



# **Avanti Gardens Family Bulletin**





MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Dear Families,

What an exciting week we have had – I am once again full of pride for our pupils and their growth.

For the past five weeks. Snapdragon class have been attending swimming sessions at Easton Leisure centre. We are delighted that the children have had an enormously enriching experience as well as fully enjoying themselves. Mr Youngs and I were particularly proud of a comment made by the staff, who commented on AGS pupils model behaviour throughout the unit of swimming sessions. Well done and thank you for representing our school so well in the community Snapdragon pupils! You have had a well-deserved activities week.

It was the pleasure of SLT to welcome new EYFS families into our school on separate evenings this week for a stay&play, tour and taste. It was warming to see how the new pupils settled in quickly with each other and enjoy the fantastic food that Vijay (Chef) had prepared. There were plenty of gasps from parents at our unique and wonderful school facilities – the sports hall was a particular hit.

This morning, pupils have spent time with their new teacher for September. We have carefully planned the transition into next year to ensure the class feel comfortable about the move-up next year. We continue to work on enhanced transitions for <u>pupils</u> with additional needs.

I wish you a relaxing and exciting weekend ahead...it's coming home! Yours Faithfully, Mr Milum



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#### **CLASS UPDATES**

#### **RECEPTION**

What a strange week it has been for Orchid class. I am very, very pleased that I got to welcome you all back into school today as I very much missed teaching you all in person! It has been lovely to see your faces on google meets and see all your wonderful toys at home that you were all so excited to share.

This week we say goodbye to Otis. He has been a fabulous, kind and hardworking member of Orchid class and we will all miss him very much but wish him all the best at his new school who are incredibly lucky to have him.

Miss Griffith



#### Dear Daffodil Families,

I cannot believe that we only have 2 weeks of terms left!

In English we have been looking at all the different stories in the Harry and the Dinosaur series, we have compared them, and spoken about which ones we preferred and why. We have compared the various places they are set and began to plan our own adventure for the Dinosaurs.

For Maths this week we have been exploring money. The children have learnt the value of coins and notes and have begun adding coins together to buy certain items. This weekend, I'd like every child to buy something in a shop using notes or coins. It would be lovely to share this together, so please send in receipts and/or photographs.

In DT we have begun to sew our Dinosaur puppets together and we cannot wait to share them with you!

Have a fantastic weekend exploring money!

#### Mrs Osborn







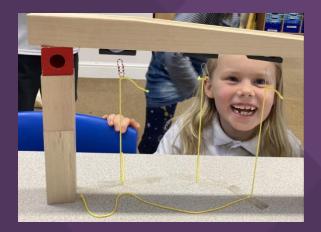
#### **SUNFLOWER**

Hello Sunflower families,

We've had a very busy, very fun week in Sunflower Class. In English we've been improving newspaper reports about the events in Willy Wonka's factory and in Maths we've been learning how to measure temperature. In Art we have created beautiful pictures of the aurora borealis, using chalk pastels. In Music we listened to Holst's Jupiter and moved our bodies to show how the music made us feel. In science, we conducted a gravity defying experiment to make paperclips float, just like an astronaut would in space. On Friday we had move-up day. Sunflower children were absolutely fantastic - so positive and enthusiastic! They had a lot of fun in their new classroom with their new teachers.

Request: Please can we have your old gloves? Odd ones, holey ones, outgrown ones. All are welcome. We'd like to turn them in to puppets! Many thanks in advance. Have a wonderful weekend all,

#### Miss Roberts









#### <u>IRIS</u>

Dear Iris families,

This week comes with my final newsletter post at Avanti. It has been such a journey and I am so grateful for the amazing children and their families. You have made my time here at Avanti all the more special.

We have had a lovely last week creating some reports about mythological creatures. This class is so creative, and I always enjoy hearing their amazing ideas. Whoever heard of a swola (half sloth, half koala) or a jaguman (half jaguar, half human).

