



AVANTI GARDENS
SCHOOL

Family Bulletin



Dear Families,

We have enjoyed a brilliant week of celebration of sports and activity. Many thanks to families who came to our sports day events, organised and run by our fantastic sports coaches.

Our attendance does require some re-focusing to ensure all children are attending promptly and regularly each day. Mrs Fitz will be continuing her support work with current families and looking to work with new families. The National expectation is that children attend at least 97% of the year.

The MET office have released a hot weather warning for Monday and Tuesday. Please ensure children are appropriately dressed, with suncream, water bottle and hat. We will be encouraging children to spend time in our shaded zones.

I hope you have an enjoyable and relaxing weekend. The team and I look forward to welcoming you back on Monday for an 08:45 start.

Yours Faithfully,
Mr Milum



CLASS UPDATES



Dear Orchid families,

We have had a very busy and exciting week.

In Literacy this week, we have been looking at and making our own pop-up books. I have been incredibly impressed with the children's independence and creativity!

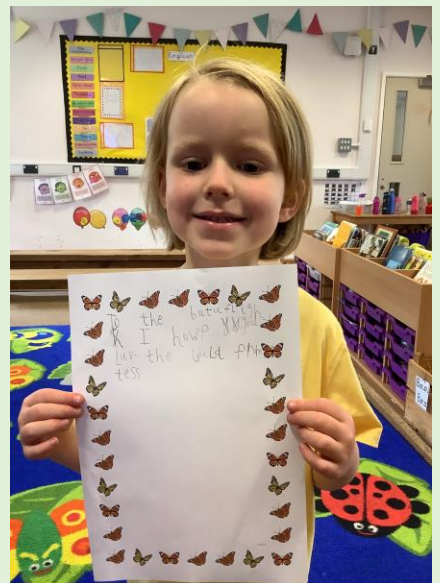
On Monday morning, we came into school to find that our caterpillars had started to become beautiful butterflies. After spending some time observing them, we released them on Wednesday morning. It was a wonderful moment to witness.

On Wednesday afternoon, we became sporting superstars and had the most fun doing sports day! Thank you so much to all our parent supporters!

A reminder that on Wednesday next week we will be going to Oldbury Court. Please can children have suncream and sun hats and if you have a bucket and spade, that would be great!

Have a restful weekend!

Miss Griffith





Hello Lavender families ,

What a wonderful and busy week! Lavender class have really enjoyed being outside in the sunshine this week taking full advantage of the glorious weather.

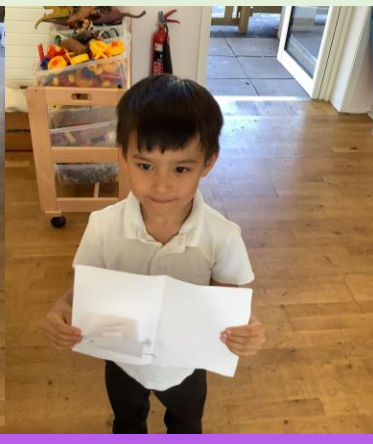
In Literacy we have been learning about pop-up books. We discussed what they look like, why people like them and learnt how to make them. The children loved making their own pop-up books and sharing them with the rest of the class at the end of the day.

I was so sad to miss Sports Day but have been assured that they did me and themselves proud, so a massive well done to all of Lavender class!

In Maths we have revisited doubling and halving and they have wowed me with their knowledge. They are definitely ready for year one!

A very exciting part of our week was releasing our butterflies. The children have enjoyed following and learning about the lifecycle of a butterfly and were incredibly excited to see them fly away to start the life cycle again.

Miss Smith





Hello Daffodil Families,

What a wonderfully warm week we have shared!

This week we have spent some time writing all about our school trip to Avon Valley. we have even begun to use polishing pens to make it perfect! It was so lovely to read so many children saying it was 'The Best Day ever!'

