



News Bulletin 28th May 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm hello.

I trust that you are well and are enjoying the term, now in full swing, despite the recent unseasonal weather. Brighter skies are on the horizon for the weekend, however. No doubt, Bristol will spring back into life and you can all enjoy getting out and about.

Even though I have not been in school in person, I have been keeping a keen eye from afar. Happy, settled children, purposeful learning in all corners of the school and lots of smiles. The outside environment is looking rather lovely too. I can't wait to be able to see the school up close for myself. My thanks to David and the team for all they continue to do, looking after the children and each other in my absence.

I am now on the road to recovery, after my operation. Things have not gone quite as planned or as I had hoped, unfortunately delaying my return by a few weeks. It is now my intention to be back with everyone, by the end of June. I very much look forward to reconnecting with everyone and being part of end of year events, before we ring in the summer break.

In the meantime, sending my thoughts and warm wishes for a wonderful half term and beyond.

Nicola Forder

Head Teacher
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Celebratory Picnic

We are all looking forward to the time when we can welcome you all back into school and I hope this it might be possible by the end of the Summer term. We are planning a celebratory picnic for you to join us on the last day of term, where we can celebrate and enjoy being together again. It will also give us the opportunity to say goodbye to children and staff who are leaving the school. Please save the last day of term, Thursday 8th July, in your diary.

Parent Group

I have met a number of parents who would like the school to have a Parent Group. If you are interested in joining such a group I thought it would be helpful to have a meeting where we could discuss setting one up. I recently met with a parent from a local school who is part of a successful parent group who had some useful ideas on establishing a group. If you would like to join a meeting, please email reception@bristolsteinerschool.org and I will suggest some possible dates to get the ball rolling.

Whitsun Celebration

We celebrated Whitsun on Tuesday 25th May in our external learning areas. We enjoyed the classes singing, May pole dancing to an accordionist and experiencing many of the different languages that our team can speak. Even the sun joined in and stayed for the whole event.

Diary Dates	
INSET DAY	Monday 7 th June 2021
END OF TERM	Thursday 8 th July 2021



Story Time; Leo, Melanie and the Panda

Leo in Class 5 loves pandas. During lockdown he asked Melanie if they could make a panda in class. The only pattern Melanie could find was quite difficult, but they bravely went on with the project. For a term and a half Leo and Melanie have worked hard on the panda. Leo has shown good sewing skills and Melanie has deployed a great deal of patience with the more tricky demands of the pattern. All their hard work was rewarded and on the day of our Whitsun celebration, a panda was born! Congratulations! Next stop the Sewing Bee.



Riddle time

2 brain teasers to get you thinking!

What has hands and a face, but can't hold anything or smile?

It belongs to you, but your friends use it more. What is it?

Inset day

Our next Inset day is on Monday 7th June, which means that all children will return to school on Tuesday 8th June.

Flying and Floating

Despite the cool weather, pupils continue to enjoy the opportunity to be outside for learning and play. Class 1 and 2 have been making and flying kites while our Kindergarten pupils have played with bubbles.



Reminder

It is important that Main School and Kindergarten pupils are not late for school. Please could parents and carers make sure they are in school by 8:45am (Main School) and 9:00am (Kindergarten).

With Best Wishes,

David Hussey

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