



AVANTI GARDENS
SCHOOL
Family Bulletin

DATE	EVENT
TUESDAY 19th SEPTEMBER	YEAR 4 : FIRST SWIMMING LESSON
FRIDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER	INCLUSION COFFEE MORNING
FRIDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER	OPEN CLASSROOM : STAY AND READ EVENT
WEDNESDAY 27th SEPTEMBER	YEARS 2&3 CATTLE COUNTRY TRIP
FRIDAY 29th SEPTEMBER	FLU IMMUNISATION
FRIDAY 19th OCTOBER	LAST DAY OF TERM
MONDAY 30th OCTOBER	INSET DAY

UPDATES

Open-Classroom – Stay and Read Event – Friday 22nd September 2023

We would like to welcome you all to our first open-classroom event of this academic year which will take place from **2.45pm until 3.30pm** on **Friday 22nd September**. This will provide you with an opportunity to visit your child's classroom, read with your child, and meet their teacher for this academic year. We would stress that this event is not an additional parents evening and any specific questions regarding your child's learning would be better posed at another time.

The main school gates on Oldbury court Road will open at **2.45pm** and you will have a chance to walk the route that your child walks to their classroom each morning, where they will be waiting to greet you and read with you.

For this day only **all children will be collected from this classroom**, however no child will be able to be dismissed to parents until the normal time of **3.15pm**. Parents who have children in multiple classes will be able to walk between their children's classes, but children must remain in their own classroom until the end of the day. All parents and children will need to make their way offsite by **3.30pm** when the school will need to be locked.

There will be plenty of members of staff on-site helping to direct parents to and between classes. We understand that not all parents/carers may be able to attend this event however we intend this to be the first of many opportunities for parents to celebrate the fantastic work that the children at Avanti Gardens are producing as part of their exciting curriculum offer.

My apologies that this is not taking place until week 3, we had initially intended for this event to take place this week but my absence through illness in week 1 has slightly delayed the organisation and facilitation of this event.

Mr Penny

Principal

INCLUSION COFFEE MORNING

We are hosting a coffee morning where all parents are invited for a chance to meet and chat. This will be held on Friday the 22nd September 9:15 – 10:15. Come to the main reception to sign in and join us.

STAY AND PLAY

We have a Stay & Play event coming up on Tuesday 26th September for prospective parents & their little ones who would like to join our Reception Class in September 2024. Please do 'spread the word' as we'd love to meet those new families wishing to join us. Simply click on this link to reserve tickets - [Stay & Play](#)

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SECOND HAND UNIFORM

Our Uniformed site is operated by a lovely volunteer. If you would be interested in joining her, please contact the office. Annie processes the orders once a fortnight so you may have to wait after making an order but will be notified by Uniformed when it is ready to collect.

Nasal Flu Immunisations – a message from Sirona

Children in Reception to Year 11 are being offered flu vaccinations this winter to help protect them from flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia. Vaccinating your child will also help protect you, your family and friends. The flu vaccine is administered using a nasal spray, this vaccine is free and painless, please ensure you complete your consent form at

<https://imms.sirona-cic.org.uk/flu/2023/consent?v=1.23>

If your child is unable to receive the nasal flu vaccine, community catch-up clinics will be available, please contact sirona.sch-imms@nhs.net or 0300 1245515 for more information.

COMMUNITY NEWS

HILLFIELDS COMMUNITY GARDEN

LANTERN PARADE

18TH NOVEMBER | 4.30-6.30PM

Meet at Hillfields Library, BS15 4HL

The parade will start at Hillfields Library and end in Hillfields Park.

Join us in your local park for this traditional autumn event.

We will celebrate the change of seasons by lighting up the dark nights with our lanterns, connecting ourselves to the rhythm of nature.

PRE-PARADE LANTERN MAKING WORKSHOP DATES:

4th November | 10-12pm

12th November | 10-12pm

Hillfields Library, Summerleaze
BS15 4HL

No booking required.

Donations welcome!

Make your own lantern at home or join a workshop and bring it to the parade.

Bring a plastic bottle to turn into a lantern!

Full details on Facebook!

E: hillfieldscommunitygarden@gmail.com

W: Hillfieldsgarden.fishpondsbristol.uk

F: facebook.com/hillfieldscommunitygarden



Weekly term time group running every Friday

Women's Singing Circle

— Every Friday 1-2pm —

at the Wellspring Settlement

43 Ducie Rd BS5 0AX

RECHARGE | NOURISH | CONNECT

A friendly singing circle sharing nourishing songs with harmonies taught by ear. Children welcome.

No singing experience needed.

Mums, children, grandmas or women without kids are all welcome!

Suggested donation of £5 per session.

Free places available for those who are not able to pay.



Contact Becca: 07872 315 975 | songswithbecca@gmail.com

[Facebook.com/singingmamasbristol](https://www.facebook.com/singingmamasbristol)

Email me to join the mailing list and get updates about future sessions



Wishing you all a fun weekend. We really look forward to seeing you all next week.

From the whole Avanti Gardens Team



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