



## Newsletter 02

Term 1

11th September 2023

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## UNIFORM

We are back to normal uniform now that the weather has cooled off a bit- thank goodness! Uniform consists of a blue cardigan/ jumper, white polo shirt and dark grey skirt/ trousers or shorts. Black shoes or trainers can be worn. White and blue gingham dresses (or variation) are also allowed. PE kits is to be worn to school on PE days. PE kit consists of a blue (plain or logo) hoody, house coloured t shirt and black bottoms. It is really important these uniform rules are followed in the interests of fairness to all. Uniform creates a level play field in terms of clothing and allows us to feel part of a team together- please do not send your child in to school with incorrect uniform without letting your child's class teacher know why. As much as we love the blue polo shirts, these are not part of our school uniform. If you have bought these over the summer, we understand you will want to get the wear out of them but please do not buy any more- our polo shirts are white. Thank you for your support with this.

## CLASS NEWSLETTERS

Class newsletters went out to all classes last Friday. These newsletters give an overview of what the children will be learning in class this term, who their staff are and other important class specific information. Do take the time to look at them. They were sent out in hard copy, emailed and popped on showbie/ tapestry. Class newsletters come out on the first Friday of every half term.

## PE DAYS

Reception- Wednesday

Y1/2- Monday and Friday

Y3/4 Wednesday and Thursday

Y5/6 Tuesday and Friday

## BABY NEWS

We are thrilled to let you know of the safe arrival of a baby boy for Mis Llewellyn over the summer break. We wish her and her family all the love at this special time.

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
Mon 18th Sept	Tues 19th Sept	Weds 20th Sept	Thurs 21st Sept	Fri 22nd Sept
- Afterschool club -Gymnastics Y2,Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6 -Parent & Child bike club Y2,Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6	- Afterschool club -Girls Football -Boys Football Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6	- Afterschool club -Parent & Child bike club Y2,Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6	-Y3 Trip Belmont Estate  - Afterschool club -Games & crafts Y1,Y2,Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6	



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

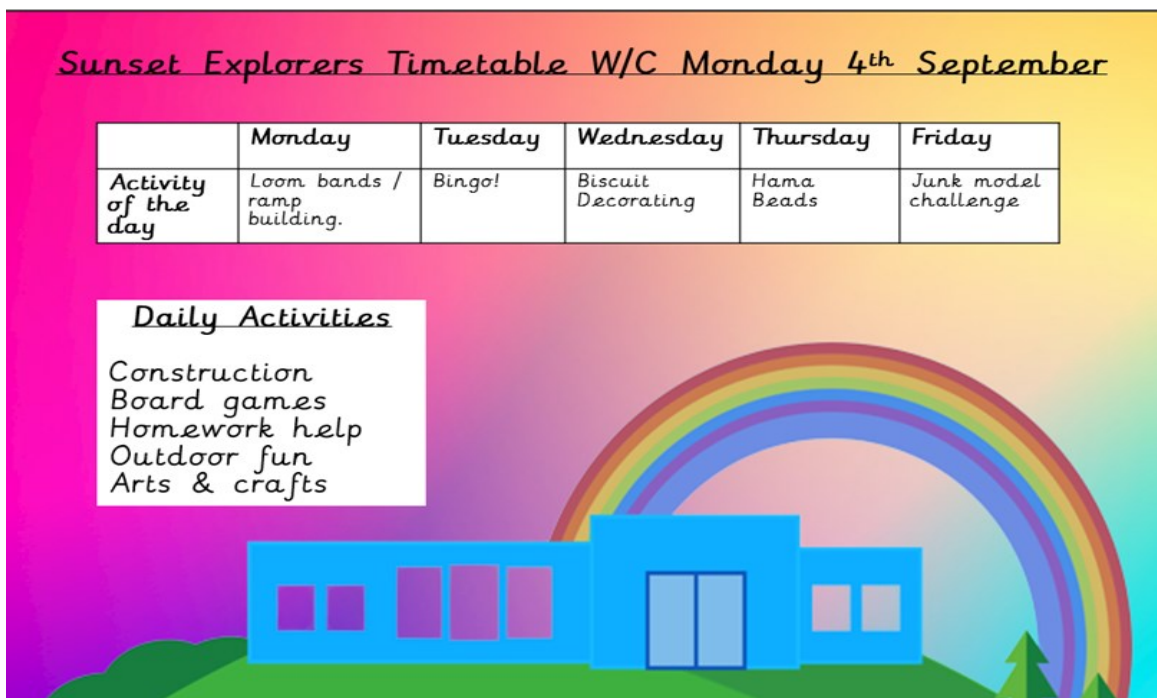
Wrap Around Care- Sunset explorers is now open! The wrap around care will cost £5:00 and run from 3:20-5:00pm daily in the Base room. Children will be welcome to attend any of our after school 'clubs' and then be dropped in to wrap around care if you need the childcare provision until 5:00pm but your 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



