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**Partnership Inclusion Excellence**



# Cabot Primary School

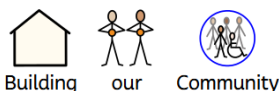
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Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Dear Families,

Thank you for all your support this term – it has already been a busy term with the Y3/4 camp with a variety of forest school activities, Y1 being amazing with their phonics screener, Y4 being fantastic during their multiplication times table check and some Y6 children representing Cabot at the Bristol Beacon playing their violins within a brilliant performance.



Also thank you to all the families who have been along to our Building our Community coffee morning, with Marcia, these will now run for the next few weeks on a Monday morning.



Finally, thank you to those who have participated in our Conversation Cafes – these are groups for families to come along and speak in home language together to build connections, as well as share and document traditional stories and information that we can share across the school with the children. We want to build our Cabot community and want to celebrate the differences that we have, finding out more about each other.

Please see within the newsletter where the teachers are for next year. We have thought carefully about this so that teachers strengths are matched to their classes. You will see that Miss Drayton will be returning from her secondment at Compass Point and that Miss Fletcher is not included in the class list – she is moving out of Bristol so is unable to continue working with us. We wish her well for her big move and want to say thank you to her for all of her hard work whilst at Cabot. We are currently recruiting for a Y2 teacher and will keep you updated. We are still considering where the support staff will be for next year in order to ensure their skills match the needs of the class. We will let you know in due course where they will be.

Our transition dates will be the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of July – the children will be with their new teacher on the afternoon of the 1<sup>st</sup> and the morning of the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please collect your child from their new classroom on the 1<sup>st</sup> and drop to the new classroom on the 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Best wishes,  
Mrs L-H

### Diary Dates

- 28<sup>th</sup> June Community Event
- w/c 29<sup>th</sup> June – Anti-Racism Week
- 17<sup>th</sup> July – Reports handed out
- 20<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 performance
- 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Last day of term.



### Attendance

The average attendance across the school last week was **94%** which is close to our **96% target**. Thank you for all your support with this. **Well done Y2 with 98%** attendance last week.

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.



### punctual

**We expect all children to arrive on time to school and be ready to enter classrooms at 8:45** so that they do not miss any of their learning. Even missing 5 minutes each day across the school year is equivalent to just over 3 days. Thank you for your support with this.



### Teachers for Next Year



- Reception: Ms Codling and Miss McDonald
- Y1: Miss Redfern
- Y2: Recruiting
- Y3: Miss Flowerdew
- Y4: Miss Drayton
- Y5: Miss Knott
- Y6: Mr Hoddinott

Miss Davies will continue to lead Reading and PSHE, covering some PPA time.  
Miss Pimenta will also continue covering PPA.

We would like to produce this newsletter in our community languages – if you could help with translating it into your home language, please let the office know. You can call us on 01173772630

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### Updates for Next year

School budgets are becoming tighter each year and we want to share how some of this will currently impact us, as well as some of the alternatives.



Sports

You may have seen in the news that the Sports Premium budget is being cut by around two-thirds but with different funding hopefully coming later in the year to support. Currently, this means that we will have coaches in over lunchtime and for after school clubs as we will be prioritising the curriculum delivery of PE. The clubs that have previously been free, will have a small cost attached to try and help ensure that we can run them for the children. We will not be charging the full rate but a small contribution towards them.



Police

We have made some great links with our local PCSO, Frankie Patrick, and he will be starting to come in for a lunchtime a week in September to have lunch with the children, be involved in some games on the playground with them and get to know them.



Docklands, a local youth group, will also be sending some workers in over some lunchtimes as part of their outreach which is funded by the Government. We look forward to them bringing some different activities to engage with the children during this time. Please take a look at their website at the outside of school activities that they have available. <https://fullcircleproject.org.uk/>



Parent



Teacher



Association

We will continue to fundraise and always appreciate your support with this. We are hoping to get a formal PTA (Parent -Teacher Association) together and there are a group of parents who are currently looking at dates for an AGM. Further information to come.

### Homework



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Just a reminder that for Reception, Y1 and Y2, we will not be setting written homework – we expect the children to be reading regularly as reading is a vital skill that ensures that they can access the full curriculum as they become older as well as reading being great for mental health. Children at this age learn a lot by playing so we would encourage you to play alongside your child to build their vocabulary and emotional regulation. Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 children should be reading regularly, accessing Times Table Rockstars to rehearse their multiplication facts and are given written homework on a Friday. If your child is not coming home with a new reading book on Friday or homework, please check in with the class teacher.

### Online Safety



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A reminder that it is important that you know what your child is accessing online. Many families have recently spoken to us about their child accessing You Tube. We wanted to make you aware of You Tube Kids, there are still some risks involved – please see the attached poster but the content is more likely to be appropriate for the children.

### Community Event



Community



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On the 28<sup>th</sup> June, we will be running our Community Event – this was a great success last year and we want to thank everyone who is working hard now to organise the event this year. We hope to have some stalls to raise funds for the school, to have some stalls advertising local offers and activities as well as the face painting and other activities that were on offer last year. We look forward to seeing you there.