



AVANTI GARDENS
SCHOOL

Family Bulletin



Summer is fun,

Under the lovely sun.

Marshmallow ice cream,
that's the way in a dream.

Meet me in the world of joy.

Ever make me see,
friendship comes from you and me.

Rather go, but
maybe stay.
Meet me another day.

By Rosa Year 1



Avanti Gardens Family Bulletin

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL :

Dear Families,

This week we have enjoyed the beautiful weather and spent lots of time out in our beautiful grounds.

I am excited to let you know that we will have a new KS1 Trim Trail being installed w/c 4th July. Our KS1 pupils will have this specifically for their play.

Thanks to the families who continue to ensure children are wearing appropriate school uniform.

You will now have heard the news that I am leaving AGS at the end of the summer term. We will communicate a plan to meet with the new Interim Principal in coming weeks.

I wish you an enjoyable and relaxing weekend break. We look forward to welcoming you back for an 08:45 start on Monday.

Yours Faithfully,
Mr Milum



CLASS UPDATES



Dear Orchid families,

Orchid class have been very creative this week. On Tuesday, we celebrated Summer Solstice with a day full of crafts. We made our own suns, sun crowns and sun wands.

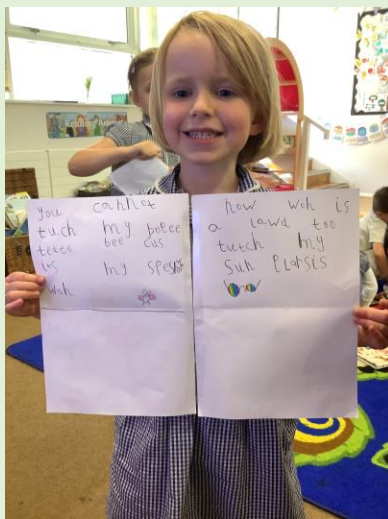
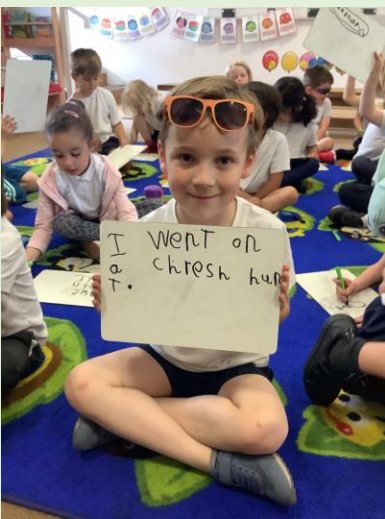
This week we have learnt about the life cycle of a butterfly. The children drew a diagram and then wrote it out using the words first, next, after that and finally.

In Maths, we have looked at capacity and using language such as full, half full, empty, nearly full and nearly empty to describe amounts of liquid.

In Topic, we have been looking at non-fiction books and learning about what a fact is. The children were all able to tell me a fact.

Have a nice weekend.

Miss Griffith





Hello Lavender families ,

Lavender class have been busy bees this week! We have been learning all about the lifecycle of a butterfly. We have discussed in detail the different stages and explored new language which the children have really enjoyed using. The children have all been able to represent the life cycle of a butterfly in drawing and writing.

We have been incredibly creative this week making suns, crowns and wands for our summer solstice celebration. We have also been carefully considering the patterns on a butterfly.

In Maths we have been exploring capacity, looking at new vocabulary and different containers.

The children have loved exploring non-fiction texts learning new facts! They have blown me away with the knowledge and understanding!

This week the children have really enjoyed being outside in the sunshine and we have definitely made the most of the nice weather.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Smith





Hello Daffodil Families,

This week in Maths, the children have been seeing how many ways they can represent a multiplication sum using their times table knowledge and grouping.