## INSET DAYS

### INSET DAYS 23-24 (School closed to all pupils)

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

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

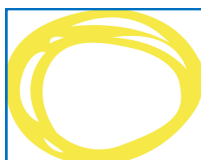
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024

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.



## **PTA COMING TO BANK LEAZE**

In the past we have been very lucky to have such amazing support from the parents at Bank Leaze. These parents have helped us to raise vital funds for school use, by putting together the Christmas fair, bake sales and ice lolly sales. This year we would like to introduce our new official PTA to help support the wonderful work done by parents even further and have a good school and parent link.

### **What is a PTA?**

A PTA is a Parent Teacher Association, an organisation with a mission to make the school a better place for children to learn. At Bank Leaze our PTA will bring together parents, teachers and children to raise funds and strengthen the school community. Money raised is usually spent on things that the school budget is not able to cover.

### **Why should I join?**

There are many reasons why you should join our PTA. This can range from making new friends and getting to know the school environment, through to helping raise much needed funds and making a difference to the children and school community. All of these things will make a huge difference for your children and for generations to come.

### **What is expected of me?**

There is no expectation on any parent volunteer, any amount of time you can give to the PTA will always be well received. There are a variety of ways you can get involved, from engaging with social media activity, attending PTA Meetings through to volunteering at events or helping to put events together. Even donating preloved items, raffle prizes or suggesting brilliant ideas are ways of getting involved.

As one of the teachers here at Bank Leaze, I will be leading our PTA. If you are interested or would like more information, please do get in touch with me. I'm so excited to get working with our fabulous parents on making our school an even better place for our children.

Miss Stevens

Year 5 teacher

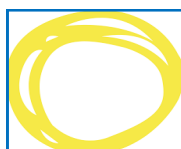


## **Bristol Parent Carers**

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/>

## **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 8:30-9:30 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.





# Star of the Week!

A HUGE well done to this week's winners. You've worked really hard and have shown an exceptional attitude to learning!

<b>1</b>	Austin	-For making fantastic start to Year 1 by listening, following instructions, joining in discussions and making thoughtful suggestions and contributions.
<b>2</b>	Jordan-Jay	-For working hard on all tasks and producing a great textured landscape artwork!
<b>3</b>	Dawson	-For working really hard to complete his work independently and showing an understanding of the zones of regulation
<b>4</b>	Zac	-For a great start to year 4, putting 100% into his work. Starting great conversations in the zones of regulation lessons.
<b>5</b>	Ivana Carolyn	-For being a great buddy and showing compassion to our new friend. -For settling in so well in our school and for participating in class.
<b>6</b>	Fabian	-For his fantastic start to Year 6. He has had a great attitude and been a pleasure to teach. Well done, Fabian.
<b>Teacher</b>	Miss Price	-For a fantastic start in Y4- we are so glad you are officially part of the family now!

WEEK 1 ATTENDANCE 04th Sept–08th Sept	
Reception	93%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	87%
Year 3	86%
Year 4	99%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	95%
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>93.5%</b>

## 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.

