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Dear Mothers, Fathers and Carers



As we head into another school holiday, please can we remind families to be aware of their children's safety online, when out on day trips and when out playing. We look forward to seeing everyone back on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June following the Monday INSET day.

### BLP Focus – Perseverance

This means you keep going, when you find a task challenging, to overcome problems.

Over the next two weeks can you test your perseverance when carrying out a task at home by:

- Conquering a fear e.g. pick up a spider
- Sitting and reading for longer than a family member

- Finishing an activity or task that you find difficult/boring e.g. folding the washing

Let us know what you have done as a family, you could blog about it (don't forget to tag it BLP) or send us a picture!



### Message from our e-safety ambassadors -

The E-safety ambassadors have been busy over the last few terms. We have made the e-safety box for suggestions to stay safe online, this box is located on the table by the office. Our group made this so that the children can put ways to stay safer online inside of it. We have continued our termly meetings, we worked on the children's Internet code of practice for pupils, made the e-safety posters and added two KS1 recruits. We are working on an exciting project for sports day. By Abi and Ayaan

**Celebration of Sport** - Children from Waycroft were invited to a fantastic celebration of sport event at Ashton Gate Stadium this week. KS1 looked like professionals taking to the pitch to play a variety of games put on by Bristol City Community Trust. They had lots of fun scoring goals and working as a team!



Then the Y6 boys arrived and after an amazing few games the team managed to scoop a well-deserved 2nd place and even had their medals presented to them by Bristol City manager Lee Johnson! Fantastic effort, well done everyone!



**School Crossing Patrol** – Please remember we will no longer have a school crossing patrol at the end of Selden Road and by the zebra crossing on Hollway Road from next term. Please be safe when using the roads outside of school and talk to your children about road safety.

**Summer Fayre – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June.** – Thank you to everyone who has donated items for the school fayre. It is going to be a fantastic day and we look forward to seeing you all there.

Mufti day – 8<sup>th</sup> June – please bring a bottle donation.

Inflatables tickets – there are a few wristbands left so please see the office if you would like to buy one. They cost £6 for an hour time slot. Wristbands will not be sold on the day.

Helpers – if anyone is able to help out on a stall, either from 11-1 or 1-3, please let one of the Friends committee know or contact them via their Facebook page. These events can only happen with support from you and time slots have been introduced this year to allow all families to spend quality time together at the fayre as well as help run the event.



**Sports Day** – the dates and times for sports days are as follows:  
KS1 and Reception 28<sup>th</sup> June from 9:20am  
KS2 26<sup>th</sup> June from 9:20am  
Nursery 18<sup>th</sup> July from 2:30pm

**School Uniform for the summer** – As the weather gets hotter, children's dress has changed. It is fine for children to be wearing shorts and summer dresses, but children still need to be wearing appropriate uniform. Please can I remind families that jeans and leggings are not appropriate school trousers and please make sure children's dress/skirt length keeps the children appropriately covered when sitting cross legged on the floor. Black school shoes are still required and if children are wearing sandals they must be well fitted so they are safe for children to run around in at playtimes.

**Uniform Orders** - Final delivery into school will be on the **9<sup>th</sup> July** therefore the option for school delivery will not be available from **22<sup>nd</sup> June**. Any orders placed after 22<sup>nd</sup> June will **NOT** be delivered until September. Alternatively home delivery is available for £2.95.

**Waycroft 2 Year Old Provision – Waycroft Academy has a great two year old provision for our local community.** If you are the parent or carer of a one/two year old and want to find out if your child is eligible for a free early education place, please go to [www.bristol.gov.uk/freeplacefortwos](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/freeplacefortwos) . Parents who meet certain criteria can apply. Please check the above website for full details or take a look at one of the posters displayed in our foyer.

**Nursery Court farm trip** – The nursery children had a fabulous time at Court Farm on Wednesday and they behaved beautifully throughout the day. The children had the chance to:  
See a whole range of animals including pigs, cows, ponies, goats, donkeys, chickens, doves  
Watch Jordan the cow be milked  
Feed lambs  
Have a picnic with their friends  
Enjoy a bumpy tractor ride  
Play in the adventure playground  
Proving why they were exhausted by the time they returned to school - some even had a snooze on the way home!

#### **Dates for the diary –**

4.6.18 – INSET day  
w/c 4.6.18 – Y2 Barton camp  
7.6.18 How are we doing? meeting  
8.6.18 – Y5 Bikeability starts  
8.6.18 – Y6 SATs celebration lunch – this lunch was suggested by the children as they will not have the opportunity to invite their parents/carers to lunch next year following the changes to Mother's and Father's day lunches due to being at secondary school  
9.6.18 – Summer fayre 11am-3pm  
w/c 11.6.18 – Y1 Phonics screening  
14.6.18 – Early Years Induction Evening  
20.6.18 – Y1 trip to Berkeley Castle  
26.6.18 – KS2 Sports day  
26.6.18 – Y1/2 Magical Mystery library event  
28.6.18 – KS1 Sports day  
3.7.18 – Y6 Churchill trip  
4.7.18 – Reception trip to Folly Farm  
11.7.18 – Y1-6 Induction evening  
12.7.18 – Musical theatre club performance  
13.7.18 – INSET day  
16.7.18 – Nursery closed due to new intake visit  
17.7.18 – Reports home  
17.7.18 – Class swap  
18.7.18 – Nursery sports day  
19.7.18 – Reports parents' evening  
23.7.18 – Y6 Leavers' assembly 2pm  
23.7.18 – Y6 Leavers' disco 6:30pm  
24.7.18 – End of term awards celebration  
24.7.18 – End of term

Yours sincerely

Lisa Craig  
Head of School