

SCHOOL YEAR 2015/2016—NEWSLETTER NO 3

Meet the Teacher - It was lovely to see so many parents/carers in school this week for our Meet the Teacher sessions. If you were unable to attend these events then your child should have brought home a year book.

The years will also be available to view very soon on our website.

EID - We understand that Eid is to take place on Thursday 24th September. Our policy is to allow students 2 days absence for observance of religious festivals if they fall mid week. School will still be open on Thursday 24th and Friday 25th September. If children are absent from school in the morning due to Eid we cannot allow them back into school in the afternoon..

Library Visit - On Tuesday afternoon our new school librarians visited Bristol Central Library in preparation for their new jobs in our school. They asked the head of the children's library many demanding questions and gained an insight into the organisation and administration of a library. The trip was a great success and our new librarians will be working in our new school library after the famous author, S F Said, officially opens it on 29th September 2015.



Tea & Chat - Come along to our new Tea & Chat sessions to be held every Tuesday at 9:00am. Each week we will cover different themes whilst enjoying a cup of tea and some cake. These sessions will be hosted by Jess Williams & Miss Connors.

The next session is **Tuesday 22nd September** at 9:00am in our new Family Room and the topic will be 'Alive & Kicking' with guest speaker Hayley Martin talking about healthy lifestyles

Dinner Money - Just a reminder that we now have a new system regarding the payment of Dinner Money.

The daily price of a hot school meal is currently £2.25 per day, and will be free for all Reception, Key Stage 1 children, and children in Key Stage 2 who are registered for Free School Meals.

From Monday 7th September 2015 we will be asking parents to pay dinner money by one of the following options:-

Payment Options

- Daily
- Weekly each Monday
- Termly on the first day of the month

Payment Method

- In an envelope
- Labelled with child's name, class and amount
- Correct cash amount or cheque made payable to DBAT – Easton
- Days of the week dinner is required
- Handed to the child's class teacher during registration by the child

From Monday 7th September, we will no longer be able to accept dinner money payments

Prams & Pushchairs - We are unable to allow Prams/Pushchairs in the school buildings any longer. Can we please ask that if you have to come into the school buildings at any time that you leave your prams/pushchairs in the new designated 'Buggy Parks'

Community Picnic - Our Community picnic is still going ahead on Friday 25th September at 2:30pm.

We hope you can make it

INSET DAYS - All our INSET days for this academic year have now been set. They are as follows:-

Friday 2nd October 2015, Monday 2nd November 2015, Monday 4th January 2016,
Friday 8th July 2016

Yours sincerely

Mr Peter Overton
Headteacher

