



NEWS LETTER



15th June 2018

Smoking Near the School Gates.

We would like to ask that if you smoke, you wait until you are away from the front of the school before you light up.

It is a Cabot Learning Federation policy that all schools and grounds are no smoking areas and this includes e-cigarettes.

Thank you for your support.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

Wednesday 20th June – New Reception children starting Sept 18 –

Stay and Play session 1, 9:30 – 10:30

Friends of Minerva meeting 2.30pm, all welcome.

Friday 22nd June- Y6 parkour session.

Wednesday 27th June – How to support your child as they go into Y1 – a meeting for *current reception* parents on how to help and support your child as they begin Y1. 9am – 10am

Thursday 28th June - New Reception children starting Sept 18 –
Stay and Play session 2, 9:30 – 10:30

Friday 29th June- Y6 parkour session.

Tuesday 3rd July – Free KS2 attendance trip
Wednesday 4th July –. Free KS1 attendance trip

Thursday 5th July - Summer Showcase and Summer Fayre – details to follow.

Friday 6th July – INSET DAY – school closed.

Tuesday 10th July – Nurs & Reception sports day.

Wednesday 11th July – Sports day. Info to follow.

PEANUT BASED FOOD. Please do not bring in or send your child into school with any peanut based products – eg peanut butter sandwiches, bags of nuts or any other peanut based snacks – as we now have at least one child with a severe peanut allergy. Thank you.

Learning Ships Trip.

Children in Year 3 & 4 had a fantastic trip to Bristol Docks. They used growth mindset to build some really great boats and enjoyed a trip on a ferry where they learnt all about Bristol Harbour!



Izabela, Adem, Veronica, Kenzie, Alpha, and Ruben showing their fantastic work.

Happy Eid

to all our families celebrating at this special time.



Summer Showcase 2018.



This years Minerva Summer Showcase will take place on Thursday July 5th. There will be 3 separate performances taking place and parents will be able to book tickets to attend one of the performances. A letter will be coming home next week with more information.



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Friends of Minerva.

Please come and join us, we meet every
Wednesday at 2:30pm.

We will need help preparing the Year 6 leaving
gifts so please come along if you can spare an
hour.

You can bring your pre-school children along.

Remember to check our Facebook page!

Safeguarding tip:

To help find appropriate ways to talk to your
children about staying safe, check out the NSPCC
PANTS campaign, available on their
website: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/>

Free Fun Things to do outside of school.

We have had assembly visits from local clubs and
organisations to talk to the children about what is
going on in their local area and what fun things are
available to join.

Did you know that ...

The Boys Brigade is for 5-19 year olds, they offer lots
of great activities, visits, projects, sport etc.
Contact Mark for more information – 07736547680
or mark.avonbattalion@hotmail.com

Hillfields BMX Sessions – every Saturday 2pm-4pm
behind the Hillfields Youth Centre. Age 6 and above.
Sessions will start at the beginning of July – check out
the face book page for more information .

**We hope to have visits from more local clubs this
term.**

Summer Fayre

Thursday 5th July 3.30-5.00pm.

Do you have any teddies that need a new home?
We will be having a soft toy stall (teddies and other
soft toys) at the fayre. Please bring in your
unwanted soft toy donations into school between
18th June and 2nd July,
*no plastic toys please as storage space is very
limited.*

Please let the office know if you are interested in
hiring a table for your own stall.



ATTENDANCE

**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**

KS1 The TOP CLASS ATTENDANCE for w/e 08/06/18 is **Lawrence Hill with 98.8% (AGAIN!)**

KS2 The TOP CLASS ATTENDANCE for w/e 08/06/18 is **St George with 98.9%**

Attendance News.

The trip letters for the **FREE ATTENDANCE TRIP** will be coming home next week. It is an award
for all children with above 97% attendance since January. Please look out for yours! Every child that has had
their loyalty card stamped 8 times will be able to go on the trip. The children will enjoy a range of outdoor
activities, including making mini rafts, bug hunting, stream stomping, pond dipping, orienteering and a forest
walk.

A big thank you to all our families who support our attendance policy and ensure their children are in school
every day.