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10th June 2022

Health week

Next week is health week. Mr Brown has planned a range of activities for the children to take part in which are designed to promote healthy lifestyles. Here is some information about each part of the week:

Daily Mile

Each morning, one class will be invited to head straight to the field for the daily mile before the school day begins. Parents are encouraged to join their child/ren for this activity. This will take place from 8.50am – please go straight up the drive and onto the field using the yellow gate as follows:

Monday – Barn Owls

Tuesday – Falcons

Wednesday – Buzzards

Thursday – Golden Eagles

Mindfulness activities

One the register is done, each class will get involved in a Mindfulness activity in their classrooms. This is all about promoting positive mental health through being present and aware of what is happening now rather than getting overwhelmed by what is going on around us.

Smoothie making

Each class will have the chance to make and test a range of smoothies.

Skip To Be Fit – all classes on Monday

Giant dartboard games – all classes on Tuesday

Healthcare professional visit – all classes on Wednesday

Food detective workshops – all classes on Thursday

Sports day – all classes on Friday afternoon.

Families are invited to join us on the field from 1pm. Please bring a chair. We ask that adults remain on the opposite side of the barrier to the children.

The Friends of Iron Acton School will be hosting a picnic straight after sports day on the field. All families are invited to come along and bring a picnic.



Teachers for the next academic year

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Barn Owls	Mrs Wood	Mrs Wood	Mrs Wood / Mrs Lyall	Mrs Lyall	Mrs Lyall
Falcons	Miss Patten	Miss Patten	Miss Patten	Miss Patten	Miss Patten
Buzzards	Mr Taverner	Mr Taverner	Mr Taverner	Mr Taverner	Mr Taverner
Golden Eagles	Ms Bagnall	Ms Bagnall	Ms Bagnall / Mrs Stanley	Mrs Stanley	Mrs Stanley

We are currently in the process of finalising our arrangements for teaching assistants and will let you know about this, once sorted.

Reading assistant

After 6 years at Iron Acton, Mrs Shaw, who is one of our reading assistants, is reducing her hours and will no longer be working at Iron Acton. Mrs Shaw has been an integral part of the team during her time here and has worked hard to support the school's efforts to develop strong reading skills.

We have advertised the role on the eteach website. If you or anyone you know is interested in this role, we encourage you to apply.

<https://www.eteach.com/job/reading-assistant-1245332?lang=en-GB&frmsrh=Y>

Safeguarding

Please click the link below which will take you to the NSPCC website. This particular page is all about the 'Talk Pants' campaign and includes a range of resources to support home and school when helping children to understand how to keep themselves safe. At the bottom of the page is a helpful guide for parents.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>

Online safety

We ask all parents and carers to remain vigilant to their child's online activity when at home. This includes the use of mobile phones and group chats. It is essential that parents and carers monitor the content of any chat and keep an open dialogue with their child about their internet and phone use – this is one of the best ways to keep your child safe from harm or from online bullying. Please speak to a member of staff if you have any concerns about this. Here is some information from the NSPCC website:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Introducing Mr Taverner

My name is Mr Taverner and I was born and raised in Bristol. I completed my studies at the University West of England. I have been lucky so far in my 5 year teaching career to have taught in London, Dubai and Madrid, teaching a variety of year groups from Year 1 to Year 5. I am hugely passionate about sport and play rugby in the winter and cricket in the summer months. I enjoy travelling and exploring new places. I'm looking forward to joining the Iron Acton team this September.



OPEN DAYS FOR COHORT 2023



Winterbourne
Academy

THURSDAY
15th
SEPTEMBER 2022

www.winterbourneacademy.org.uk



Abbeywood
Community School

THURSDAY
22nd
SEPTEMBER 2022

www.abbeywoodschool.com



Patchway
Community School

TUESDAY
27th
SEPTEMBER 2022

www.patchwaycs.org.uk



Bradley Stoke
Community School

THURSDAY
29th
SEPTEMBER 2022

www.bradleystokecs.org.uk

Further details will follow regarding
timings and booking information on the
Olympus Academy website
and also on individual school websites



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THORNBURY CARNIVAL



FRIDAY 1ST
& SATURDAY
2ND JULY

MUNDY
PLAYING
FIELDS

FRIDAY - 6PM-10PM
'SWING IN THE PARK'
MAIN STAGE LIVE BANDS
BAR & FOOD STALLS
HOT AIR BALLOON LAUNCH*

SATURDAY - 11AM-11PM
'THE MAIN EVENT'
TRIBUTE ACTS INCLUDING
QUEEN, THE SPICE GIRLS,
LITTLE MIX & DOLLY PARTON
COMMUNITY STAGE ACTS
BAR, FOOD & MARKET STALLS
CAR SHOW 'N' SHINE
FUNFAIR & INFLATABLES
FREE KIDS' ENTERTAINMENT

BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!
THORNBURYCARNIVAL.CO.UK

*LAUNCH SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

Would you the chance like to win a Family Ticket to Thornbury Carnival 'The Main Event' taking place on Saturday 2nd July?

