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Dear Parents/Carers,

Reminder of the Friends AGM

If you would like to become a vital member of the Friends team, why not come along to the Friends AGM at school on Tuesday 8th October at 6pm.

Applying for an EYFS place

Reception applications

<https://www.bristol.gov.uk/schools-learning-early-years/primary-admissions>. The deadline is 15th January 2020.

For those children starting **Nursery in September 2020**, you can apply here:

https://www.waycroftacademy.com/web/admissions_1/415912. The deadline is the last working day in February.

We are offering tours of the school for prospective parents on the 13th and 14th of November at 10am and 2pm. Please call the school office to book a place.

Secondary School Applications

For further information and to apply, please go to: <https://www.bristol.gov.uk/schools-learning-early-years/secondary-admissions>. The deadline is 31st October 2019.

Christmas Cards

You should have received a ParentMail and a pack via your child for the children to draw their own Christmas design, which can then be professionally made into various gifts and cards for your friends and family.

Please note the deadline is Monday 21st October. This opportunity is kindly being organised by the Friends of Waycroft.



Year 4 Trip to the Open Space

The children in Year 4 really enjoyed their time spent at the open space working with local agencies and investigating the local environment. They had the opportunity to forage and returned to school with some apples. Our kitchen team very kindly turned these apples into apple and blackberry crumble slices.



Learning heroes and courtesy award winners

Our learning heroes over the past two weeks were:

For 20th September 19

Yr1- Mia and Oliver D
Yr2- James N and Poppy
Yr3- Sophia and Lois
Yr4- Guled

For 27th September 19

Yr3 – Andrey and Summer
Yr4 – Jacob M and Henry
Yr5- Macey G and Lily
Yr6- Keira-Leigh and Ben Ll
While Louise W (Yr2), Taylor N (Yr4), Alanah (Yr1) and Leon (Yr3) were our courtesy award winners.



We are talking to the children about how to improve our Friday celebration assemblies ready for the new year and we are looking forward to hearing their great ideas soon!



Parent lunches – dates for the diary

Y2	Thursday 24 th October 2019
Reception	Thursday 28 th November 2019
Nursery	Tuesday 21 st January 2020 and Thursday 23 rd January 2020
Y3	Thursday 27 th February 2020
Y4	Thursday 26 th March 2020
Y5	Thursday 14 th May 2020
Y6	Special Lunch Friday 12 th June 2020

Thank you to Y1 parents who came in and had lunch yesterday. The children really loved eating alongside you and showing you the fantastic food on offer!

Aldi sticker collection



Don't forget that this term we're collecting Team GB stickers with **Aldi's Kit for Schools** for the chance to be one of 20 primary schools to win £20,000 to build a health legacy at our school!
Thank you for the stickers we have received so far, keep them coming!

Facebook and communication



Thank you to everyone who responded to the communication survey. We will continue to send key information via ParentMail as requested and due to a high volume of you telling us you are using Facebook, we are in the process of creating a Waycroft Facebook page to share information and celebrations with you, rather than using the school website. We will let you know when this is up and running - watch this space!

Summer Reading Challenge

Congratulations to all of the children who took part in the Summer Reading Challenge!



Work-a-longs – dates for the diary



YR – term 1	– Wednesday 9 th October
Y1 – term 2	– Thursday 21 st November
Y2 – term 3	– Wednesday 5 th February
Y3 – term 4	– Thursday 13 th February
Y4 – term 3	– Monday 13 th January
Y5 – term 4	– Friday 13 th March
Y6 – term 2	– Thursday 14 th November

Christmas dates for the diary



Yrs.5 and 6: 2pm on Wednesday 18th December at Christ the Servant Church

Yrs.3 and 4: 2pm on Tuesday 17th December at Christ the Servant Church

Yrs.1 and 2: 2pm on Thursday 12th December at Christ the Servant Church

Reception Nativity dates as follows:

Monday 9th December - Rehearsal

Tuesday 10th December - Dress rehearsal for parents with younger siblings and nursery children

Thursday 12th December - Performance 9.15

Friday 13th December - Performance 9.15

Nursery party and singing around the tree on the afternoon of Wednesday 11th December - singing at 2.45pm

Clubs



A new gym club has started this week which is great news! Gym club is now fully booked but if your child would like to be put on our waiting list, please speak to the school office.

