

**Tuesday 20th October 2026**

Dear Families ,

This term has zoomed through very quickly. It has been great to see the children settle into their new classes so well and we are pleased to see that they are making progress already – their books are looking great! We are keen for another successful year where children are reaching their potential – we were really proud of the Y6's last year for achieving so well in their SATs, 90% of the children passed their maths SAT, 70% their writing and 87% their reading. In Y1 last year, over 80% of the children reached or exceeded the expected standard for the phonics screener. For us to continue this success, we need the children attending school every day and arriving on time. Consistency was a big factor in children being able to make the most of their learning. We appreciate all your help with ensuring that your child is on time and ready to learn.



Proud

We have had several exciting events occur over the last few weeks – Y3 have been out for a visit to We the Curious, improving their scientific knowledge of light through exploring the centre as well as a light focused workshop. Reception to Y5 enjoyed a performance from Roustabout Theatre in the school hall of Not Now Bernard which our School and Equalities Council from last year helped to evaluate before it has been performed in school.



Our House Captains have started taking turns to deliver our Friday celebration assemblies and we look forward to them continuing to do so next term.

We have continued to be part of the active travel to school scheme and some children have already been awarded a badge due to their active travel throughout September. It is a great way for children to be active and contribute to reducing pollution around the school.



Walk



Scooter



Bike



Park



and



Stride

More Conversation Cafes dates to come soon where you are welcome to come and socialise with others who speak the same home language.

Best wishes,

Mrs L-H



Attendance

The average attendance across the school last week was **93%** which is getting closer to our **96% target**. Thank you for all your support with this as we know that there has been chicken pox going around.

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 01173 772630 (Option 1) or email enquiries@cabot.org.uk 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.

School Times

8.35am – Playground gates open

8.50am – Gates and registration closes

3.05pm – Playground gates open

3.15pm – End of school day

If you are late in the morning, please register at the school office so that your child is confirmed on the register as being present.

Diary Dates

Date	Event	Year Group
Monday 19 th October	Flu Vaccinations (afternoon/after school)	All years
Wednesday 21 st October	Nature Walk	Year 2
Friday 23 rd October	Rags 2 Riches Clothing Collection	All years
Friday 23 rd October	Last day of term	All years
Monday 26 th October	October Half Term, back to school Monday 2 nd November	All years
Saturday 31 st October	Deadline for Year 7 Applications	Year 6
Wednesday 4 th November	Trip to Old Vic Theatre	Year 5 & 6
Monday 9 th November	Open Day	
Monday 16 th November	Open doors from 3pm – come and see your child's learning in their classroom	All years
Friday 27 th November	INSET	All years
Monday 30 th November	Family Consultations	All years
Wednesday 2 nd December	Family Consultations	All years
Friday 15 th January	Deadline for Reception Applications	Nursery

Clubs – Term 2

Mondays – Year 1 & 2 Football

Tuesdays – Kids with Bricks

Breakfast Club runs Monday to Friday from 8.10am. We currently do not have any more space for more children to join. Please speak with the school office if you would like to be added to the waitlist.

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