



BANWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 3

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Dear Parents and carers,

2017 has started really well at Banwell! The children are busy enjoying the various exciting learning opportunities on offer to them. Years 1 and 2 have visited Bristol Museum and Years 5 and 6 had a Greek wow day on Monday. A big thank you, as always, to all of the volunteers who have given up their time and enabled these valuable events to happen.

Can I take this opportunity to give a couple of reminders please:

- Scooters and bikes should not be used in the playground before or after school because of obvious safety reasons. This includes preschool children and toddlers.
- Any medicines that children are required to have in school should be brought, by a parent, to the school office where a form will need to be completed.
- If your child is unwell for several days in a row please could you notify the school on each day.

Whilst we haven't had the snow that some parts of the country have had today it seems like a good time to highlight our emergency closure procedures. In the unlikely event of school having to close due to the weather we would put a statement on the front page of our website. We would also notify local radio stations and would endeavour to put a recorded message on our school answerphone. Updates would be posted on the website.

Finally, after nearly 30 years of working at Banwell School, Mrs Linda Bottriel will be retiring. She will be greatly missed and I am sure that you will join me in wishing her well for the future. We are in the process of arranging a farewell for her in school.

Wrap up warm and have a lovely weekend!

Claire Pocock
Headteacher

Breakfast Club and Playpals

Please can we remind you that Breakfast Club and Playpals must be paid for in advance.
We would also like to request that you book your space as early as possible as we are very busy and would hate to have to turn anyone away!
Thank you for your cooperation!



Life Education Bristol
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Life Education will be visiting the school on:
24th & 25th JANUARY

Parents and Carers Drop-In Info. Session
On Wednesday 25th JANUARY
Anytime between 2:45pm and 3:15pm

Just find us in the 'Life Bus'!

We are pleased to inform you of the recipients of the Outstanding Progress and Outstanding Behaviour awards for Terms 1 & 2:

Reception

Charlie Joules
Imogen Lenihan
Connor Vincent
Grayson Blackwell

Year 1

Coco Hembrow
Freddie Cork
Emily Jenkins
Woodie Beacham

Year 2

Alfie Hembrow
Charlie Ward
Jesse Williams
Alfie Haines

Year 3

Reuben Jones
Katy-Lou Green
Isobel Ashley-Kellett
Hayden Norton

Year 4

Cory Gooch
Jamie-Leigh Griffiths
Sam Baker
Danielle Jones

Year 5

Kira Sheridan
Lauren Jones
Tedy Hayes
Honey Parslow

Year 6

Billy Griffiths
Lilly Yard
Ben Tranmer-Andrews
Lola Fitzpatrick

Well done! We are very proud of all of you!

Reception Class are asking for donations of large 2ltr bottles and small/medium boxes (Amazon delivery size) for a project for later this term.

Please bring any donations to the Reception class. Thanks!

Menu Change

Please be aware that there will be a change in the planned menu for lunch on Tuesday 17th January; It's 'Build a Burger' day! Kitchen staff will assist the children in building their own burgers!

Diary Dates

17th January – Year 5 Camp Meeting

24th & 25th January – Life Bus Visit

9th February – Last day of term 3

10th February – INSET day

13th – 17th February – Half Term

20th February – First day of term 4

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**Alzheimer's
Society**

We are really proud to confirm that the total raised at our Christmas Service was £270.56! This has been donated to the Alzheimer's Society at the request of Caitlin in Year 6.
Thank you for your generosity!