We also began to make some incredible collages of different landscapes. We used different coloured fabrics to create coastal landscape, mountain landscapes and city landscapes.

I will miss you all and can't wait to hear about all the amazing things that you do during the rest of your time with the school.

I wish you all the best of luck for the future.

Warmly
Miss Butterfield-West



#### **FOXGLOVE**

Dear Foxglove Families,

We have had a great week in Foxglove. In Maths, we have been working really hard to practice our times tables. Our focus has been on recalling <u>all</u> of our multiplication facts as quickly as possible, up to 12 x 12. The children have also looked at different strategies to use to help us solve any we do not yet know.

In English, we have looked at how to accurately incorporate speech into our writing. We were writing our own made-up speech based on our class book Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone. We have then planned our own invented stories, which we are very excited to write next week!

This week in Science, we have started exploring how humans can impact environments and other living things. We looked at both negative and positive effects humans can have and then created a poster to raise awareness about endangered animals. In topic, we have continued looking at Chichen Itza and created some amazing tourist advertisements persuading people to visit. The children also worked really well to finish their Maya inspired pottery by decorating them with orange-based colours and patterns.

Today has been transition morning and it was great to meet Mr Newman and begin to get to know him ready for a fantastic year in Year 5.

Mrs Blackwell and Miss Silverthorne (Miss Williams, Miss Lamb and Mrs Hopkins)







#### **SNAPDRAGON**

Dear Families,

We have had an amazing activities week. The talent show was brilliant, we enjoyed seeing what a talented bunch Snapdragon class are, whether it was brilliant dancing, amazing magic or superb singing. We have been spoilt; the cooking of rainbow pizzas and pasta was amazing, the various sports played and activities have been brilliant. The children have been looking forward to their disco, it seems to be the fashion event of the year!

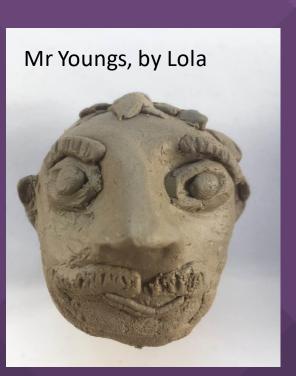
We have one swimming session left, the coaches and staff at Easton Swimming Pool have been very complimentary about the behaviour and attitude of the class.

Next week we will start to put together our leaver's bits and pieces, thank you to those of you who have already sent photos. If you have any others you can send across that would be really helpful. We have songs to learn and memories to write.

Have a great weekend – c'mon England! Thank you for your ongoing support. Mr Youngs

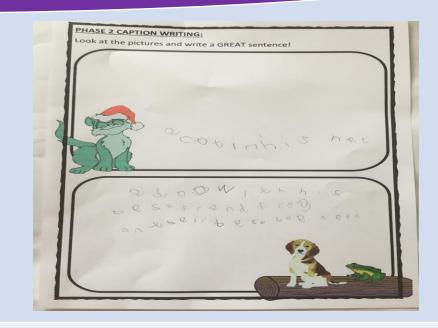




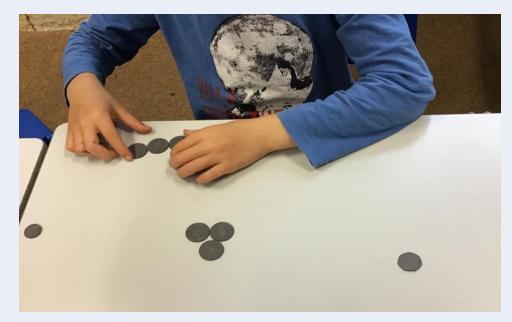


#### **WOW OF THE WEEK**

EYFS: WOW work this week goes to both Eben and Otis. Eben completed some brilliant writing whilst at home. I am told he worked independently and was very focused. Well done, Eben. Otis gets it for just being a general superstar this year. Otis always makes the right choice and is a wonderful friend to everyone in Orchid class.



