



AVANTI GARDENS  
SCHOOL

# Family Bulletin



**Dear Families,**

**Our Attendance has been much improved this week – huge thanks to families for helping us all re-focus on ensuring children are in and learning.**

**Our KS2 children enjoyed a fabulous trip to Birdland in Cotswolds. They enjoyed meeting lots of different species of bird, and I even heard they saw some dinosaurs!?**

**Our KS1 children look forward to their trip to Avon Valley next week also!**

**Fast approaching is our Summer fayre – do stop by and enjoy the brilliant stalls and activities.**

**We hope you have a lovely weekend – the team and I look forward to welcoming you back for an 08:45 start on Monday.**

**Yours Faithfully,  
Mr Milum**



All of our children have recently had workshops from our local Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs). They were so polite and respectful and EY and KS1 had a great time looking at the police van and hearing the siren. Whilst KS2 learnt about the importance of keeping safe online.



Our PCSOs will be spending more time with us at drop off and pick up time, to ensure that Parents/ Carers are parking responsibly and safely.



Dear Orchid families,

This week the children have been bursting with ideas. In Literacy we have focused on the books 'Clean Up' and 'Dear Greenpeace'. These texts have led to many conversation around why it is important to look after our planet and specifically our beaches. I am left feeling very hopeful about how empathetic and understanding the children of Orchid class are. The world is in safe hands with them! In Maths, we have been looking further into measuring, comparing weights and lengths of objects. They have been using lots of mathematic vocabulary to discuss this.

In our Topic lessons we have read the book 'Sharing a Shell'. We have made our own clay fish and decorated them beautifully.

In PSHE, we looked ahead to Year 1. We read the book 'A Huge Bag of Worries' and talked about the message of the story. The children then shared what they looked forward to and any worries they had.

Have a lovely weekend.

*Miss Griffith*





**Hello Lavender families ,**

**We have had a very exciting week this week! We had some special guests come to visit us and we were lucky enough to have a look at the police van which the children loved. The children have really enjoyed working with clay this week making and painting their own fish.**

**This week we have been reading the stories 'clean up, 'dear greenpeace' and 'sharing a shell'. The children have enjoyed talking about why it is so important we look after our planet and how we might be able to help.**

**In maths we have been exploring weight and length. The children have been able to find objects in their learning environment and compare and order them looking at weight and size. They have been using scales and measuring tapes and have really impressed us with the mathematical language they have been using.**

**This week we have been getting excited about our transition to Year 1. We read the story 'A huge bag of worries' and discussed what we were looking forward to and any worries we might have. The children gave this activity a lot of thought and shared some lovely ideas and some thoughtful worries.**

**Have a lovely weekend!**

***Miss Smith***



**Hello Daffodil Families,**

**In Maths this week, we have been continuing to practise our sharing and grouping of numbers to make equal groups.**

**In Writing, the class have been planning and writing descriptive sentences all about a walk through the forest in different seasons. They have been using lots of exciting adjectives and writing in the past tense.**

**On Tuesday, we had an exciting visit from our local PCSO's. They taught us about the role of the police and answered any questions we had. They showed us their van and let some children press the lights and the sirens.**

**In Science, the children were learning about lots of different pets and where they live, what they eat and what animal group they are part of.**

**In outdoor learning, the class made nature bugs! We had some creative butterflies, caterpillars and some spiders.**

**Have a great weekend,**

*Mrs Connelly*



Hello Sunflower families,



Another week has flown by!

In year 2, children have produced some stunning writing across the curriculum, including ice cream shaped poems in English and endangered animal fact files in Geography.

In Maths we've had lots more practise at partitioning numbers to 1000 in different ways. We have been bowled over by the children's desire to challenge themselves here.

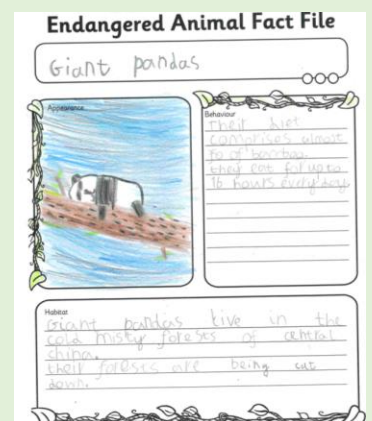
In Art we looked at colour swatches taken from the packing in Miss Roberts' recycling box. We carefully mixed primary colours to make secondary colours, and added tints and shades to create our own colour matches.

