

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

29 September 2023



Hello

Everyone has settled back into the flow of Hannah More life. The children have been impressing their new teachers with their behaviour and attitude to learning. We are moving into the season of illness. If your child is too unwell to come to school, you should keep them at home. Children do get ill often and sometimes they might feel under the weather but still be able to come. Please check the poster in the newsletter to see when you should keep children off and when it is still ok to bring them to school.

The subject of being off school links to my next point this week. At Hannah More we appreciate that families live all over the world and there might be times when our families need to have time to visit loved ones. We have to balance this with the government beginning to clamp down hard on attendance. I ask everybody to ensure that children are at school unless they are too poorly to come in or I have agreed to some time for family reasons. Our attendance figures at Hannah More are not good. The more school children miss, the more learning they miss and this can impact on their education and chances for the future. If children are late for school, this can be recorded as an absence for the morning. Children also find it hard to go into class late. Please ensure that children are in on time. School starts at 8.45. We all need to work together on this.

You will have noticed that we now open the gate at 3.15. We have made this change to ensure the safety of the children and hopefully make it easier for adults picking up. The children should be in their year group position on the playground ready for the gates to be open. You can collect the children straight away.

Here at Hannah More, we always welcome help from volunteers. If you are interested in coming in and helping in your child's class or around the school, please speak to the class teacher or Sarah Franke.

Enjoy the weekend and we will see you next week.

Mr Hawkins

PAYING FOR SCHOOL DINNERS AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Please sign up for our new payment system, School Gateway, and download the app:

<https://login.schoolgateway.com/0/auth/login>

SUPERKIDS!

Year 1: Sanskruti

Year 2: Salmaan

Year 3: Hadiya

Year 4: Rahf and Sarina

Year 5: Amir

Year 6: Kyra and Rizan



CLASS NEWS

YEAR 1

This week we wrote the story of 'The Snail and the Whale'. As mathematicians, we counted backwards and found one less. We also thought about being part of a community and the groups we belong to as part of our RE. At home, please ensure your child can write their name, forming all the letters correctly. Make sure it starts with a capital letter and the rest of their name is written in lower case.

Year 2

This week Year 2 wrote fantastic character and setting descriptions. As mathematicians we explored numbers to 100 and enjoyed counting in 10s. We also began to learn some new songs for our performance 'Eddie the Penguin Saves the World', which we really enjoyed. Please read with your child 5 times a week. Practise counting forwards and backwards from 100. Practise writing numbers with your children.

YEAR 3

This week Year 3 learnt how to add and subtract in ones, tens and hundreds. We also did some investigations in shadows. In English we planned our retell of 'Leon and the Place Between'. Please read with your child 3 times a week at home. Please complete the homework sheet.

Year 4

As authors Year 4 practised using direct speech and roleplayed news interviews with Varjak Paw. As mathematicians, we compared and ordered numbers! As historians we compared the cities in Baghdad and London in the year 900AD. Please read with your child at least 3 times a week. You can also practise their 6 times tables with them or log onto TT Rockstars. Practise putting our spelling words into sentences.

YEAR 5

In our maths lessons we partitioned and calculated with hundredths, while in writing we began to write stories based on our class novel 'Kick'. In our enquiry we completed our local landmark collages and began exploring the history of trading in Bristol. At home, practise calculating with money while you're out and about at the shop as we will begin to work with money in maths very soon.

Year 6

Year 6 were busy writing creep character descriptions about the villainous Lucretia Cutter. As mathematicians, we learnt about factors and multiples. At home please practise your 10 homework spellings ready for the test next Thursday.



UK Health
Security
Agency

NHS

Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minftec>.

upcoming autumn & winter events

PTA MEETINGS IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM

Wednesday 4 October @ 3:15-4

AND

Thursday 5 October @ 3:15-4

PTA BAKE SALE IN THE MAIN HALL

Friday 20 October @ 3:15

see poster below for more info

BONFIRE NIGHT ON THE FIELD

Friday 3 November @ 5:30-7

see poster below for more info

FESTIVE CRAFTERNOON IN THE MAIN HALL

Thursday 30 November @ 3:15

more details to follow

FESTIVE WINTER DISCO IN THE MAIN HALL

Thursday 14 December @ 3:15

more details to follow

PTA BAKE SALE

Friday 20 October
3:15pm in the Main Hall

PLEASE BRING DONATIONS OF
CAKES - BAKED OR BOUGHT - IF
YOU CAN! YOU CAN DROP THEM OFF
AT THE OFFICE ON WEDNESDAY OR
THURSDAY.