Year 1: This week's WOW works goes to Pippin. He has shown great enthusiasm for understanding money. He was able to problem solve when choosing which coins to use to make £9.17 so that he could buy a toy car.



Year 2: This week's WOW! Work goes to....all of Sunflower Class! They well and truly have the reading bug and their enthusiasm for stories and information is boundless! I am incredibly proud of the readers they have become this year, and excited for the limitless adventures they will go on in the pages of books.



Year 3: This week I am giving to Rio as he has really impressed me with his writing in English. He wrote a non-chronological report on a mythical creature and included 3 separate paragraphs divided by subheadings. He was really focused in the lesson and practiced orally rehearsing his sentences with me before writing them down.



I would also like to give a shout out to the whole Year 3 class for making my time at Avanti truly memorable. Year 4: This weeks wow goes to Malena for some amazing writing. This week in foxglove class we have been practicing how to put speech into our writing. Malena completed a great piece of writing based on a scene in Harry Potter. As soon as we started, Malena got cracking and came up with some fantastic vocabulary and ideas. Well done, Malena!

Tuesday 6th July
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Year 5/6: This week's Wow work goes to Macey and Kaya, who both showed great perseverance in learning a new skill during our pottery lesson. Their determination not to give up resulted in these two characterful creations.



#### **SPORTING CHANCE**

Hello everyone,

We are fast approaching the end of term 6, the children have been focusing on athletics, striking and fielding activities. In the last few weeks we have been working hard at striking the ball with a bat / racket, either from a stationary position or striking a moving ball. We have been incorporating these skills into game-based activities

Year 2 (Monday) - Working on our forehand technique for tennis - we practiced with a partner by playing floor tennis. We were then tasked with making our own games to encourage striking the ball at a target. We shared our games with the class, with everyone having a turn to play the different games. Otis was our PE Champion for his effort and commitment to learning.

Year 3 (Tuesday) - This was a similar session to year 2s - working on the forehand technique. The children used floor tennis and then attempted to rally with a bounce or two as well! There was also a game making element of the session, with the children designing and building courses to encourage accuracy in tennis. Martha was our PE Champion for showing great effort and ensuring her partner worked to their maximum capacity too! Well done.

Year 4 (Wednesday) - Today we worked on our rounder's skills - there were some striking activities to begin with and then we worked in small groups to play a mini game of rounders - learning about the different positions in the game. Mia was our PE Champion for her willingness to learn and pushing herself to succeed.

Years 5/6 (Thursday) - The session today focused on volleying in tennis, we rallied against the wall on our own to practice the technique. We then worked in pairs to feed the ball to encourage the striker to volley on different sides. The children then had time for a game of 'tap-up' tennis (unlimited bounces). Rose was our PE Champion for a great attitude to learning; she has really improved over the last few weeks.

Year 1 (Friday am) - The year 1 group practiced a range of fielding techniques today including various types of throws, running and retrieving a ball, rolling a ball to a target, and receiving a moving ball. Our throwing is improving, and the children are engaging well in PE.

Be the best version of you...

Mr Gill, Mr Evans, and Mr Dyer

#### **Housepoints review:**

ROBINS	EAGLES	SEAGULLS	OWLS
101	97	90	87









Well done to all children for the house points they have received over the week.

# Competition Time!







#### **Plastic free Challenges:**

Plastic Free July is a global movement that helps millions of people be part of the solution to plastic pollution – so we can have cleaner streets, oceans, and beautiful communities. Will you be part of Plastic Free July by choosing to refuse single-use plastics? Plastic sticks around in the environment for ages, threatening wildlife and spreading toxins. Plastic also contributes to global warming (almost all plastics are made from chemicals that come from the production of planetwarming fuels like gas, oil and even coal).

More and more people are cutting down on the amount of plastic they use. There are some clever ideas out there! Will you be a part of our PLASTIC FREE JULY CAMPAIGN?