In Science we investigated changing the shapes of everyday materials by squashing, stretching, twisting and folding. We've also been outside creating recycling logos using natural resources.

Phew, What a week!

Have a wonderful weekend all.

*Miss Roberts and Miss Lollover*





Dear Iris families,

What another brilliant week we've had in Iris class!

On Tuesday, we went on our fantastic school trip to Birdland. The children enjoyed learning about a range of different birds and managed to escape the Jurassic Journey with all limbs intact! The children were brilliantly behaved and great role models for our school.

In Maths, we have started learning about mass. We have explored different ways to measure mass and started reading scales with different intervals.

In English we have planned and written a recount about our school trip using time conjunctions and powerful adjectives.

In Science, we have planted some cress seeds in different environments to investigate what plants need to grow. We have some in the fridge, some in the cupboard and some that are not receiving any water. We will observe these over the next few weeks.

Have a brilliant weekend!

*Miss Dark*







Dear Foxglove families,

The highlight of our week was our fantastic trip to Birdland. We saw some amazing birds; favourites included the lovebirds and the penguins – we couldn't believe how close we were to them! We even had our picnic lunch surrounded by tortoises, emus and cassowaries!

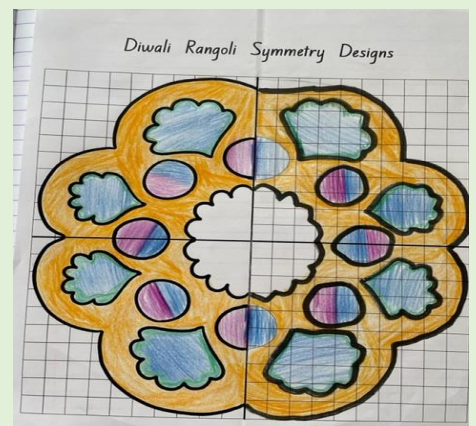
In Maths this week we have worked on co-ordinates and enjoyed working collaboratively to challenge each other.

'The pitter patter of rain, the gentle lapping of waves and the squawking of seagulls,' are just some of the fabulous examples of 'onomatopoeia' we have used to make our writing of a cove more interesting in English and to help paint a picture in our minds of the scene.

In ICT we discovered how to use search engines most effectively. We used 'swiggle' (a child friendly search engine) to research and identify birds we had seen on our trip. We found how precise and specific words helped us find what we were looking for.

In RS we looked at Hinduism and enjoyed making our own beautiful symmetrical Rangoli patterns.

Have a lovely weekend,  
*Mrs Hopkins*





**Dear Snapdragon Families,**

**We had a brilliant week which was based around our trip to Birdland. The children were a real credit to the school in their behaviour offsite and they really enjoyed exploring Birdland. The highlight was seeing the penguins swimming as well as the flamingos.**

**Our Writing this week was based around our trip where we wrote instructions on how to look after an animal that we had seen at Birdland. The children researched how to look after their favourite animals.**

**In Maths, we have continued looking at 3D shapes and used Polydron to create them from nets.**

**In Geography, we looked at the Tropics and how the climate differs to that of the UK. We then wrote weather forecasts based upon this.**

**In our RE lesson, we focused upon Zakat and the art of giving to charity. The children were very interested in the amount that is given as well as to whom may benefit from this.**