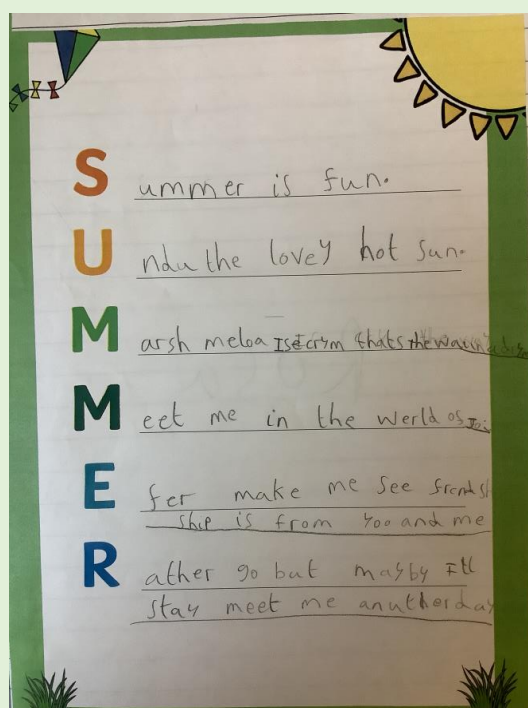
In Writing, we have been enjoying our new text about how a tree changes throughout the different seasons and writing descriptive sentences using adjectives to describe the tree.

On Tuesday, the children had a great day in the sun for the summer solstice. Miss Lollover came and taught the class sewing and they made their own sun themed purses. They also wrote a summer acrostic poem and then performed it to the class.

We looked at Daffodil's baby photos this week and tried to guess who each person was! We spoke about all the amazing changes they have gone through from being a baby to now being able to walk, read and write!

Hope you all have a good weekend,

Mrs Connelly



Hello Sunflower families,



We have been very busy this week!

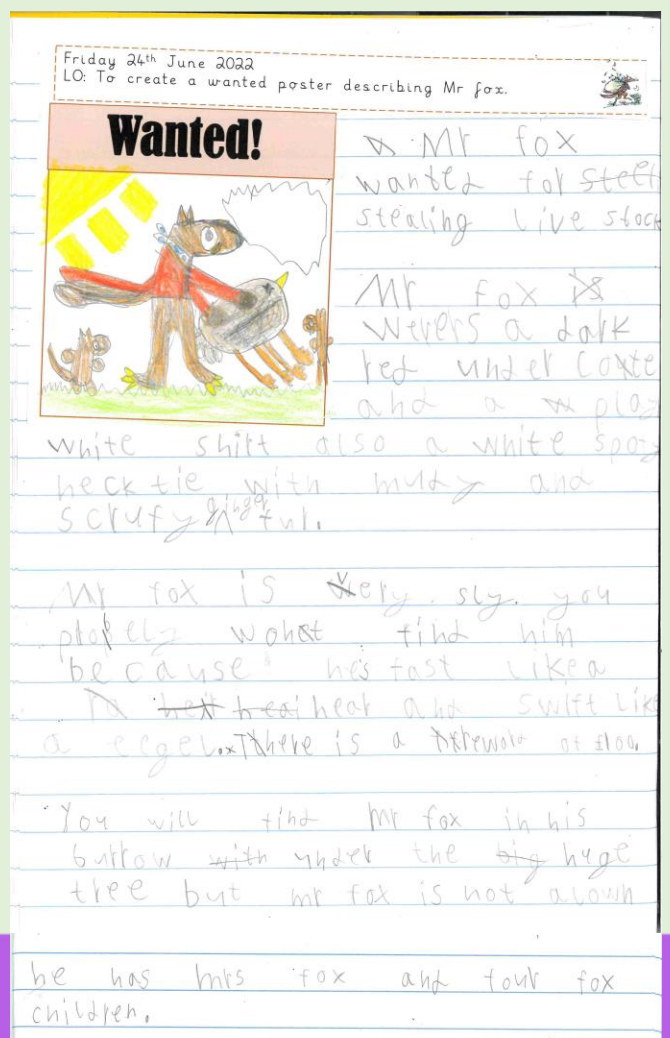
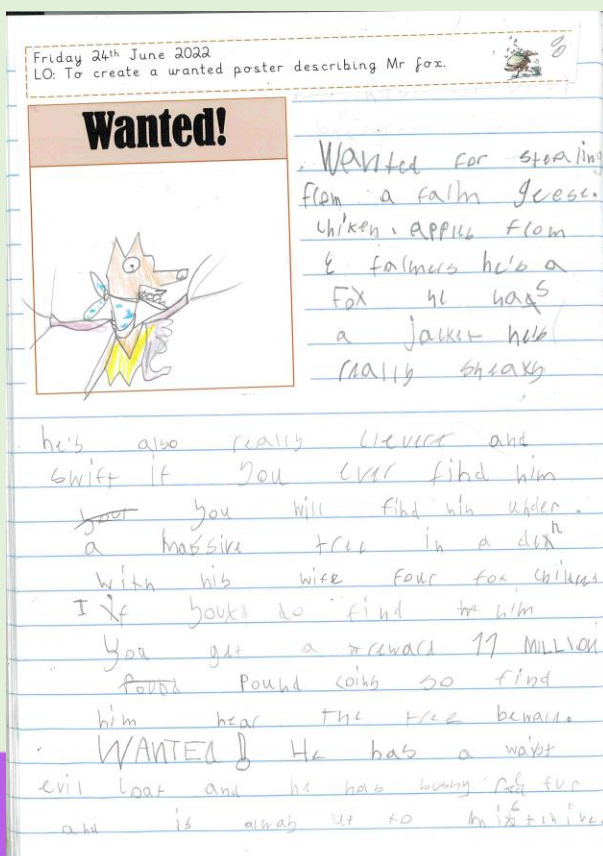
In English, the children wrote instructions for how to take care of a goldfish, a character description of Fantastic Mr Fox and their own scary story endings. These were incredibly creative, and we had a huge amount of fun sharing these in a story circle. They were read with enthusiasm and expression. Miss Curtis and I were also very proud of how well the children listened to each other and shared what they liked most about each other's stories.