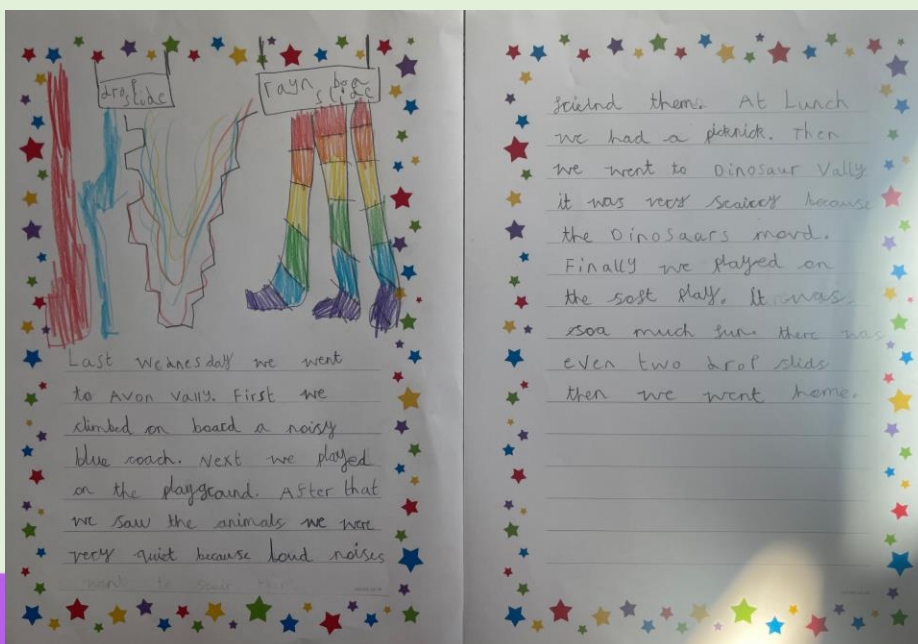
In Maths, we have had water fun, exploring capacity and volume. We have looked at containers that are greater than, and less than, a quarter, half and a litre. A perfect way to keep cool!

Our best day this week, according to the children, was Sports Day. The children were all such great sports, taking part in activities that involved running, jumping, throwing and speed! A wonderful way to celebrate the fantastic learning in PE this year.

Enjoy the sunshine this weekend!

Best Wishes,

Mrs Connelly



Hello Sunflower families,



It was lovely to see so many of you at our wonderful Summer Fayre on Saturday. Miss Lollover, Miss Griffith and I had such fun in the sun with you. A huge thank you to the PTA for organising a brilliant event – we are already looking forward to the next one!

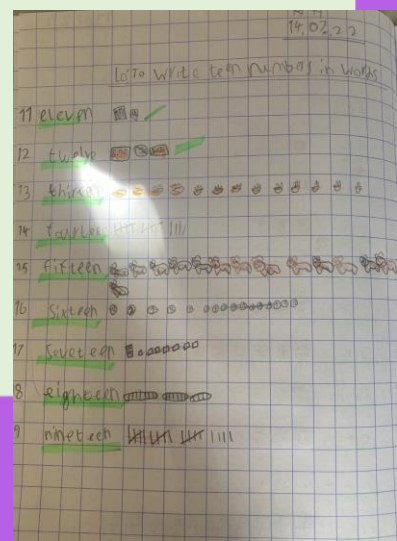
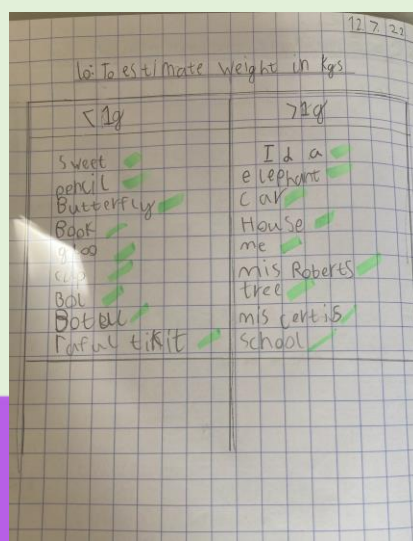
This week we have also enjoyed our first ever Sports Day. Sunflower Class demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship, enthusiasm, determination and resilience. And most of all, we had a great time!

In other learning, we have been focusing on developing some of the skills needed to be Year 3 ready. We have put a lot of effort into our handwriting, spelling and presentation. We are becoming confident in writing and underlining the date and learning objective, with independence. We are getting even better at writing in pre-cursive script and had lots of fun writing silly sentences to show off our beautiful handwriting.

In Maths we can accurately write numbers to 100 in words and represent these in all sorts of ways using mathematical pictures, including tallies, money, bead strings and dienes.

Have a lovely weekend in the sun – stay comfortable and safe.

Miss Roberts and Miss Lollover





Dear Iris families,

We've had a brilliant week!

In Writing with Miss Lollover, the children wrote letters to their future selves. We have put them into an envelope and are bringing them to year 4 where we will open them half way through the year and see how much we've changed! Then they wrote letters to me to tell me all about themselves and the things they love to do inside and outside of school.