**Have a lovely weekend,**

**With best wishes,**

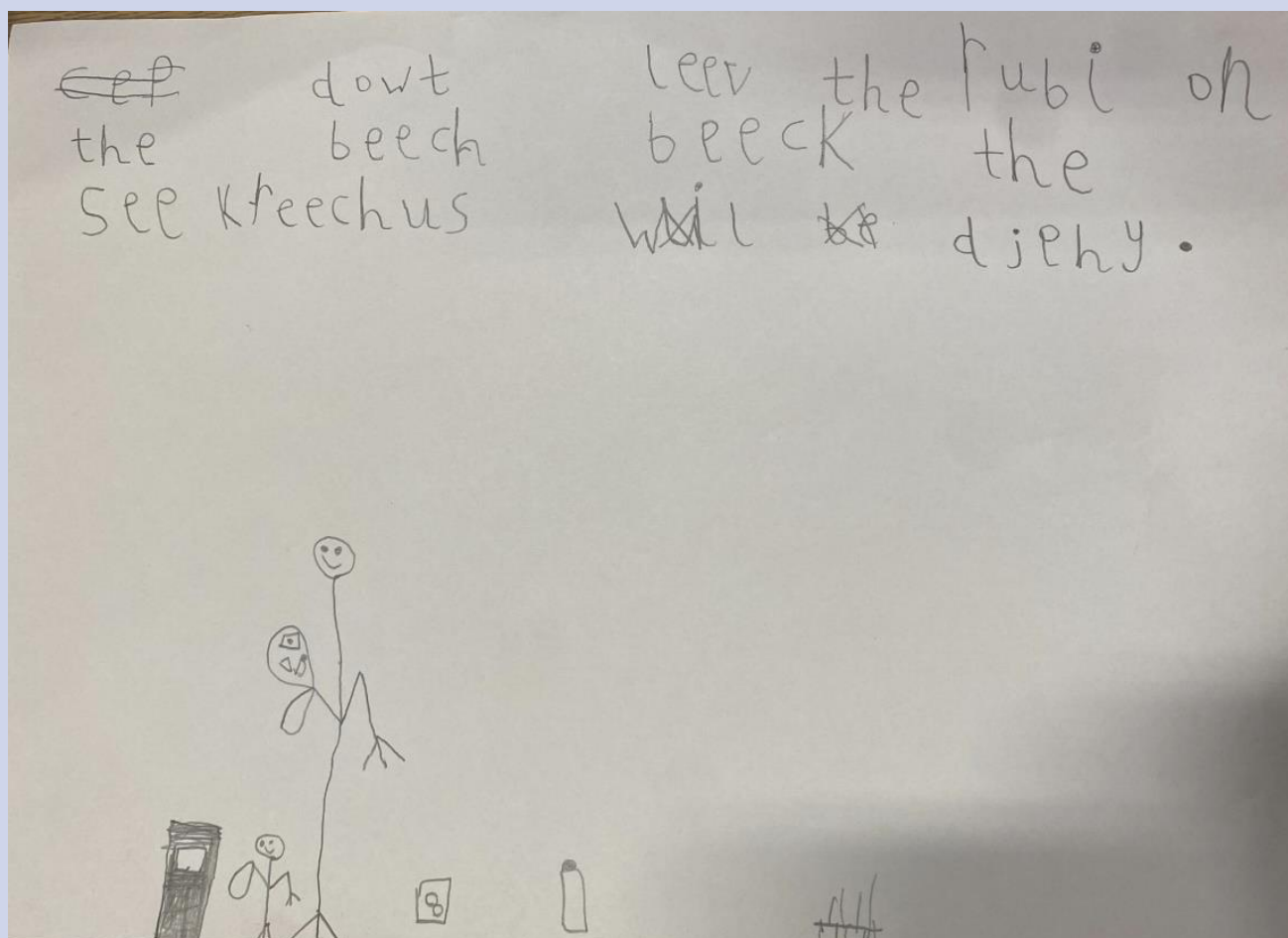
*Mr Newman*



# STAR OF THE WEEK

**Orchid:**

**This weeks star of the week is Tess. Tess independently wrote a sentence about why we should look after our beaches. She even used the word 'because' to expand her sentence! Well done, Tess!**



Lavender:

Our star of the week this week is Albert for showing excellent enthusiasm and always trying his best in Phonics.



Year 1

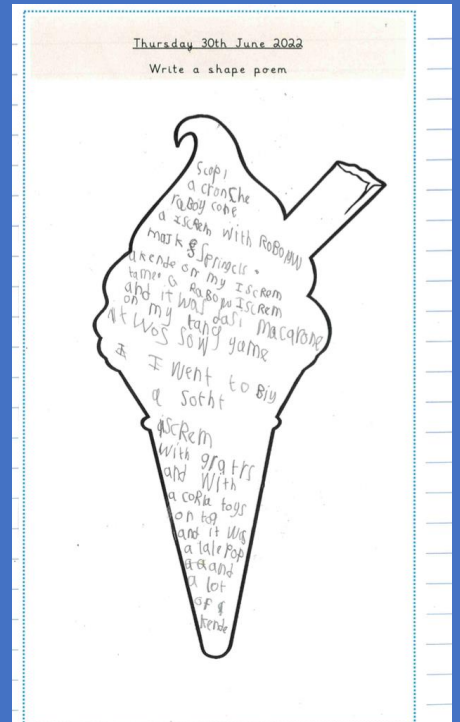
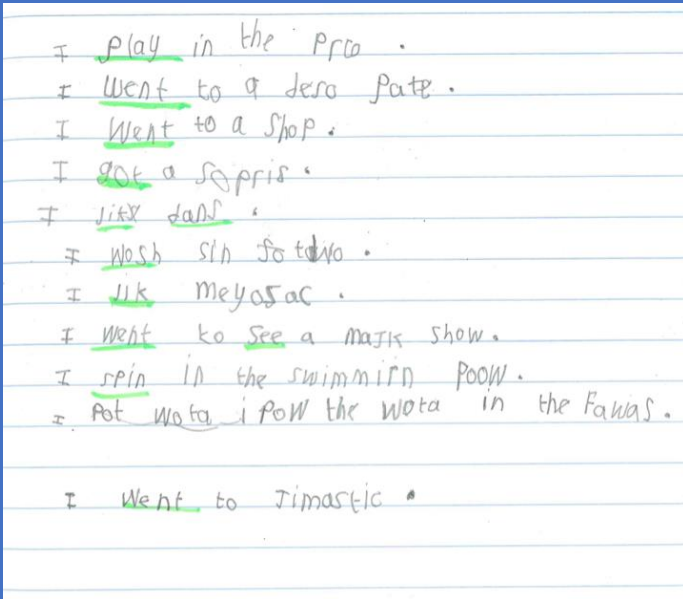
Rocco is the star of the week in Daffodils class.