Thornbury Carnival are running a Children's Crossword Competition on their website and the prize is a Family Ticket for up to 2 adults aged 17+ plus up to 2 children aged 5-16 (children aged 4 and under are free of charge). To enter the competition, you need to download and complete a crossword and then complete an online entry form by 10pm on Friday 24th June. For more information, please visit:

<https://www.thornburycarnival.co.uk/information/competitions/>



Covid-19 Vaccine Drop-In Clinics

9th - 18th June 2022: **5-11 year olds**

Thursday 9 June

4:00pm -6:30pm: Bristol Rapid Testing Centre, Wellington Road, Bristol BS2 9DA

Friday 10 June

11:30-5:30pm: Ridgewood Community Centre, 244 Station Road, Yate, BS37 4AF

Saturday 11 June

10:00 am-4:30pm: Barton Hill Well Spring Healthy Living Centre, Beam Street Barton Hill Bristol, BS5 9QY

08:30-11:45am: Bristol Rapid Testing Centre, Wellington Road, Bristol BS2 9DA

12:30-3:30pm: Bristol Rapid Testing Centre, Wellington Road, Bristol BS2 9DA

Monday 13 June

12:00-6:00pm: Coniston Road Community Centre, The Parade, Coniston Road, Patchway, BS34 5LP

Tuesday 14 June

12:30-6:00pm: Bourneville Family Clinic, The For All Healthy Living Centre, 68 Lonsdale Avenue, Weston-Super-Mare, BS23 35J

4:00pm -6:30pm: Bristol Rapid Testing Centre, Wellington Road, Bristol BS2 9DA

Wednesday 15 June

12 noon-7:00pm: Easton Family Christian Centre, Beaufort Street, Easton, Bristol, BS5 0SQ

Thursday 16 June

4:00pm -6:30pm: Bristol Rapid Testing Centre, Wellington Road, Bristol BS2 9DA

Friday 17 June

11:30-5:30pm: Ridgewood Community Centre, 244 Station Road, Yate, BS37 4AF

Saturday 18 June

10:00 am-6:00pm: Symes Centre, Peterson Avenue, Hartcliffe, Bristol, BS13 0BE

08:30-11:45am: Bristol Rapid Testing Centre, Wellington Road, Bristol BS2 9DA

12:30-3:30pm: Bristol Rapid Testing Centre, Wellington Road, Bristol BS2 9DA

Check before you travel -

<https://bnssghealthiertogether.org.uk/book-your-vaccine/covid/>





Term 6 calendar

Event	Date and time	Information
All age service at St James the Less in Iron Acton	12.06.22 10am	All families are invited to join.
Health week begins	13.06.22	See detailed information in this newsletter.
Sports day	17.06.22 1.15pm	All families are invited to join us on the field.
Friends Picnic and Play	Following Sports Day	Stay, play and picnic after Sports Day – organised by Friends
Year 4 multiplication tables checks begin	20.06.22	Mr Brown and Miss Holmes will support the children through these tests.
Gypsy Roma Traveller History Month assembly	20.06.22	Lucie Barber from the Local Authority will visit school.
Horticultural show crafts	20.06.22 – 22.06.22	Each year group will work in the Marshall Rooms (next to church) to prepare crafts for September's show.
Sheba Soul Ensemble creative arts workshops	22.06.22	https://www.shebasoulensemble.com/ for more information
Art Day Sharing	28.06.22 From 2:45pm	All welcome – come and see the children's artistic talents on the playground
Key Stage 2 performance	29.06.22 5pm	This will take place in the Parish Hall for all in Buzzards and Golden Eagles – 2 tickets spaces per family.
INSET day	01.07.22	School closed to all children.
Year 5/6 residential	05.07.22 – 08.07.22	
All age service on the field at school	10.07.22 11am	All families are invited to join.
Summer Disco	15.07.22 6pm	Organised by Friends
Year 6 Leavers' service	20.07.22 2pm	
Last day of Term 6	21.07.22	Please note: this is a Thursday.

Dates can also be found on our school website: <https://www.ironactonprimaryschool.co.uk/news/>