reach the entrance enter via Mines Road, turn left, through the first gate and Cabin's new location is opposite you in the new build. Please note that we only review if there are spaces for new children at the end of each half term. Apologies for the hiccups involving invoices recently, our Cabin Administrator has been ill in hospital and we will update you as soon as possible.

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## 2018

Summer term 1st 16th April—25th May

Bank Holiday 7th May

Half term break 25th May—3rd June

Summer term 2nd 4th June—25th July

Summer break begins 26th July—5th September

Autumn term 1st 5th September 17th October

Half term break 18th October –28th October

Autumn term 2nd 29th October– 19th December

Christmas Break 20th December—6th January 2019

## 2019

Spring term 1st 7th January—15th February

Half term break 16th February—24th February

Please note that absences must be reported to the school office on first day of absence and accompanied by evidence after 3rd day. Holidays must not be taken unless authorised by Headteacher.

Parents and Carers are responsible for the care of their children in the playground before 9am and at the end of each school day.

### *Educational visits and visitors*

#### **SATS for Year2 and Year 6**

Well done to all the children in Year 2 and Year 6 who have worked hard during this year and tried their hardest when taking part in national tests. Thanks once again to the teaching Assistants who prepared, cooked and served breakfast each morning during SATs week.

#### **Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2018**

Leavers Assembly will take place on Tuesday 24th July at 2.15pm. We welcome family members to help us celebrate your child's achievements at our school. Arrangements need to be made for any younger siblings who are not yet school age.

#### **Residential Trips**

Residential season is upon us! We will keep you updated how the children get on at London, Croyde, Skern and camping. We are very grateful to all the staff who make each trip possible.

#### **Choir**

Please join us on a special Armed Forces Day 100 year celebration 100 since end of World War 1. This will take place in Victoria Park at 6pm. This event is free and open to the public to attend. Miss Butters will be participating with our school choir, please do come and support us!

#### **Family Learning**

We have now started a new course on Friday mornings. Thanks you to the parents who have committed their morning to this programme.

#### **Goodbyes**

We sadly are saying goodbye to Mrs Pett, Mrs Richards and Mrs Downing. We hope Mrs Downing maintains her good health and enjoys the arrival of her first baby very soon. We thank Mrs Richards for all the kindness and quality time she has given us. We also say good bye to Mrs Pett who has been with us for 25 years. We thank her for all she has done and hope that she will enjoy her retirement and her new house.

### New picnic menu option for pupils in year 3 to 6

On Tuesday 5th June we will launch our new picnic menu. This option is available to all KS2 pupils and enables the children to eat a hot meal inside or a picnic meal outside. Please see reverse for our picnic menu.

## Royal Wedding Banquet

We were delighted that her Majesty Queen Elizabeth and Prince Harry were able to visit us during their busy wedding schedule, joined by the Queen's favourite corgi. They spent time chatting to the children in the playground and visiting all our classrooms.

Three cheers to Maxine, our cook, canteen staff and our amazing midday supervisors who ensured that the children celebrated in style and that everyone had a piece of our royal chocolate wedding cake. Once again our Teaching Assistants decorated the hall with bunting, flags and tablecloths which delighted all our children. Thank you to the parents who encourage their children to dress up, this added a special level to our celebration.



### School Uniform - Flip flops are not considered safe in the school playground.

Please note that Summer uniform will still follow uniform policy. Please choose sandals as Summer footwear.

Whisper

The Whisper link is confidential,  
instant and secure.

This link can be found on the  
school website.



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