Rocco's enthusiasm and love for learning brightens up our days! He always works hard and completes any challenge given to him. Well done, Rocco!



## Year 2

Blessing is our star of the week for her hard work and determination in writing this week. Such a good effort!!



## Year 3

Maddy is our Star of the week for her fantastic recount on our school trip to Birdland. She used brilliant time conjunctions and powerful adjectives!



Year 4

Martha for being a kind, caring, respectful and polite member of our class.

Year 5/6

Tom for his enthusiasm in researching how Juveniles behaviour changes over time.

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2022

LO: To investigate the changes during the human juvenile stage.

Observe children of different ages and talk to their carers to find out how juveniles develop. Make notes of your observations in the boxes below. Use your notes to explain how children develop over time.

Age	Talking	Reading and writing	Moving	Independence
Infant (birth- 2 years old- video)	Simple <del>words</del> words and simple directions	<del>they cant</del> they engaged to a picture book	crawl	Very smart
Preschool (2-5 years old- Reception class)	Short sentences	they slowly spoke out the letters but cant form the word		follow more hard instruc follow a
Key stage 1 (5-7 years old- year 1 and 2)	good punctuation and know what adjectives are	can use full stops and capital letters and bad sentences!	run walk (crawl) their good at	dont just wait for adult crawling.
Key stage 2 (7-11 years old- year 3, 4 and 5/6)		they respond well. NO sense of grammar	run walk crawl	well behaved good at socializing must be need lot of

## LEGO CLUB

This week in lego club the builders had to make 'a pirate'. It was a very hard decision to choose just one. So I had two builders of the week. A huge well done to Edward and Ben. Remember to vote for Avanti Gardens on the kids with bricks website.



*Miss Lacey*

## **SPORTING CHANCE**

*Year 1 (Tuesday) - Year 5/6 on a trip today so we worked with year 1. The children were learning how to use a variety of rolls in gymnastics - teddy bear roll, forwards rolls, and we also recapped our dish and dome core shapes. Dylan was our PE Champion for his excellent perseverance.*

*Year 4 (Wednesday) - Excellent today from year 4...the children were learning to transfer weight to add power to our throws. Nell was our PE Champion today for her fantastic focus on the task and skill.*

*Reception (Thursday) - We were focused on running styles today with Orchid and Lavender Class. The children were choosing different starting positions and assessing which one was the best! Lucas and Jaxon were our PE Champions and Atlas and Tess were our Yoga Masters.*

*Year 3 (Thursday) - The children were learning today to follow the flight of the ball when batting and fielding. Ismail was our PE Champion for his excellent striking of the ball.*

*Year 1 (Friday) - The children were learning how to hold balances (3 secs or more) in gymnastics and exploring a variety of poses and core shapes in balance. Frank was our PE Champion for his brilliant focus on the task.*

### **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>



# NOTICES

## LOST PROPERTY

Please come to check the lost property next Thursday as it will be the last Thursday that it can be claimed. We are offering it go to the secondhand clothing stall at our Summer Fayre before it goes to recycling.

## BRISTOL BEACON SUMMER SCHOOL

### Week 1- 22<sup>nd</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> August – Music Factory

#### *For students aged 8 - 13*

This summer school will consist of a 5-day program aimed at students who have never played an instrument or who are **beginners (below grade 1)**. The week will allow the students to try out multiple popular music instruments such as keyboard, drums, guitar, singing and rap (amongst others). At the end of the week, there will be a short performance to showcase what your children have learnt! We hope that this week will inspire your children to engage with school music lessons from September.

