

Reception 2024 places

The offers for Reception places in September 2024 were made on Monday 15th April. If you have been offered your chosen school for your child, please can you log into the Bristol City Council Parent Portal to accept your child's place.



No Dogs

Please can we remind everyone that no dogs are allowed on the school premises including the playground at pick up and drop off times. Thank you.



New free Separating Better app launched to support parents

The Separating Better app, funded by the [Reducing Parental Conflict](#) Programme at the Department for Work and Pensions and developed working with relationship experts at OnePlusOne, aims to help parents separate more amicably for the benefit of everyone involved, especially children.

The app contains:

- Budgeting and legal tools
- Parenting plans
- New videos on healthy conflict management and communication skills
- Evidence-based advice on separation and co-parenting

The app is part of a test and learn strategy on digital approaches to relationship support. It can be downloaded from app stores ([IOS](#) and [Android](#)).

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 9th May – Y4 Trip to Bristol Museum
Wednesday 6th – Friday 7th June – Y6 Croft Farm
Monday 17th – Friday 28th June – Y6 Swimming

Term dates 2023/24

Term 4 – 19th February 2024 – 27th March 2024

Term 5 – 15th April 2024 – 24th May 2024

Term 6 – 3rd June 2024 – 19th July 2024



Inset Days

22nd and 23rd July 2024

Time Matters

Well done to the children that have made it into breakfast club and on time to school just before Easter and over the past couple of weeks during our raffle ticket incentive. Every day in education counts. We will do some attendance raffles on random days over the rest of the school year, so please keep up the good work!



Be kind to residents when parking

Please can we remind people not to park across people's driveways or on the zig zags out the front of school at drop off and pick up times. We have had a few complaints recently where people are blocking the road and stopping other cars getting past.



Family Hubs Virtual Offer

Family Hubs are really excited to be able to launch their new [Family Hubs virtual offer](#), including a new package of online learning for every parent and carer in Bristol for free! The courses have been developed by the Solihull Approach, alongside the NHS, health experts and parents too! The mission in Bristol is for every parent in Bristol to complete these courses – the learning is for everyone, not only for when you are struggling!

The courses cover a whole range of topics to support parents and carers through all stages of a child's development including:

- Pregnancy and post-pregnancy support
- How to understand your child or teenager's mental health
- Help for understanding relationships
- Support for children with additional needs

There are also courses for teenagers to help them understand their mental health and feelings.



If you would like to apply for a course and need any help or support to do this, please speak with Mrs Sheldon.

Meet Hope



Hi everyone!

For those who don't know me, my name's Hope and I'm the school's Trainee Education Mental Health Practitioner (EMHP).

I'll be at Woodlands Academy every Thursday, helping the school to develop different ways to look after the mental health of its students, staff, parents and carers.

I'll be delivering 1-1 support to students on anxiety, low mood and other struggles with wellbeing, as well as group workshops and staff training.

If you are a parent/carer and you think your child could benefit from extra support with their feelings, please speak to their class teacher or Mrs Sheldon who can refer them to me.

I look forward to working with you and getting to know your school over the coming months!

Hope



Please find details of a free course due to run at Stockwood children's centre sent on behalf of the learning communities' team.



Manual Handling of Loads

Date: TBC

Venue: Stockwood Children's Centre

This course is suitable for support staff whose main role involves the handling of a variety of inanimate objects in the workplace. It covers tasks such as pushing, pulling, transporting and supporting a variety of loads.

Please contact Catherine to express interest in this potential course.

Contact: Catherine.landon@bristol.gov.uk

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Eligibility: Aged 19+, few on qualifications



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