Please bring cash
for cakes!



BONFIRE NIGHT!

friday 3rd november

5:30pm-7:00pm

arts & crafts

pta tuck shop

bonfire & sparklers

bring change for refreshments!

entrance at the field gate

**free
entry!**



INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING FOR TRIPS?

We often ask parents/carers for support on school trips and events. If you are interested in helping, please speak to your teacher!

VISIT THE HUB

Tuesdays and Fridays
3:15-3:30

All are welcome - come along and browse our brilliant book selection! Iwona will be there to help advise and recommend if needed!



PTA MEETING

Wednesday 4 and Thursday 5 October @3:15

Come along to either meeting find out and get involved with the plans for the year. If you have any questions or would like to get in touch, you can contact Char at hannahmorepta@gmail.com

craft and chat

BRISTOL BUS BOYCOTT

to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the
Bristol Bus Boycott, we will be running six
FREE drop-in craft sessions with Laura

from Colourful Minds

THURSDAYS 9AM-11AM

21 SEPTEMBER - 2ND NOVEMBER (TERM TIME ONLY)

IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM



if you have any
questions, please
speak to Sarah
Franke in School



COLOURFUL MINDS



Applying for school places 2024-25

A guide for **parents and carers** on applying for a **primary school** place for the school year **2024-2025**

If your child was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 you will need to apply for a school place by 15 January 2024



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www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions



What do I need to do to apply for a school place?

- Check the guidance on applying for schools – available at www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions, or by contacting School Admissions. The guidance contains details on how & when to apply, information on each school along with their admissions policy and oversubscription criteria. With the mix of different types of school from Church schools, Foundation schools, Academies, Free Schools and Community schools the admissions policy could be different for each school you put as a preference so it's important to ensure you check this carefully.
- Some schools require supplementary forms to be completed as well as the common application form. Make sure you check if this applies to the school(s) you are interested in.
- Visit the schools. All schools hold open days. Contact the school directly for further details on open days.
- Look at the school's prospectus and its website which are useful sources of information.
- You can name up to three school preferences. We advise you to name more than one school.
- Make sure you apply on-time. The deadline is 15 January 2024.

School Admissions (CH)
Bristol City Council
PO Box 3399, Bristol, BS1 9NE
www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions
e school.admissions@bristol.gov.uk
t 0117 903 7694



Why apply online?

- The system helps you by checking for errors.
- There is no risk that your application will be lost in the post.
- It is quick and easy to do.
- You will get an immediate email confirming that your application has been received.
- You will receive an email notification of the outcome of your application on the same day as the offer letters are posted.
- The system is available 24 hours a day until the final submission time of midnight on 15 January 2024.

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apply for a **secondary school** place for the school year **2024-2025**

If your child was born between 1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013 you will need to apply for a school place by 31 October 2023.



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PREMIERSHIP RUGBY

BSF SPECIAL TICKET OFFER
£15 ADULTS & £1 U12S IN THE ATYEO STAND & BLOCK E34

USE THE CODE: BSFHARL23

BRISTOLBEARSRUGBY.COM/TICKETS

Hannah More Primary School



Open Days & Evenings

Reception Admissions September 2024



We'd be delighted to show you the nurturing, inspiring environment that we've created and give you the opportunity to find out more about our school.

Wednesday 27th September 9:30am - 10:30am

Wednesday 11th October 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Tuesday 7th November 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Thursday 23rd November 9:30am - 10:30am

Phone or email us to book a place

0117 903 9936 | hannahmorep@bristol-schools.uk

If you are unable to attend the above dates and would like to arrange a visit to the school, or if you have any questions, please contact us at hannahmorep@bristol-schools.uk



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