### Week 2- 30<sup>th</sup>- 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Sound Safari

#### *For students aged 11 - 16*

This 4-day programme can either be booked as single days or the full 4 days! Each day will focus on a different genre of music, allowing students to experience a broad range of new musical styles from Latin to folk! This week is aimed at students who are **already playing an instrument and are grade 3+**.

email [Elizabeth.connell@bristolbeacon.org](mailto:Elizabeth.connell@bristolbeacon.org) or [chloe.hann@bristolbeacon.org](mailto:chloe.hann@bristolbeacon.org) for more details.



**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](mailto: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

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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

WEEK 2

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Roasted Veg and Tomato Pasta Vegetable Soup &amp; Bread Jacket Potato and Cheese</p>	<p>Quesadillas with Rice and Salsa Mediterranean tart Jacket Potato and Cheese</p>	<p>Stir fry Chinese Noodles Potato Rosti &amp; beans Jacket Potato and Cheese</p>	<p>Veggie Sausage and Mash Veggie Chilli &amp; Rice Jacket Potato and Cheese</p>	<p>Pizza &amp; Wedges Matar Paneer with Naan Bread Jacket Potato and Cheese</p>
<p>Salad Bar, Fruits &amp; bread</p>	<p>Salad Bar, Fruits &amp; bread</p>	<p>Salad Bar, Fruits &amp; bread</p>	<p>Salad Bar, Fruits &amp; bread</p>	<p>Salad Bar, Fruits &amp; bread</p>
<p>Fruit Yoghurt</p>	<p>Rice Pudding</p>	<p>Chocolate Mousse</p>	<p>Coconut Cake</p>	<p>Ice Cream</p>

**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

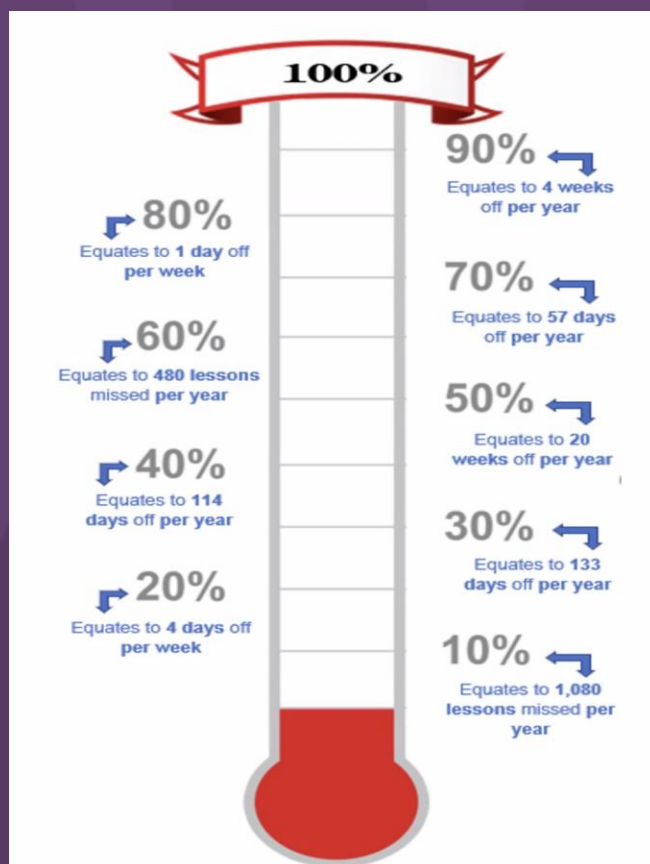
## IS MY CHILD TOO ILL FOR SCHOOL?

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%
<b>Good Best Chance of Success</b>		<b>Serious Concern Penalty Notice Considered</b>		<b>Severe Risk Prosecution / Court Action</b>	

w/c 27.06.22	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
92.3 %	85.8 %	95.5 %	94 %	93.1 %	93.4 %





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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](mailto:fgmhelp@nspcc.org.uk)

NSPCC Website: [www.nspcc.org.uk](http://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

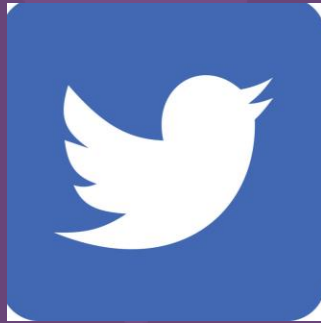


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