In Maths, we have been combining our money learning with our partitioning learning to partition amounts of money.

On Tuesday we celebrated summer solstice, learning more about what this means, and making beautiful sun spinners with mandala artwork all afternoon.

Have a great weekend and we will see you all bright and early on Monday morning.

Miss Roberts and Miss Lollover





Dear Iris families,

We have had another brilliant week in Iris!

Our week started off differently with the amazing Miss Hopkins organising a fantastic Stone Age Day. The children looked great in their outfits, and they enjoyed a range of activities including 'flint knapping', spear throwing and making clay pots.

On Tuesday, we had a craft day. We started the day learning all about Summer Solstice and the children wrote some beautiful acrostic poems. In the afternoon we then did our craft – the children used pastels to make a backdrop and then built Stonehenge with stones. See below for some of the brilliant pieces we ended up with!

We have been working hard on our time learning this week, starting to look at the digital clock and ordering times – any practice of this at home would be great.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Dark





Dear Foxglove families,

Another fabulous week in the sun!

We had our Summer Solstice craft day on Tuesday, where we learnt all about the solstice and the meaning behind it. We also created beautiful Summer Solstice acrostic poems and published them into a book.

For crafts, we created sun catchers, where we weaved, painted plates and created beautiful ribbons to catch the sun.

In Maths, we have been learning about 3D shapes and their properties and in English we have been publishing our biographies.

We are all very excited about our school trip to Bird Land next week!

Have a fantastic weekend

Miss Charles





Dear Snapdragon Families,

It has been a very exciting week. We have had a visit from the Police on how to ensure we are being safe online and what to do in case of emergency.

On Tuesday, we celebrated the Summer Solstice with a craft day. The children wrote some beautiful Summer themed poems. They then created Sun Bursts using weaving which you can see below.

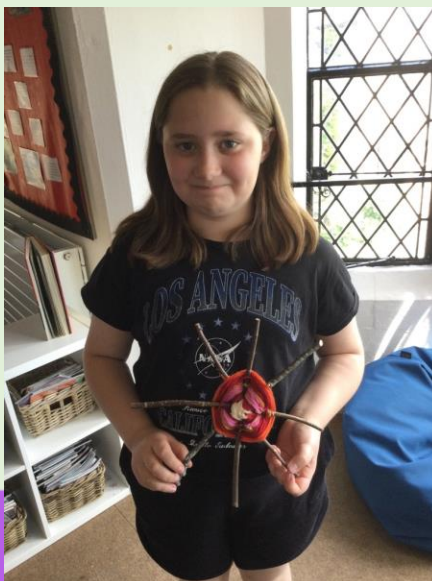
In Maths, we have been identifying, comparing and classifying 3-D shapes according to their properties as well as practicing our times tables.

