



Cabot's core values are:
Partnership Inclusion Excellence



Cabot Primary School

Learn together, respect each other, achieve forever

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Tuesday 22nd September 2026

Dear Families,

Thank you for all your support at the start of this term. It is great to see the children in their school uniform and coming to school on time.



Black



school



shoes



White

or



black



hijab

It was great to see so many of you attend the Key stage meetings to meet the relevant staff and hear about the expectations for the year. The Reception meeting will take place next week. Please see the attached poster about encouraging reading, we really value reading at Cabot and we know how much it supports children's well-being as well as helping to unlock other areas of the curriculum. There are books to borrow by Reception for KS1 and a Book Swap by the office.

Although the term is only just underway, we have had a school trip already – our School and Equalities Council from last year have completed their time in this role by attending a performance from Roustabout Theatre, in order to give them feedback about what worked well and some suggestions for additional material. We are looking forward to seeing the final performance this academic year at school.



This week, we also have a water safety assembly which is being delivered by the Everyone Active team from St Pauls Community Sports Academy.



Water



safety

In terms of our staffing, we are sad to say goodbye to Miss Awo who is moving on to a new adventure and wish her good luck. We welcome Miss Saoli, who is currently working in Y4, to our Cabot team.

Best wishes,
Mrs L-H

Diary Dates

24th September – School individual photos
 26th October – Half term, back to school 2nd November
 16th November – Open doors from 3pm – come and see your child's learning in their classroom
 30th November and 2nd December – Family consultations



Attendance

The average attendance across the school last week was **94%**. Our target is **96%**.

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.

The HANDi App, can provide support in deciding what health support your child may need and can help determine whether they are well enough to be in school. <https://onedevon.org.uk/our-work/services-and-support/children-and-young-people/handi-app/>

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.

Lost Property

Since the start of term, we have had a lot of lost property, when it is named, we are able to return it to the owner but there is a lot with no name on. Please label coats, jumpers and lunchboxes.



Named



Jumper



Coat



Lunch box