In Maths, we have been revising strategies to multiply. The children have been showing lots of resilience and challenging themselves.

In PSHE, we reflected on everything we have learned this year and also some things we are nervous about for year 4.

We had a great practise for Sports Day on Wednesday and also made some banners with our teammates to cheer each other on.

This was great preparation for our amazing sports day! The children did such a good job at all their events and showed great team spirit.

It has been lovely to spend some more time with Iris class before September. Year 4 is going to be brilliant!

Have a great weekend,

Miss Forde



Dear Foxglove families,

This week Foxglove class has been packed full of fun team spirit!

In writing, the children have watched a small clip from a film and used their imaginations to create character descriptions including background information on who they thought the main character is and where they have come from. Then they created some dialogue between the character and the dragon in the next clip.

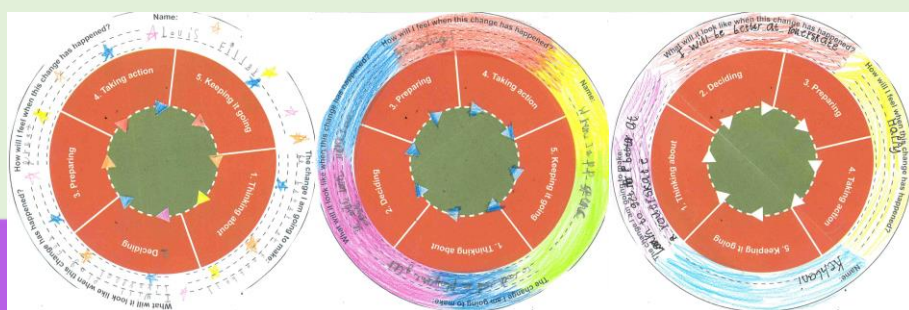
In writing and PSHE, we have written letters to our future self, not to be opened until year 6 when we can reflect on what has changed. We have also been thinking about changes within the next year, how we might create/steer those changes and what it may feel like when we are successful.

In Maths we have revisited the bus stop method and been practicing our times tables.

We have had an amazing time getting ready for Sports Day, going over the challenges and creating banners to support our team and others. We had an even ,more fun on the big day itself.

Thanks to the children for making me feel so welcome and for all the fun we've had. Have a wonderful weekend in the sun!

Miss Lollover





Dear Snapdragon Families,

It has been an exhausting week in Snapdragon. On Thursday, we participated in Sports Day where the children had a fantastic time. It was brilliant to see them encouraging their team-mates in the relay and the Speed Bounce as well as their determination in the javelin and standing long jump.

This week we have studied the 'Persistence of Memory' by Salvador Dali. The children copied the style of Dali before recreating their own version using water colours. They have also looked at the work of Kandinsky and his use of circles. The children chose their own medium to create a 'Circle Tree'.

The children have planned and created their own picnic lunches this week. They tried to ensure it covered all of the food groups and was delicious as well. Hopefully, it will encourage some of them to start making their own lunches!

With best wishes,

Mr Newman



STAR OF THE WEEK

Orchid:

This week's star of the week is Aya. Aya wrote a wonderful letter to say goodbye to the butterflies, completely independently. Well done, Aya!



Lavender:

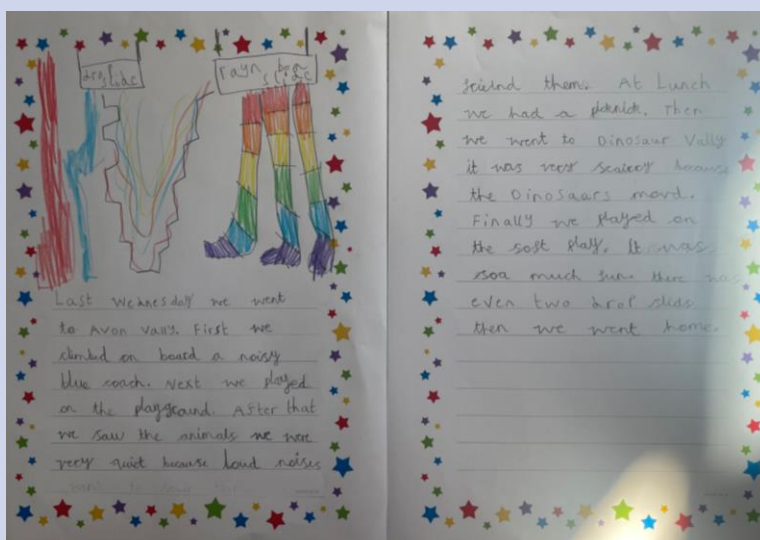
Our star of the week is Theo! Theo really enjoyed making his pop-up book. He enjoyed it so much he made another one completely independently. Well done Theo!