In English, we have been identifying the features of an instruction text and how we use modal verbs in preparation to write our own next week.

During our work on Computing, we have edited 3D polygon models using 2Design to enable us to design our own pieces of packaging for an item of our choice.

We are very excited to be going on our trip to Birdland next week. I am sure that the children will gain a lot from the experience.

**With best wishes,
*Mr Newman***



STAR OF THE WEEK

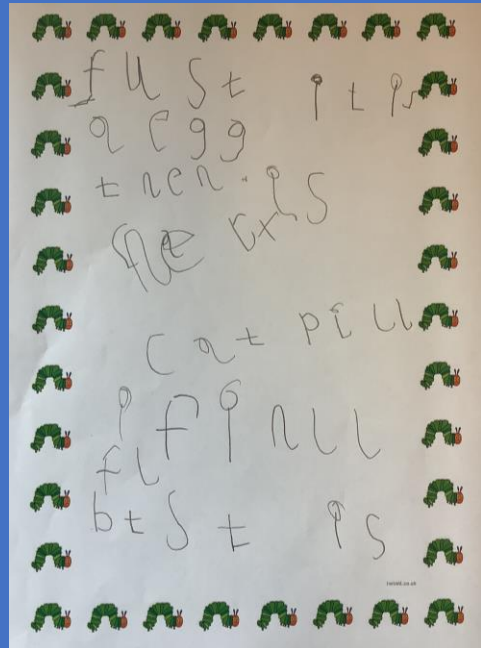
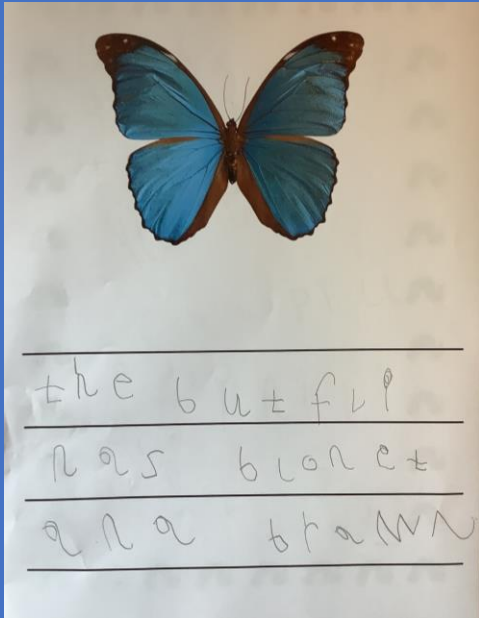
Orchid:

This week's star of the week is Ada. Ada has shown lots of enthusiasm and focus in our phonics sessions this week. She is always ready to say the sound! Well done, Ada!



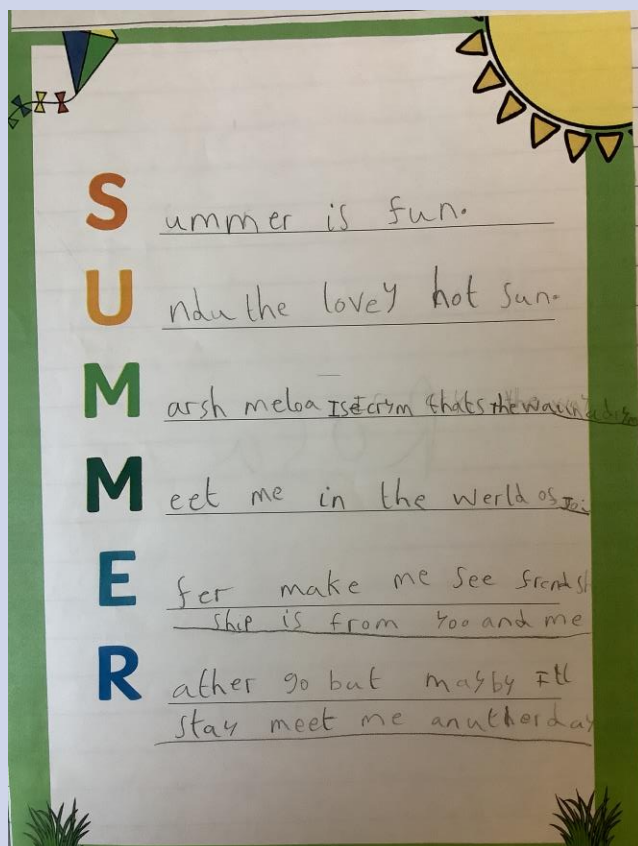
Lavender:

