



## Newsletter 01

Term 1

01st September 2023

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### WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to our wonderful Bank Leaze families. It has been lovely seeing your children return looking so smart, refreshed and ready for learning! As you know, the school has had quite a lot of work over the summer. We have new flooring throughout the corridors of the school, new toilets in Y3/4/5/6 and new chairs in every classroom. New tables and other bits of furniture are set to arrive mid September. A new gate (!) is currently being made for us whilst we also sort out getting electricity hooked up to the school gym so that pupils and parents can start to use it. We are looking forward to inviting parents in for our Parents Evening at the end of this half term to have a look at all the changes! A big thank you to all the staff who made this all possible and worked so hard over the summer to make sure everything was ready!

### ATWOOD DRIVE ENTRANCE/ EXIT

A reminder that all drop offs and pick ups need to be via the Atwood Drive entrance. The Corbett Close Drive has no access between 8:30-9:00 and 3:00-3:30 unless permission has been given from the headteacher. This is a safety measure for the pupils at our school- thank you for accommodating this.



### CLUBS

Clubs start back next week (from Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Sept). Sign up will be via MCAS from 8:00am on Tues 5<sup>th</sup> September (tomorrow). Clubs are open to all children in Y1-6 this term. Please read the timetable carefully to see if your child can attend the club they choose. As ever, we will keep some 'school' spaces back on each club for some children or families we feel will benefit from attending a club.

Mon 04th Sept	Tues 05th Sept	Weds 06th Sept	Thurs 07th Sept	Fri 08th Sept
-No Afterschool club	- No Afterschool club	-No Afterschool club	-No Afterschool club	
Mon 11th Sept	Tues 12th Sept	Weds 13th Sept	Thurs 14th Sept	Fri 15th Sept
- Afterschool club Gymnastics Y2,Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6 Parent & Child bike club Y2,Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6	- Afterschool club Girls Football Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6 Boys Football Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6	-Y6 PGL Trip  - Afterschool club Parent & Child bike club Y2,Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6	- Afterschool club Games &crafts Y1,Y2,Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6	-Y6 PGL Trip return



## IMPORTANT DATES T1

Date	Who?	What?
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Y6	PGL- Barton Hall Residential Camp
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Y3	Trip to Belmont Estate
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> October	All Pupils	INSET day- school closed to pupils
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> October	All Pupils	Open Evening for Parents to see books and classrooms with pupils
Mon 23rd Oct - Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	All Pupils	Half Term for pupils (school closed for all pupils)
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> October	All Pupils	School re-opens to all pupils for T2

## INSET DAYS 23-24

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Fri 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024

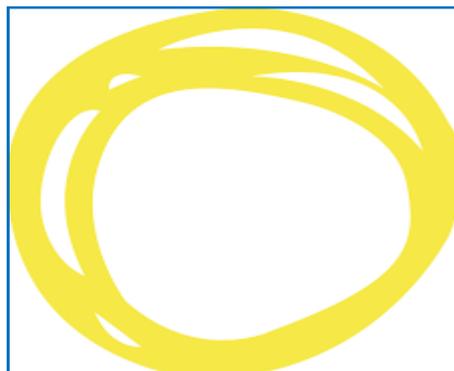
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024

- There are 2 opportunities in the year to have long weekend breaks or to get away a day before everyone else breaks for holiday (Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May and Fri 21<sup>st</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> June), please do try and factor this in if you are looking to book a term time break. A reminder that term time holiday does leave you vulnerable to a fine from the council.
- **The last day of the school year will be Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024. Children will be in school on this day. School will return on Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024 for your information when booking summer breaks for next year- pupils will be in school on Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024.**
- We will release 24-25 INSET days shortly- we will try and keep a long weekend in there and urge you to please use these dates when booking a long weekend break with your children rather than at other dates during the year.



## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS TERM 1

Monday (20 places)

**Gymnastics**

Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6

Monday (10 places)

**Parent & Child Bike Club**

*\*Parent must attend this club with their child*

Y2-Y6

Tuesday (20 places)

**Girls Football**

Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6

Tuesday (20 places)

**Boys Football**

Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6

Wednesday (10 places)

**Parent & child bike club**

*\*Parent must attend this club with their child*

Y2-Y6

Thursday (20 places)

**Games & Crafts**

Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6

If a child misses two sessions, their place will be reallocated. Please do not book your child if they do not intend to attend.

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## AFTER SCHOOL WRAP AROUND CARE- IT'S ON!

