



Cabot's core values are:
Partnership Inclusion Excellence



Cabot Primary School

Learn together, respect each other, achieve forever

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Tuesday 9th September 2025

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the new academic year – it has been wonderful to see you all back and ready for learning. We are looking forward to another brilliant Cabot year.

Please keep coming and speaking with us if you have any concerns. We know that there has been some unrest in Bristol over the weekend and want to remind you that we want everyone to feel safe and included at Cabot. There has been an incident on Stapleton Road on Friday that I know some parents saw and we appreciate you letting us know. We know that these incidents have an impact on us all, especially if we were close by. There were also protests over the weekend around refugees – we are proud to be a school that is inclusive and has children from a variety of different cultures, countries and backgrounds. Please talk to staff if you think that we can support you in any way.

Just a reminder to please keep accessing the donated food on a Friday but a reminder that this is for all our Cabot community so please be considerate of others so that everyone can benefit from this.

Thank you for making all our new members of staff feel so welcome. They are enjoying the Cabot community and are looking forward to working in Partnership with you.

Finally, just a reminder that we want all of the children and adults to feel safe coming to school – please ensure that you are parking and using the road considerately and that you are role modelling to all the children working in Partnership, demonstrating Inclusion and demonstrating Excellence which are our values.

Best wishes,

Mrs L-H



Diary Dates

- 9th Sept after school – Y1 and Y2 Meet the Teacher meeting
- 16th Sept after school – Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 Meet the Teacher meeting
- w/c 15th Sept after school – R Meet the Teacher meeting
- 23rd Oct – families will be invited into school to see the classrooms
- w/c 27th Oct half term – no school



Attendance

The average attendance across the school last week was **84%**. I know that you will work with us to ensure that this improves and reaches our **96% target**.

We know that the Government and Cabot expectation is that children attend school every day unless they are too poorly to do so.

If your child is unwell and not able to attend, please contact the school office on 01173772630 to let us know. We may conduct home visits if we do not hear from you and we may conduct a welfare visit to your home if your child is unwell for several days.

Holidays should be booked out of term time and fines can be given by the Local Authority if your child is not attending school. We don't want any of the children missing out on their Right to an Education.

Free School Meals

Just a reminder to check whether you are eligible for free school meals – this means that your child is entitled to a free school meal each day and may be entitled to other benefits in terms of access to external clubs, etc.

You can ask for a form in the office or go to <https://www.bristol.gov.uk/residents/schools-learning-and-early-years/travel-and-free-school-meals/free-school-meals> to apply.



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