#### Challenge: Choose one or more challenges to win a prize!

- 1) School Challenge: If you bring a packed lunch to school, can you make it plastic free for 5 days or more?
- 2) Home Challenge: Take a photo of yourself recycling at home. How many different plastics do you collect and recycle? Can you reuse them in any way before you recycle?
- 3) Shop Challenge with your family: Can you try and be plastic free when you shop in July? Send us a photo or letter to say how you did!



Register for the official PLASTIC TALL Plastic Free July Challenge

**EVERY** entry receives a bamboo toothbrush courtesy of Nikki Watten at Nom Wholefoods!

## **End date:** 21st July 21'



# Plastic Free July!

Other 'Plastic free' Challenges:

Give up bottled water!



Say no to plastic produce bags!

Choose reusable cloth sandwich/snack bags over plastic bags.





Shop your local farmers market! **Avoid disposable** plastic pens!

stop climate change | Earth Day

**Request plastic**free gifts for yourself!

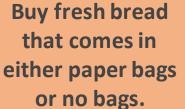


Shop in charity shops!



Alter and modify old clothes into new!

When ordering pizza, say no to the little plastic "table" in the middle of the pizza box!



Plastic pollution | **Greenpeace UK** 



PLASTIC FREE

Throw a zero waste party!

Find ways to wrap gifts without plastic tape!





Cookery

It was a pleasure to welcome Arpita Jain once again to our school, this time to cook with the Year 5 and 6 children as part of their 'Activities Week' 21. They created wonderful rainbow pizzas and delicious pasta salad! The children discussed the nutritional content of each dish and were able to show off their culinary skills by mixing, chopping, dicing all while following recipe instructions. A huge thank you to Arpita! Well done Snapdragon class.





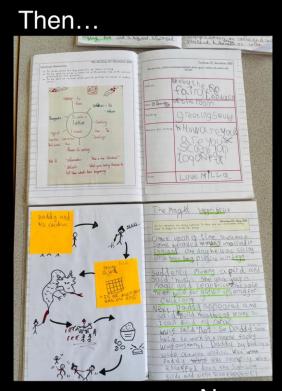


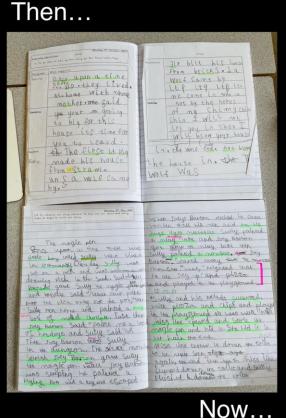


Arpita Jain is a Nutritionist and Trainer at Govinda's, Avanti Schools Trust. Arpita studied Food Science & Nutrition Management from the prestigious college, J. D. Birla Institute affiliated to Jadavpur University, India. She is a Gold Medallist and has won awards for "Best Presentations".

# Look how far we have come...

On Tuesday, Mr. Milum, Mrs. Blackwell and Mrs. Underwood enjoyed a celebratory Leadership Day alongside staff from other Southwest Avanti Trust Schools, reflecting over the past academic year. We talked in depth about our children at Avanti Gardens and how proud of them all we are as a whole staff team. This year has been like no other, but the children have always made every effort to ensure that they work hard with great determination and resilience and that they are always good role models to others. Our focus on pride and presentation in books really has paid off and it has been a pleasure to show some of our children's work to others to share just how far they have come this year.











"Look how far they have come. I never imagined such change, not only in outcomes, but more importantly in their attitudes. They have an impressive confidence and resilience and a genuine ambition to improve.