Year 1

Star of the week in Daffodils Class this week is Rosa.

Rosa has written a super recount of our school trip and then edited it to add more detail for the reader! Great job, Rosa!



Year 2 - Star of the week goes to all of Sunflower Class for being so fantastic during Sports day! Well done, everybody!



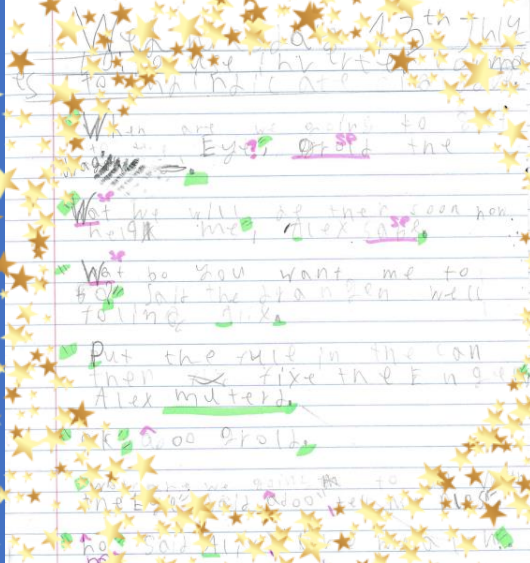
Year 3

Ismail is our star of the week! He has been showing great effort in his work and independently challenging himself in all of his learning. Well done!