We do have spaces at Choir club (KS2 Monday) and High Five club (Tuesday and Thursday) if you would like more information, again please speak to the office.

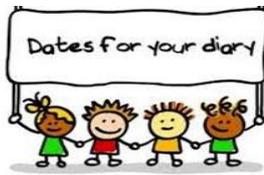
Tuck Money



If your child would like to bring tuck money into school, please can you save up your change and send them in with the correct money. A cup drink and piece of fruit is 30p per item and a bottle of water is 50p. Providing the right money would save time and make sure the children are back to their class on time. Children do have access to drinking water throughout the day and we would encourage all children to bring a named bottle into school.

2019-20 Academic Year Dates & Events

This will be added to as dates are confirmed



October 2019

- 03.10.19 Census day – please have school lunches
- 07.10.19 Provisional date for pupil immunisations
- 22.10.19 Parents' evening 3:30-6:30pm
- 23.10.19 Parents' evening 3:30-6:00pm
- 24.10.19 Last day of Term 1
- 25.10.19 INSET day

November 2019

- 04.11.19 First day of Term 2 for children
- 06.11.19 Photographs
- 13.11.19 EYFS Show rounds
- 14.11.19 EYFS Show rounds

December 2019

- 03.12.19 Y6 choir at Brunelcare Christmas service
- 20.12.19 Last day of Term 2

January 2020

- 06.01.20 INSET day
- 07.01.20 First day of Term 3
- 08.01.20 M&M Productions – Peter at school during the day (paid for by Friends)
- 16.01.20 Census day – please have school lunches

February 2020

- 14.02.20 Last day of Term 3
- 24.02.20 First day of Term 4

March 2020

April 2020

- 03.04.20 Last day of Term 4
- 20.04.20 First day of Term 5

May 2020

- 08.05.20 May Day
- 11.05.20 Y6 SATs week
- 21.05.20 Census day – please have school lunches
- 22.05.20 Last day of Term 5

June 2020

- 01.06.20 First day of Term 6
- 10.06.20 FS Induction Evening
- 17.06.20 KS2 Sports Day 9.20am
- 24.06.20 KS1 Sports Day 9.20am

July 2020

- 08.07.19 Y1-Y6 Induction Evening 5:15pm and 6pm
- 14.07.20 End of Year Reports sent home
- 15.07.20 Class Swap
- 15.07.20 Nursery sports day 2:30pm
- 15.07.20 Report Evening for concerns about End of Year Reports, 3.30pm
- 15.07.20 Yr 6 Leavers' Service 2pm
- 15.07.20 Leavers' Disco 6.30pm to 8pm
- 16.07.20 End of Year Awards Ceremony 2.15pm start, invited guests only
- 17.07.20 INSET day
- 20.07.20 INSET day

Do you care about the future of our local park?

If you have good organisational skills, any experience of fundraising and a real interest in the future of our local open space why not go along to the meeting on 3rd October at Stockwood Free Church.

SETTING UP A FRIENDS OF COTTLE ROAD PARK

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING A MEMBER OF A GROUP TO LOOK AFTER OUR LOCAL PARK
MEETING 3rd OCTOBER 2019
AT STOCKWOOD FREE CHURCH AT 6PM TO FORM A COMMITTEE.

HappyMaps



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Not sure where to start looking for help?
HappyMaps will guide you to websites, books, videos and Apps to help you and your child plus there is information on being referred for specialist help, how to find counselling and parent support groups.

Yours sincerely,

Lisa Craig,
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