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## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

### **Saturday 23rd April**

Monday 2nd May

Wednesday 18th May

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Thursday 19th May

Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June

Friday 1st July

Friday 22nd July

### **PTA Spring Fair @ CGS**

May Bank Holiday

EYFS Open Classroom

Years 1-3 Open Classroom

Open Classroom - all years

Half Term

'I Can Be' Day

End of term

**12pm-4pm**

2:15pm-3:20pm

2:30pm-3:20pm

8:30am-9:30am

## **Did you know ..**

80% attendance is the same as having a day off every week.

Dear All

We are looking forward to seeing you all at the Spring Fair tomorrow. So much hard work has gone into preparing for this annual event and I thank all those involved in ensuring that this School Fair will be a great success again this year. The money raised enables us to add true educational value to the children in so many ways. The school is incredibly grateful for the donations to the Early Years and Year 2 playgrounds together with the listening centre and Bluetooth speakers for each class, the latter which is soon to arrive.

On a sad note, I have to inform you all that we will be saying goodbye to Mr Stilwell and Miss Crossman at the end of this academic year. They have both given so much to the school and we will always be grateful for their outstanding teaching and commitment to delivering a fun and fabulous curriculum. We wish them both well with their future plans.

We have been busy recruiting new members of staff to the team. This term we welcome Miss Louise Newman, Miss Jessica Hahn-Chaplin and Miss Victoria Hornsby who are supporting the education of the children in Year 1. We wish them all a very happy time at The Dolphin School. In September we will be welcoming Miss Rebecca Robinson who will be taking over from Mr Stilwell, leading the Early Years. She comes with a wealth of experience of early Years and we are delighted that she is joining us. Miss Robinson will be visiting during Term 6 to lead the induction meetings for the new Reception Parents and ensure that she meets the children joining us in September. Three other outstanding teaching appointments have been made and I look forward to sharing the details about these appointments with you very soon.



As many of you will know, it is often challenging for me to be visible on both sites as often as I would like. I am fortunate to see and chat with many of you on a regular basis and I do value these times during the week. We have added capacity to our leadership team with Mrs Mel Codling who is with us on Tuesday and Wednesday and of course with Ms Sharon Degg, our SENCo, who is with us on Mondays and Thursdays. Mr Stilwell, Mrs Gregory and myself continue to be present on either site and always look forward to chatting with you.

Here's wishing for a warm and dry weekend so that we can all make the most of the school fair. I look forward to seeing you all there!

Kind regards

Naomi Triggol



Spring Fair  
Saturday 23rd April  
12pm - 4pm  
At Colston's Girls' School



### **Build Update**

The new build works at the Dolphin School are progressing on schedule.

Work on site in the last four weeks has focused on the weather tightness of the structure to enable the internal fit out works to advance down through the building. The majority of the purple external weather board has now been fixed back to the main frame. This purple board forms the inner layer of the wall to which the final brick or render cladding will be attached. Internal partitions have commenced on the second floor (see picture below) and these walls will receive a plastered finish in the coming weeks.



### **Sun Cream/Sun Hats**

With the warmer weather approaching please could you make sure you apply appropriate strength sun cream before your child comes to school as we are not able to apply sun cream at school. Also, please provide your child with a sun hat for school.



### **Cricket Club for Years 2 & 3**

We still have a few spaces for Cricket Club for Years 2 & 3. It takes place on a Monday after school at Fairlawn. If you are interested in your child attending please speak to the office.



### **Summer Uniform**

Summer uniform can be worn from anytime after the Easter holidays but all children must be wearing it from 1st May.

### **Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers**

Please remember to bring your Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers to school. They can be dropped off at either Dolphin or Fairlawn site.



### **'I Can Be' Day**

This will take place on 1st July. The aim is to promote to children that they CAN BE anything they set their minds to. On this special day children will be able to dress up as a profession of their choice.

Any suggestions or volunteers willing to participate in our day would be most welcome to come in and give an interactive presentation about what they do. Please email Miss Fleming on [efleming@dolphinschool.bristol.sch.uk](mailto:efleming@dolphinschool.bristol.sch.uk)