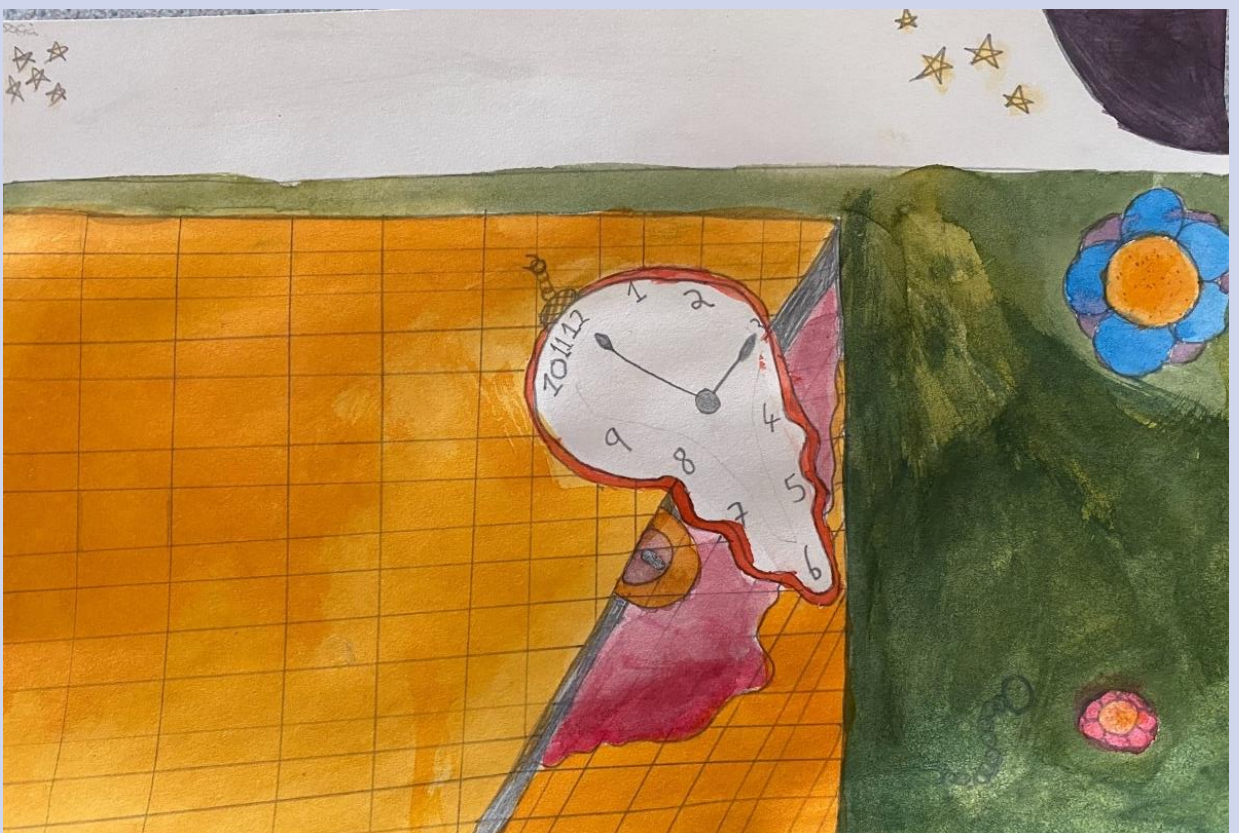
Year 4

This week Orla is the star of the week for her outstanding effort in writing. She independently challenged herself to do all 3 chillies. Amazing effort Orla, well done!!



Year 5/6

Sofia for her excellent artwork in the style of Salvador Dali.



LEGO CLUB

This week in LEGO club, the builders had to make 'a palm tree'. There was lots of colourful builds.

Our builder of the week is Oscar. Huge well done to you.



Tickets have now gone live for the summer challenge, just head over to the kids with bricks website to book your child a space.

The summer challenge is for all key stages and your child can use anything, **not just LEGO**.

Miss Lacey

SPORTING CHANCE

Happy Friday everyone! What a week...we had a wonderful time with you all on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon at the EY/KS1 and KS2 Sports Days. It was so lovely to see all the children working so well to achieve their best with everybody entering into the team spirit of the event in true Avanti fashion.

We hope you all enjoyed the event as much as we did and can cherish the memories of the day and look forward to future sporting events at Avanti Gardens. Whilst we celebrate the success of all our children competing together we are also proud to announce the winners for 2022!

EY/KS1 - Robins

KS2 - Seagulls

Summer of Sport with Sporting Chance

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<https://www.sportingchance-csp.co.uk/events/tag/holiday-sports-camp>

The **[Holiday Sports Camps](#)** page on our website gives full details and activity schedules for the upcoming holidays. Check out our **[Facebook page](#)** to get all the latest news and discounts!

Summer Fayre



The Summer Fair Wow what an amazing summer fair. The sun shone and lots of people came and enjoyed all the wonderful activities, food stalls, markets stalls and brilliant atmosphere. Thank you to all of the PTA who have worked so hard to make it happen. Thank you to all the volunteers from every year group, with your time and energy and donations, we couldn't do it without you and finally thank you to all Avanti Staff for supporting the event, especially the teachers who manned stalls, helped with activities and who the kids loved seeing on a weekend! An extra special thank you to Suki Ryder who went above and beyond with hands on help throughout the set up and whole event. All of it is extremely appreciated. We raised a great amount of money (final figure to be announced soon) to go towards more wonderful enriching activities for pupils to enjoy in the future

Photo's by Timea Danci



NOTICES

Your Holiday Hub

At YHH you can explore a mix of FREE and paid for school holiday clubs and activities across Bristol, for children and young people aged 4-16. Please see link below.

[Your Holiday Hub](#)

Books for Cancer Research UK



Thank you to everyone who bought one of my books in aid in Cancer Research UK at the Summer Fayre. We've raised a brilliant £135 so far. The book sale continues – if your child would like to buy a story book from my book corner for a £1 donation, please send them my way!

Your support and generosity mean a great deal to me – sincerely, thank you!

Miss Roberts

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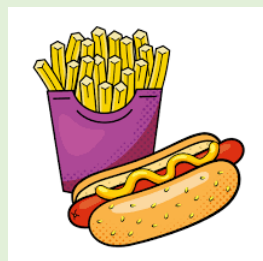
Menu change : Wednesday 20th July

The kitchen are going to provide a special American themed lunch on Wednesday.

Veggie Hot dogs and fries

Instead of Thai Curry it will be Mac and Cheese

Jacket potatoes beans and cheese



Dessert - Instead of flapjack it will be chocolate brownie

Vegan versions of all items available

Please note that the Menu will not be changed on the ordering system. Therefore, if you would like Mac and Cheese, please order Thai Curry for example.

KIDS EAT FOR FREE OR LESS DURING SUMMER 2022



MORRISONS

Spend £4.99 to get a free kids meal after 3pm daily, normally all day during half term.