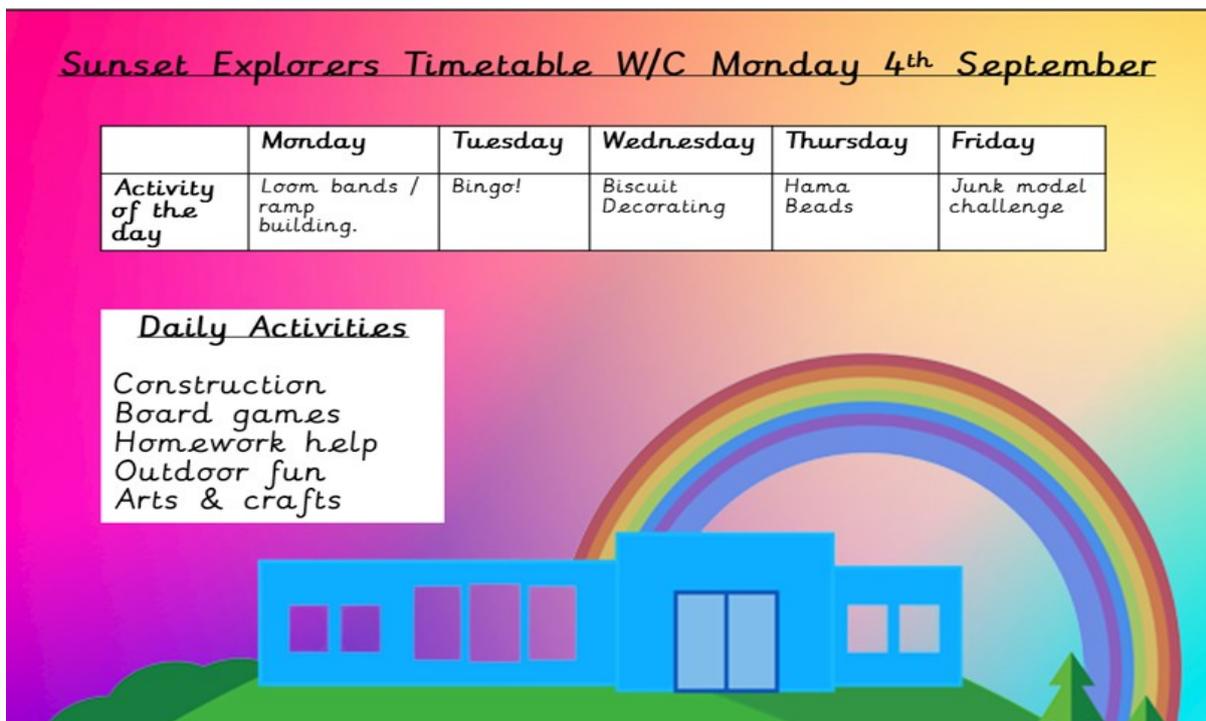
Wrap Around Care- Sunset explorers is now open! The wrap around care will cost £5:00 and run from 3:20-5:00pm daily in the Base room. Children will be welcome to attend any of our after school 'clubs' and then be dropped in to wrap around care if you need the childcare provision until 5:00pm but your child is interested in an after school club as well. New reception starters will be able to book this provision from when the children are full time- wc 18.9.23- ask in the school office for support with booking if you need it once the children start. Sunset Explorers will be run by Cerys Briggs and Danielle Timberlake and overseen by Miss Neal.

### Sunset Explorers Timetable W/C Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Activity of the day	Loom bands / ramp building.	Bingo!	Biscuit Decorating	Hama Beads	Junk model challenge

#### Daily Activities

Construction  
Board games  
Homework help  
Outdoor fun  
Arts & crafts



## Bristol Parent Carers

Bristol Parent Carers are a fabulous group based in Bristol that support parents of children with Special Education Needs (SEND) regardless of their child's type of need or whether or not they are diagnosed. They share all the support available to parents in the Bristol area and offer courses for support. If you would like to get more support for them, you can sign up to their website here: <https://www.bristolparentcarers.org.uk/join-us/>

## OASIS HABITS



### WHO AM I? September

This month we are exploring the question 'Who am I?' as we start a new school year and prepare for the year ahead. As we grow in learning about our identity and exploring who we are, we will be looking for children to be showing the following behaviours:

- Using their skills and abilities in a way that is positive.
- Working hard to live out all of the 9 habits.
- Understanding what they are good at and what they need to keep working on.

