

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Ash Class September 2023

### Initial parent meetings

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September we are having our initial parent meetings. This is an opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher, find out about the class routines and some of the things they will be doing this year. Each teacher will be running two open sessions in their classroom at 5:30pm and 6pm.

In Oak Class, Miss Clack will be talking about helping children read.

Miss Beattie will be talking to our new **reception children's parents at 5:30pm** and **Ash Class Year 1 parents at 6pm**.

You don't need to sign up for a session, just come along to your child's classroom at 5:30 or 6pm.

### Harvest Festival

On **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September** we will be having our Harvest Festival service in the church (St Thomas a Becket) at 9:15am. The service will be led by Clair Southgate. We do hope you can join us. As part of the service there will be a collection of long life harvest gifts, such as: tins, pasta, sugar, tea, coffee and nappies. These will be collected and taken to Bristol where they will be distributed by the 'Sisters of the Church' to the homeless and those in need in Bristol.

### Staff Development Days (SDDays)

We have three further SDDays this year: **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October**, **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January** and **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April**.

### Music lessons

All violin, woodwind, cello and keyboard lessons start next week. We are hoping that guitar lessons will start the following week. If you have signed up for music lessons you will receive an email this week about what day your child's lesson will be on and their music teacher.

### Automated External Defibrillator (AED)

We now have an AED device in school. This potentially life-saving piece of equipment is also available during school hours from the school office for community use and registered on The Circuit, the national defibrillator network to support the emergency services.

### School Policies

Statutory policies such as our child protection and behaviour policies have been updated over the summer break and can be found on our school website in the [policy section](#).



Box CE VC Primary School

## School Diary

### Autumn 2022

#### Term 1

**14/09/23** - initial parents' meetings, 5:30pm & 6pm  
**15/09/23** - Harvest Festival  
**12/10/23** - Beech trip to Stonehenge  
**17/10/23** - flu vaccination  
**17/10/23** - parents' evening & last day of term  
**18/10/23** - SDDay

#### Term 2

**30/10/23** - first day of term  
**09/11/23** - individual photos  
**09/11/23** - parents' evening  
**18/12/23** - Ash, Oak & Willow Christmas dinner & party  
**19/12/23** - Beech, Chestnut & Sycamore Christmas dinner & party  
**20/12/23** - Carol service & last day of term

#### Term 3

**04/01/24** - SDDay  
**05/01/24** - first day of term  
**06/02/24** - Safer Internet Day  
**08/02/23** - Year 6 tests meeting  
**09/02/24** - last day of term

#### Term 4

**19/02/24** - first day of term  
**07/03/24** - World Book Day  
**28/03/24** - Easter service & last day of term

#### Term 5

**15/04/24** - SDDay  
**16/04/24** - first day of term  
**13/05/24** - Yr6 test week  
**20-22/05/24** - Yr 4 residential visit to Braeside  
**24/05/24** - last day of term

#### Term 6

**03/06/24** - first day of term  
**10-14/06/24** - Yr 6 residential visit to Jamie's Farm  
**21/06/24** - Sports Day 1:20pm  
**28/06/24** - reserve sports day  
**24/07/23** - leavers service 2pm in the church & last day of term