Our star of the week this week is Sienna. Sienna has been doing some wonderful independent writing this week! Well done!



Year 1

Rosa is our star for her brilliant acrostic poem about summer!



Year 2

Star of the week is Franklin.

Franklin always gives 100% to his learning across the curriculum but he has shone for his outstanding effort in Maths this week!

Well done, superstar!

Year 3

Star of the Week is

Neve



For working very hard to understand telling the time to the nearest minute and reading a digital clock.

Well done Neve!

Year 4

Star of the week is

Kehlani



For going above and beyond in her writing where she created an amazing and factual biography about J.K. Rowling

Well done!

Year 5/6

Roxy

For her superb work on craft day. I was very impressed!



Avanti PE lessons

Year 2 (Monday) - Our racket skills lesson was quite progressive today with lots of children making improvements. Joey was our PE champion for his excellent technique. Agate was our yoga master for her excellent poses.

Year 5/6 (Tuesday) - We continued our tennis today with some practice at striking the ball with control to make a rally. Our PE Champions were Tom for great technique and Vanessa for being helpful to her partner.

Year 4 (Wednesday) - We were working on throwing technique today using shot put as our chosen event. PE Champions were Edie for her technique and Orla for being inspirational to the class with her effort.

Year 3 (Thursday) - The children were working on bowling and batting in cricket today. Our PE Champions were Liam and Luna for their combined effort and being good role model to the other children.

Reception (Thursday) - The children were put through their paces in gym. They began to use the apparatus and created routines using travelling and balance.

Year 1 (Friday) - Year 1 were working hard today on their core shapes in gymnastics and exploring ways that we could perform our core shapes at different levels. Our PE Champions were Amber and Eben.

NOTICES

BRIGADE UNIFORM

Brigade Uniform are offering **free delivery this Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th June on all orders placed.**

(online ordering is not operational until 5pm today. Offer applies on dates above)

OLDBURY COURT CLUB. OPEN EVENING

Oldbury Court Out of School Club have a breakfast and after-school club that they run on site and they are having an open evening on **11th July from 6-7pm.** Anyone who would like to come along is very welcome. The entrance can be found on Oldbury Court Road in between the EYFS gate and the Sports Hall gate.

After School Sports Clubs for September...

We are exploring the option of hosting an additional after school sports club from September. We will update you on this in the coming weeks. We will be continuing to run Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and possibly a Thursday in addition. Bookings for clubs will be open from the penultimate week of term 6.

<https://www.sportingchance-csp.co.uk/events/tag/after-school-club>

CLUBS AND WRAP AROUND CARE

OLDBURY COURT OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB : BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL ONSITE CARE

<https://oldburycourtclubs.org.uk/>

To book a place please contact them directly by phone 077 47650611 or email enquiries@oldburycourtclubs.org.uk

Breakfast Club runs from 7:30am

After School Club finishes at 6:00pm

HOME WORK CLUB

This club is free

MONDAYS 3:15 – 4:00. Year 2 and up. Book through Arbor or email avantigardens@avanti.org.uk with your request.

Term 5 & 6 After School Sports Clubs

We have a selection of clubs throughout the week spread across EY-KS2. Please see the club information below and CLICK the link to book your club(s) for terms 5 & 6.

