



# BANWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and carers,

What an exciting start we have had to term 4! Our Reception classroom now has a space station in it, Year 1 has dinosaur eggs that we think are about to hatch and we have already had classes visiting Caerleon and @Bristol. We also had lots of fun dressing up for World Book Day yesterday! Whenever I walk around the school to see everyone there is always an excited buzz to the learning which is a real privilege to see.

Parents Evenings will be happening on Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th March. The sign-up sheets will be put up in the front entrance to the school on Monday morning. We would again encourage you to bring your child along to this meeting as it is a really good opportunity for everyone to contribute to the discussion. There will also be the opportunity to complete Parentview, the Ofsted questionnaire, which is a series of 12 questions about the school.

If you are in receipt of certain benefits did you realise that you could be paying half price for all school trips including our residential trip to Knapp House? You could also take advantage of heavily discounted fees for our Breakfast Club as well as your child being able to have free school meals. Please contact the school office to obtain the short form that needs to be filled in, the staff there will be happy to help you do this. There will also be forms available at Parents Evening.

Can I take this opportunity to remind everyone that bikes and scooters must not be used before or after school in the playground. Unfortunately we had a nasty accident last week when a preschool child was using their scooter and bumped into one of our pupils, knocking him to the ground. I know that no one would have wished this to happen so please can we all reinforce this message. Thank you.

Finally a polite reminder that dentist's and doctor's appointments should be booked out of school hours. If it is necessary to take your child to one of these appointments during the school day please could you bring the letter / appointment card to the office so that we can put a copy on file.

Have a great weekend!

Claire Pocock

Headteacher

## FRIENDS P.T.A

The Friends of Banwell are calling an extraordinary meeting:

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March  
2.30pm in the Old Hall

We need as many people as possible to attend to ensure the Friends of Banwell can continue

We look forward to seeing you there

### School Dinners



We'd like to make you aware that the cost of a school dinner will be increasing to £2.15 from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

Should you have any queries regarding this please speak to a member of the office team.



Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March

To fundraise for Red Nose Day this year we would like to ask everyone to wear red for the day and pay £1!

We also have Red Noses available to buy from the school office!

Reception class are still looking for donations of boxes – dishwasher tablet size or similar! They have received lots of donations of bottles – thank you (and keep them coming!) but they are in need of even more boxes!

Thanks!

### Lost Watch!

Has anyone found a white Michael Kors watch around school or the local area? A member of staff has lost theirs and understandably keen to get it back!

Churchill Sports Centre is running a course of intensive swimming lessons over the Easter Holidays for children of all swimming abilities at a cost of £21.60 per week.

If you are interested please call:  
Churchill Sports Centre  
01934 852303

## Diary Dates

7<sup>th</sup> March – Dance Your Socks Off

14<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Evening 4.30pm-7.30pm

15<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Evening 3.30pm-5.30pm

28<sup>th</sup> March – KS2 Musician of the Year

29<sup>th</sup> March – KS1 Musician of the Year

4<sup>th</sup> April – Class Photos

7<sup>th</sup> April – Last day of Term 4

10<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> April – Easter Holidays

24<sup>th</sup> April – First day of Term 5

25<sup>th</sup> May – Last day of Term 5

26<sup>th</sup> May – INSET day

29<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Half term holiday

5<sup>th</sup> June – INSET day

5<sup>th</sup> June – First day of Term 6