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"In September, they would ask what to write next, how to spell a word; they were unsure and needed a great deal of guidance. Now they state; I'm going to use some alliteration here, I need an ascender for this letter, I am proud of my handwriting today. They are motivated learners who love to be challenged and want to please - not just me, but themselves. Tina Roberts - Year 2 Teacher





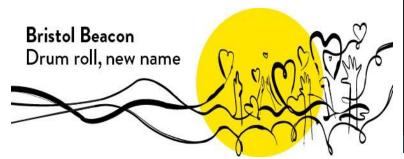
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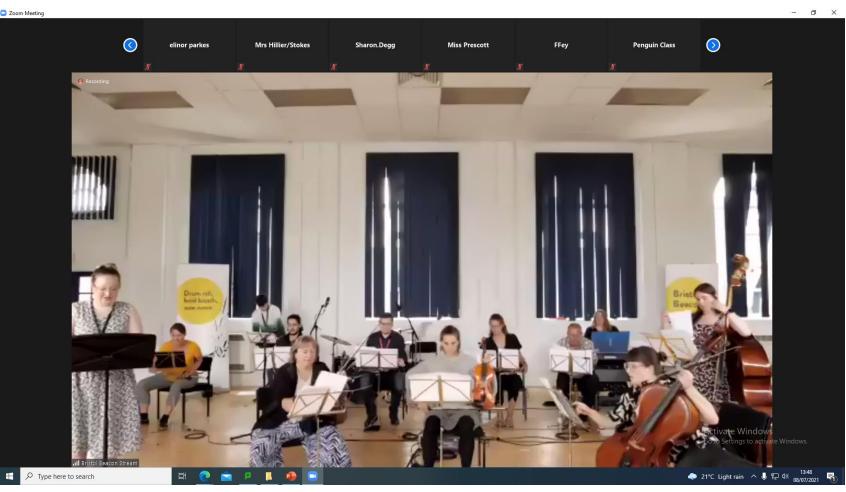
# **Bristol Plays Music...**



On Thursday afternoon, our Key Stage 2 classes joined over 70 Bristol schools for a livestreamed event courtesy of Bristol Plays music. It really was a musical extravaganza and we enjoyed learning about the different instruments and listening to many songs performed by members of the whole orchestra. A huge thank you to Bristol Plays Music who also lead our weekly KS2 music lessons. Bristol Plays Music is run by Bristol Music Trust, the charity that also runs the venue formerly known as Colston Hall. These two organisations will soon unite under one name: Bristol Beacon.







### **NOTICES**

#### **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Please find attached a link that we have been sent from Brigade to help with measuring your children for their school uniform.

#### **Uniform Measuring Guide Video**

Please note we have been advised that the sizes do come up small and so this video will hopefully be helpful.

As advertised the deadline to ensure that your uniform arrives in time for September is 1st August. We would recommend you order earlier than this in case you need to exchange anything items.

#### **SCHOOL REPORTS**

Your child's School Report will be given out on July 12th. Please read the email sent last week for further information.



#### LAST DAY OF TERM and REVISED INSET DAYS

The last day of term is Friday 23rd of July and will finish at the usual time.

Our inset days for next year are

Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd September 2021 – Pupils start school on Monday 6th September 2021

Friday 12th November 2021

Thursday 9th June 2022

Friday 10th June 2022

#### **CLASS PHOTO INFORMATION**

Class photographs by Tempest are now available to purchase.

Please check your emails as the link to view and purchase these photographs will be sent shortly. If you would like the photograph delivered to the school you will need to do this by midnight on July 14th, otherwise you can order them to be delivered to home for £5:00.

#### **TOWN HALL MEETING**

The next virtual meeting will be on Monday the 12th July 13:00 – 14:00

To join the meeting please use the following Teams link:

**Town Hall Meeting 12th July** 

For further information please see your email from Mr Milum sent on the June 29th.