TUESDAY 3:30 – 4.45pm Yr3-6

WEDNESDAY 3.30 – 4.45pm Reception – Yr 2

<https://www.sportingchance-csp.co.uk/events/tag/avantigardens>

MINI SINGERS

This club is free

THURSDAY – 3:15 – 4:00 for Year 1 and Year 2 Book through Arbor or email avantigardens@avanti.org.uk with your request.

LEGO CLUB

Club subscription is at the beginning of term

Wednesday 3.15 - 4.15pm Year 3-6



The Summer Fair is only a few weeks away

It's promising to be very exciting with a free bouncy castle, games, crafts and food, however we do need your help to make it amazing and a whole school/community event:

We Need Your Help



POSTERS/BANNERS

We have a number of flyers/posters that need dropping off /putting up in local spaces (libraries, cafes, shops, community centres, noticeboards).

We also we need to make a big eye catching banner to display on the railings on the day so visitors know where to come and to let passers by know it's on. If you can help with any of these please let us know.

FOOD:



There will be 5 sections that need volunteers to run throughout the fair:

- The Kitchen
- The Barbecue
- The Drinks
- The Savoury Stall
- The Sweet Stall



It would be ideal if the shifts can be done in pairs, there are 6 shifts per section. Including set up and close down.

If you can volunteer any time at all it would be amazing. Every little helps! Here is the form you need to complete : Refreshments Volunteer Form
<https://forms.gle/obdRzh4LMexDc6e59>

We also need food donations so if you could let us know of any food you can make/buy to help make this event brilliant that would be fabulous.
Thank you so much in advance for all your help! 🙏🌈⭐

CRAFTS:



Any donations of the following: beads, feathers, coloured thread and ribbons for the nature wands

MUSIC :



Any offers to play acoustic live music outdoors, set up and man a PA system? Any offers for music considered, just let us know.

Stalls for the Summer Fair

We still have some spaces for craft stalls at the summer fair!
If you would like to book a stall please click the link to fill in the form

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc7S2LRyxEpFnIFWaAbBRmR7h1a76pzRF8Sx0iUvaDFoie7PA/viewform>



★We are looking for tombola prizes★

This could be any of those unwanted Christmas presents still sat in a draw trying to find the right person to gift them on to. Or perhaps an offering from your kitchen cupboard ie: homemade jam, box of chocolates, bottle of wine, elderflower cordial.

This is not for grand gifts like the raffle at Christmas, rather, small tokens of loveliness no longer needed by you.

Please only donate something you'd be happy to win.

There will be a box in reception waiting to be filled from Monday. Thank you in advance!

A casual little "mini market" that children can come and set up and have a little pitch for 10 minute slots if they want to. Let us know if you're child would be interested and we can try and make it happen.....

Second Hand Uniform

We will have a second hand uniform stall. Please get in touch if you'd like to donate.

Contact details for all of the above or any questions:

avantigardens.pta@gmail.com

Avanti Gardens Summer Fair
9th July 11am - 3pm

Food from around the world
Market stalls
FREE Bouncy Castle
Crafts & games for kids
Artwork by the children of Avanti Gardens
Live music

Indoor & outdoor fun! Bring family, friends, neighbours, its all about community spirit.

Contact Avanti Gardens PTA
avantigardens.pta@gmail.com
should you wish to have a stall
on the day

Free on road parking
Bike racks onsite

Avanti Gardens Primary School
Oldbury Court Road entrance
Fishponds -BS16 2JG



Community Children's
Health Partnership



School Health Nurses Free webinars for parents and carers

Practical and informative online sessions from your expert team of local School Health Nurses.

Our webinars lasts between 30 and 45 minutes, with the opportunity to ask questions throughout. They're suitable for parents and carers of children and young people of all ages.