ASDA CAFE

Kids eat FREE every day with NO need for a paying adult from 25th July - 4th Sept, 2022.

DUNELM

One free mini main, two snacks and a drink for every £4 spent in the in-store cafe.

YO! Kids eat free from 3pm-5:30pm Mon-Thurs for every £10 spent on food.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Free breakfast for two children under 16 with every paying adult.

HUNGRY HORSE

Free kids breakfast with an adults breakfast from 9am-12pm daily.

IKEA

Get TWO kids hot meals, fruit, drink and jelly for £5 in their Swedish restaurants (subject to availability).

BELLA ITALIA

Kids eat for £1 with each adult meal from 4-6pm on Mon-Thurs.

DOBBIES

Kids eat free with an adult main meal.

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 get a free breakfast with one paying adult every day.

CAFE ROUGE

Kids eat for £1 with an adult meal excluding Saturday.

MORE TO COME!!

M&S, TESCO and more expected soon, see websites for latest information.

WEEK 1

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Green Pesto pasta Lentil Soup & bread Jacket Potato & Cheese	Enchiladas & salsa Cheese Pasty Jacket Potato & Cheese	Veggie Hot Dog Thai Coconut Curry & Rice Jacket Potato & Cheese	Lasagna Ratatouille Jacket Potato & Cheese	Pizza & Wedges Yellow Dahl & Naan Jacket Potato & Cheese
Salad Bar, Fruits & bread Fruit Yoghurt	Salad Bar, Fruits & bread Apple Crumble & Custard	Salad Bar, Fruits & bread Seeded Flapjacks	Salad Bar, Fruits & bread Chocolate Cake	Salad Bar, Fruits & bread Ice Cream

Allergens –
 M – Contains Mustard / Mlk – Contains dairy / G – Contains gluten / S – Contains Soya

Please Note: Salad bar, fresh breads & fruits are available every day; Seasonal fruits and vegetables are used
 *No GF option
 Organic Veg, Valley Yoghurts available every day

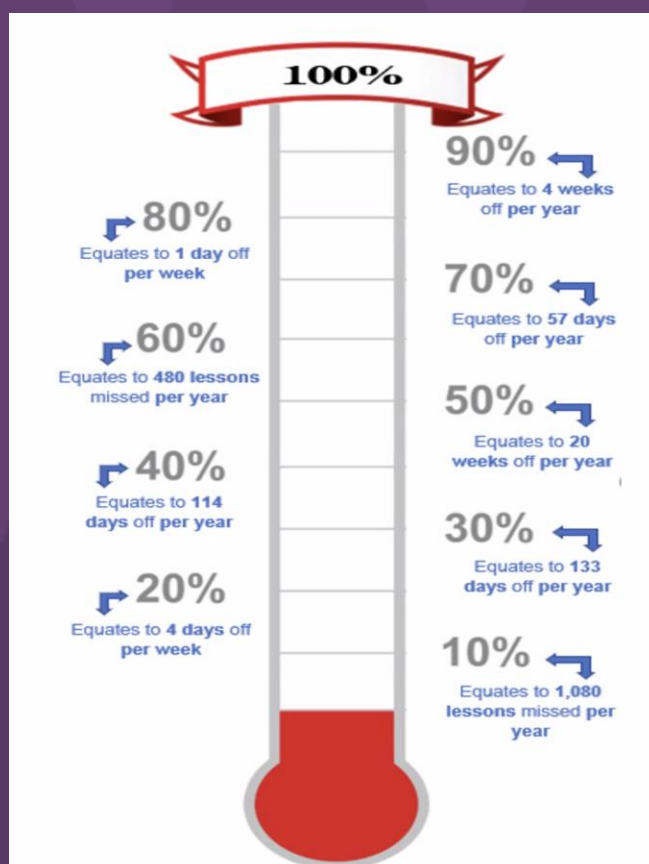
IS MY CHILD TOO ILL FOR SCHOOL?

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 11.07.22	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
86.1 %	79.8 %	86.8 %	89 %	87.7 %	87.4 %





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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

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/>

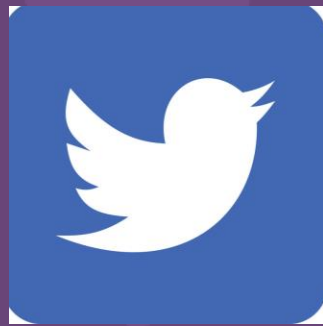
Or speak to Mrs Blackwell in school for accessing support for your child

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