#### **Summer Holiday Sports Camp**

We are now entering the final preparations for Holiday Sports Camp with our 5 weeks of fun soon approaching! For the first time at HSC we are offering healthy hot lunches as an option for families. We are also working on a programme to deliver bitesize healthy lifestyles sessions, on a daily basis, to the children. If you haven't yet booked a place, then don't miss out this summer! Please use the link below to book.

https://www.sportingchancecsp.co.uk/events/tag/holiday-sports-camp





LET'S HELP TO **RAISE FUNDS FOR NEW COVID NURSING CARE FACILITIES IN INDIA** 

#### **HOW YOU CAN HELP**

Donate generously at www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/indiabreatt

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Share this campaign with your friends and family



An Urgent Response to India's COVID Crisis by





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Become a 'Help India Breathe' ambassador and initiate ways to raise the funds in your community



# WEEK 1

#### WEEK 2

#### WEEK 3

Option 1:

Option 2:

Option 3: 🌟

Special Dietary: ★

#### MONDAY

mediterranean Tart (Ce, G, Mk or Vg\*)

★ Vegetable Bolognaise (Ce, G or Gf\*, Mk or Vg\*)

\* Jacket Potato with Daily Topping

Seasonal Salad Bar

**Apple Crumble with Custard** (G or Gf\*, Mk or Vg\*)

- Baked Pesto Penne Rigate (Ce, G or Gf\* Mk or Vg\*)
- Bean and Cheese Quesadillas (Ce, G, Mk or Vg\*)
- ★ Jacket Potato with Daily Topping

Seasonal Salad Bar

Pear Crumble with Custard (G or Gf\*, Mk or Vg\*)

- Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake (Ce, G or Gf\* Mk or Vg\*)
  - **Burrito Wraps** (Ce, G, Mk or Vg\*)

Jacket Potato with Daily Topping

💠 Seasonal Salad Bar

**Peach Crumble with Custard** (G or Gf\*, Mk or Vg\*)

#### TUESDAY

Potato & Pea Curry With Naan Bread (G or Gf\*, Mk or Vg\*)

🤺 Vegan Meat Ball Baguette with Tomato Sauce & Cheese. (Ce, G or Gf\*, Mk or Vg\*)

> Assorted Sandwich (G or Gf\*, Mk or Vg\*)

> > Seasonal Salad Bar \*\*\*

Flapjack (G, Vg)

★ Vegetable Coconut Curry with Rice (Vg)

Vegan Hot Dogs with Mixed Vegetable Medley

(G, Ce, S, Vg, M)

**Assorted Sandwich** (G or Gf\*, Mk or Vg\*)

Seasonal Salad Bar

**Chocolate Mousse** (Mk)

reamy Roasted Tomato Soup with **Malted Bread** (Ce, G or Gf\*, Mk or Vg\*)

> Lasagne (Ce, G, Mk or Vg\*)

**Assorted Sandwich** (G or Gf\*, Mk or Vg\*)

Seasonal Salad Bar

Flapjack (G, Vg)

Salad bar, fresh breads & soy yoghurt with fresh fruits are available every day!

#### WEDNESDAY

**Vegetable Stir Fried Rice** (Ce, S, Vg)

Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake (Ce, G or Gf\*, Mk or Vg\*)

Jacket Potato with Daily Topping

Seasonal Salad Bar **Orange Jelly** (Vg)

🜟 Mexican Nachos with Chilli & Cheese (Ce, Mk or Vg\*)

> Stir Fry Noodles (Ce, G, S, Vg)

★ Jacket Potato with Daily Topping

Seasonal Salad Bar Coconut Jam Cake (G, Vg)

★ Vegan Sausage with Mash & Gravy (Ce, G, S, Su, Mk or Vg\*)

> Mexican Bean Wrap (Ce, G, Mk or Vg\*)

\* Jacket Potato with Daily Topping

Seasonal Salad Bar

Chocolate chip shortbread (G, Mk or Vg\*)

#### **THURSDAY**

Mac & Cheese (G, Mk)

Fajitas (Ce, G, Mk or Vg\*)

**Assorted Sandwich** (G or Gf\*, Mk or Vg\*)

> Seasonal Salad Bar **Chocolate Mousse**

(Mk)

\* Cauliflower Broccoli Cheese (Ce, G, M, Mk)

🖈 Roasted Vegetable Soup with Bread (Ce, G or Gf\*, Vg)

