

### Coming up . . .

| <u>Date</u>     | <u>Time</u>   | <u>Location</u> | <u>Event</u>                  |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| Thu 01 Sep 2022 | All Day       | Both Sites      | Whole School <b>INSET Day</b> |
| Fri 02 Sep 2022 | All Day       | Both Sites      | Whole School <b>INSET Day</b> |
| Thu 08 Sep 2022 | 13.00 - 15.30 | WR              | Harriers Forest School        |

**INSET Days**   Thursday 1 Sept   Friday 2 Sept   Tuesday 3 Jan   Friday 10 Feb

### For Action

| <u>Who?</u>         | <u>When?</u>           | <u>What?</u>  |
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| <b>Whole School</b> | ASAP                   | Shine booking now open, all <b>clubs are first come first served</b> . <b>Two Term Booking:</b> You are now able to book for 2 terms, taking you from September through to December. The programme for January onwards will be open for booking in December, with further details sent nearer the time. <b>Reception Children:</b> Children in Reception are welcome to come to My Time when they are in school full time. There will be more clubs open to them, including wraparound care hours, after Christmas. <b>Holiday Clubs:</b> Are running all summer, including Friday 22nd July. |
| <b>Harriers</b>     | Thursdays from 08 Sept | Complete the medical form available on Parentmail if you have not already done so and volunteers are required, please sign up if you are able to help: <a href="#">Harriers Class Forest School Sign Up</a>   |

### School News

Click on the news item below to see more on our website

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| <b>Year Groups</b>                                | <a href="#">Online Safety</a><br><a href="#">Sports Day</a><br><a href="#">Year 6 Performance of Aladdin</a>  |
| <b>Governor Vacancy</b>                           | St John's has a Co-Opted Governor Vacancy, click <a href="#">here</a> for further information.  |
| <b>Music Clubs September 22</b>                   | We still have availability for any children at both LRR and WR wishing to learn the guitar or ukulele from September onwards. Please contact the teacher, Mr. Matt Bee, for more details: <a href="mailto:bristolguitarkids@gmail.com">bristolguitarkids@gmail.com</a>  |
| <b>Shine Holiday Clubs</b>                        | Click <a href="#">here</a> for information regarding the Shine Summer holiday programme   |
| <b>Bristol Libraries Summer reading Challenge</b> | Young readers across Bristol are being challenged to read six books over the summer holidays in a free annual event beginning on Saturday 9 July. <a href="#">Click here for further information.</a>   |
| <b>Clifton Down Watering Squad</b>                | The Clifton Down watering squad help take care of the planters at Clifton Down station through the summer months. We are looking for strong children with a supervising adult to help water the planters through the holidays on a weekly basis. It's a great way to collect evidence for a green "Blue Peter" badge as well as helping take care of our local community. If you would like to help us, please email Merche at <a href="mailto:cliftdownca@gmail.com">cliftdownca@gmail.com</a> |

## Activities over the Summer

Follow this link for activities across Bristol in the Summer holidays - <https://www.yourholidayhubbristol.co.uk/>. The popular YHH programme is returning this summer offering children and young people hundreds of free, fun activities across Bristol over the six-week summer holiday. The new website means families can now search for school holiday activities - including free YHH places for children on free school meals (FSM) as well as paid for activities and clubs. YHH activities include cookery classes, sports, drama and learning about wildlife and the environment, and each four-hour holiday activity also includes a nutritious meal and food education.

## Bristol Beacon in the Summer Holidays

Our Music Hub, Bristol Beacon, is offering an amazing opportunity for children to try out an instrument during the summer holidays. 8 - 13 year olds are invited to attend a summer school consisting of a 5-day program aimed at students who have never played an instrument or who are beginners (below grade 1). The week will allow the students to try out multiple popular music instruments such as keyboard, drums, guitar, singing and rap (amongst others). At the end of the week, there will be a short performance to showcase what your children have learnt! For further information, or to get involved please email [Elizabeth.connell@bristolbeacon.org](mailto:Elizabeth.connell@bristolbeacon.org) or [chloe.hann@bristolbeacon.org](mailto:chloe.hann@bristolbeacon.org)

## Parentmail

Please report pupil absence due to illness or medical appointment on Parentmail, follow the [link](#) for more information and help downloading the App.

## Amazon Smile

For anyone who is planning to buy anything from Amazon, please consider supporting the PTA by registering with [Amazon Smile](http://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1066870-0) <http://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1066870-0> and selecting "St John's School PTA (Clifton)" as your chosen charity. It is now easier than ever to raise money while you shop as it is now possible to update your preferences on the Amazon App so it will raise money for our PTA each time you shop through the App.

## Name Tags

For every order of personalised labels for children's clothing and equipment, [My Nametags](#) will contribute 20% to the school. Every order placed when clicking on this link and using the School ID of 21484 will be counted in the fundraising total for our school. Follow this link or go to the school website, quick links page and click on the My Namestags link.

