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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Monday 26th September	European Day of Languages
Monday 24th - Friday 28th October	Half term
Friday 16th December	Last day of term
Tuesday 3rd January	Inset Day
Wednesday 4th January	School returns
Monday 13th - Friday 17 February	Half term
Friday 31st March	School finishes for Easter
Monday 3rd - Friday 7th April	Inset Days for moving into the new school
Monday 24th April	Inset Day - families will be invited to view the new school (more details to follow)
Tuesday 25th April	School starts

Did you know ..

The only legally accepted reasons for not being in school are illness, holiday approved by school or a day of religious observance.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the new academic year. I hope you all had a lovely summer break.

Thank you for making me so welcome too. I feel very privileged to be leading this school until Christmas. We have had a wonderful start to the term.

There have been some staff changes and so we have included, in this newsletter, photos of all the staff at The Dolphin School and their job role.

Teachers have sent out class timetables so that you know when your child will be having PE and Learning outside the Classroom. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing appropriate clothing for these activities.

We are keen to start some after school activity clubs. These will be addition to the French and Spanish clubs which we already deliver.

Monday 3:20pm—4:30pm

Basketball with Bristol Flyers

Tuesday 3:20pm—4:30pm

Key stage 1 Multi-Activity Club

Thursday 3:20pm—4:30pm

Boys Football Club (year 3/4) with Mr Thomas

The PTA are also looking at trying to run a girls netball club and more details will follow. Don't forget they already run a football club on a Saturday morning. Here is the link: http://www.dolphinschool.bristol.sch.uk/website/dolphin_school_fc_-_saturday_morning_football

Please keep coming up to say hello when I am on the playground.

Heather Beach

Acting Head of School



Parent Pay

Please clear any outstanding payments as soon as possible.

European Day of Languages

European day of Languages is coming up on Monday 26th September and children will be celebrating the event at The Dolphin School with a variety of fun activities as well as a cross-trust poster competition open to all years. Children will find out all about



during assembly over the next few weeks in time to get creative and get colouring before the day.

The Walking Bus

Just a reminder that the changes to the walking bus will take place with effect from Monday 19th September. The bus will only be available to children at the Fairlawn site who have a younger brother or sister in Reception.

Dolphin Breakfast Club will only be available to these children. There is a breakfast club at Fairlawn which starts at 8am.

Shine will support the afternoon walking bus for those children who are booked in the after school club.

Visit to Boston Tea Party

At the end of last term 12 children from across the year groups joined Mrs Gregory and Miss Barrington at Boston Tea Party to celebrate achieving an impressive 100% attendance rate over the year. Congratulations again to those children.

PTA Greeting Card Project 2016

Over the next couple of weeks the PTA are organising a multi culture celebration card project which is being run with Art Projects for Schools. More details are attached to this newsletter.

KwikFit Mural

Last year, our Year 2 pupils were incredibly lucky to work alongside local artist Henry Barnes to create a mural outside KwikFit. Henry came into visit us and shared some of his masterpieces! The children worked alongside Henry to create lots of wacky and wonderful 'modes of transport'. They were inspired to take different parts of different vehicles and join them together to create their own! All the children entered their very own vehicle, only 4 were able to be painted on, so the judging was incredibly difficult! A big thank you to KwikFit for providing us with the opportunity of a wall to share our artwork with the rest of the community!

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