Assorted Sandwich (G or Gf\*, Mk or Vg\*)

Seasonal Salad Bar

Strawberry Jelly (Vg)

\* Arrabiata Pasta (Ce, G or Gf\* Mk or Vg\*)

★Chickpea & Sweet Potato Curry with (Vg)

> Assorted Sandwich (G or Gf\*, Mk or Vg\*)

> > Seasonal Salad Bar

**Carrot Cake** (G, Vg)

#### **FRIDAY**

Margarita Pizza & Chips (G or Gf\*, Ce, Mk or Vg\*)

> Vegetable Biriyani (Vg)

Jacket Potato with Daily Topping

Seasonal Salad Bar

Ice Cream (Mk or Vg\*)

Margarita Pizza & Chips (G or Gf\*, Ce, Mk or Vg\*)

Spiced Couscous with Roasted Vegetables

(G, Vg)

★ Jacket Potato with Daily Topping

Seasonal Salad Bar

Ice Cream (Mk or Vg\*)

Margarita Pizza & Chips (G or Gf\*, Ce, Mk or Vg\*)

Vegetable Pilaf Rice (Vg)

🐈 Jacket Potato with Daily Topping

Seasonal Salad Bar

Ice Cream (Mk or Vg\*)

Vg\* Vegan option available. Allergens: G = Gluten, G= Gluten Free, M = Mustard, Mk = Milk, Ce = Celery, S = Soya, Vg = Vegan)

175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR 175 days to spend on family time, holidays and other appointments							
190 School days for each child's	10 days of absence	19 days of absence	29 days of absence	38 days of absence	47 days of absence		
education	180 days of Education	171 days of Education	161 days of Education	152 days of Education	143 days of Education		
100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%		
Good Best Chance of Success		Serious Concern Penalty Notice Considered		Severe Risk Prosecution / Court Action			

w/c 05.07.21	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
93.6 %	93 %	94.6 %	92.7 %	94.2 %	93.4 %



Next Link domestic abuse telephone help lines are open 10am – 4pm Monday to Friday 0800 470 0280

Help is also available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week on the National Domestic Violence Helpline

- Freephone 0808 2000 247



#### NSPCC FGM helpline

If you need advice or information about female genital mutilation or are worried about a child at risk you can contact us 24/7.

FGM helpline (24 hours a day / 7 days a week, free from a landline) 0800 028 3550

(Run by the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, NSPCC)

NSPCC FGM Email: <a href="mailto:fgmhelp@nspcc.org.uk">fgmhelp@nspcc.org.uk</a>

NSPCC Website: www.nspcc.org.uk

NSPCC Text helpline: 85888 (this service is free and

anonymous)



#### 0117 903 6444

Anyone can ring First Response if they are concerned about a child or young person or if they think they need support.

First Response can help in different ways including:

- Providing information, advice and guidance about services to help families.
- Making a referral to the Early Help team who can provide support to children, young people and families.
  - Making a referral to a social work team.



Young Carer Support- Are you worried your child is a Young Carer?

**Bristol Young Carers Website** 

https://www.carerssupportcentre.org.uk/young-

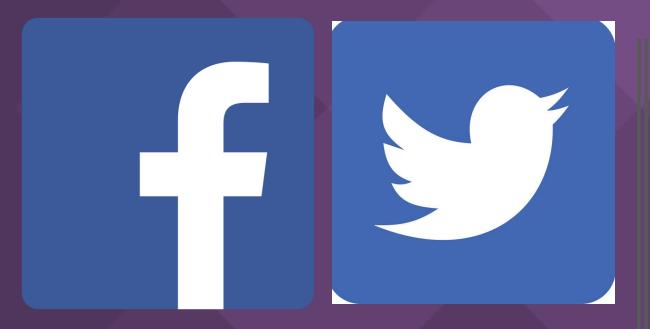
carers/

Or speak to Mrs Blackwell in school for accessing support for your child

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