Topics include:

- Keeping your child happy and healthy
- Healthy eating and physical activity
- Supporting your child's emotional wellbeing
- Eating disorder awareness
- Dental health
- Sleep



Find out more and book your free space:
cchp.nhs.uk/schoolnursewebinars

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MONDAY

Green Pesto pasta
Lentil Soup & bread
Jacket Potato & Cheese

Salad Bar, Fruits & bread

Fruit Yoghurt

TUESDAY

Enchiladas & salsa
Cheese Pasty
Jacket Potato & Cheese

Salad Bar, Fruits & bread

Apple Crumble & Custard

WEDNESDAY

Veggie Hot Dog
Thai Coconut Curry & Rice
Jacket Potato & Cheese

Salad Bar, Fruits & bread

Seeded Flapjacks

THURSDAY

Lasagna
Ratatouille
Jacket Potato & Cheese

Salad Bar, Fruits & bread

Chocolate Cake

FRIDAY

Pizza & Wedges
Yellow Dahl & Naan
Jacket Potato & Cheese

Salad Bar, Fruits & bread

Ice Cream

Allergens –

M – Contains Mustard / Mk – Contains dairy / G – Contains gluten / S – Contains Soja

Please Note: Salad bar, fresh breads & fruits are available every day. Seasonal fruits and vegetables are used

*No GF option

Organic Yeo Valley Yoghurts available every day

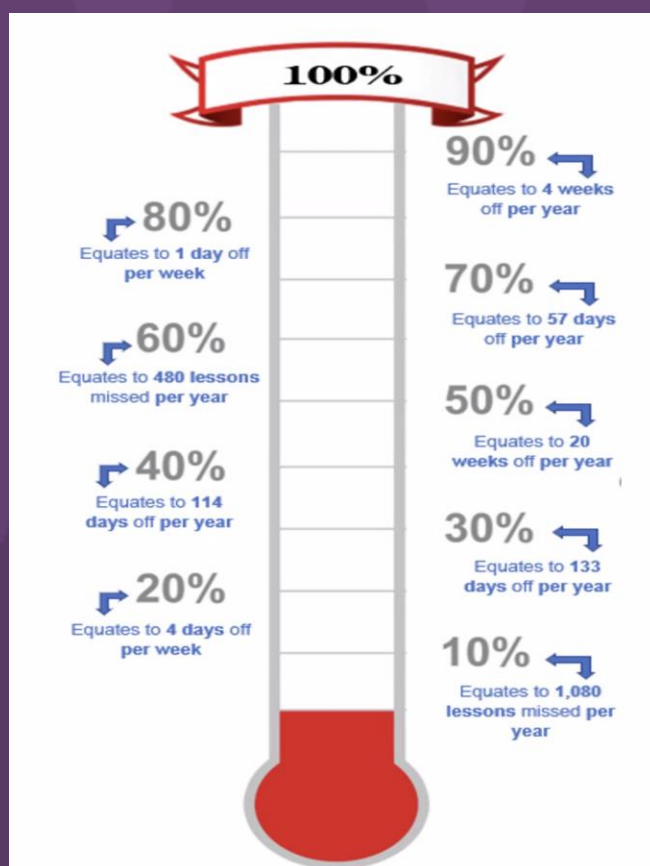
IS MY CHILD TOO ILL FOR SCHOOL?

Please click on the link below for useful advice from the NHS as to whether your child may attend school if suffering from a variety of illnesses.

175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR 175 days to spend on family time, holidays and other appointments

190 School days for each child's education	10 days of absence 180 days of Education	19 days of absence 171 days of Education	29 days of absence 161 days of Education	38 days of absence 152 days of Education	47 days of absence 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 20.06.22	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
87.1 %	89.8 %	91.3 %	85.6 %	85 %	83.5 %





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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**

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.

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: fgmhelp@nspcc.org.uk

NSPCC Website: www.nspcc.org.uk

NSPCC Text helpline: 85888 (this service is free and anonymous)



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

Bristol Young Carers Website <https://www.carerssupportcentre.org.uk/young-carers/>

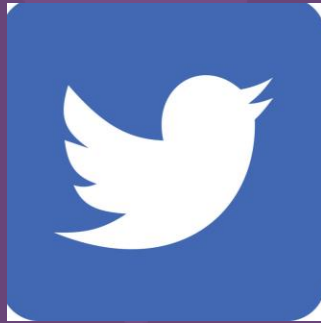
Or speak to Mrs Blackwell in school for accessing support for your child

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