

### Attendance

Class attendance since September 2023:

Reception: 91.4% ↓

Year 1: 97.1% ↑

Year 2: 94.1% ↑

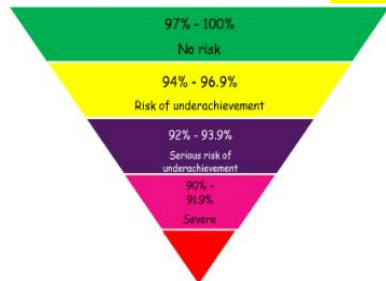
Year 3: 93.8% ↓

Year 4: 93.1% ↓

Year 5: 93.9% ↑

Year 6: 93.8% ↑

Whole school attendance: 94%



Please make sure children are in school every day unless they are too unwell to be in school or due to an exceptional circumstance such as attending a family funeral.

### School Hours Changing from January 2024

Another reminder, our school hours will be changing from January 2024 due to new government expectations that schools are open to children for 32.5 hours a week or 6.5 hours a day.

We will open the gates for children to come in at 8:40am and the register will be taken at 8:50am. This means all children will need to be in school and in class by 8:50am.

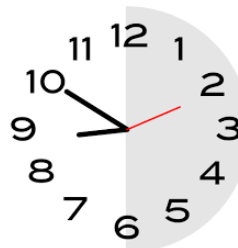
Children will be marked with an L code until 9am and after 9am children will get a U Code. If a child has eight U codes in a ten week period you are likely to receive a penalty notice.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will finish at 3:20pm.

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 will finish at 3:25pm, so we can get everyone safely to their adults at the end of the day.

Breakfast club will continue to start at 8am and will remain free for children.

Nursery hours will stay the same as their entitlements are different.



### Child Absences

Please be reminded that if your child is unwell, you will need to telephone the office or leave a message on the absence line with the reason for the absence **every morning**. Although it may be the same reason as the previous day, it is also a safeguarding reason to check that you and your family are safe and well.

### Dates for your diary

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October - Parents Evening  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October - Early Years Show Around  
Friday 20<sup>st</sup> October - last day of term  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am - Early Years Show Around  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 1.30pm - Early Years Show Around

### Term dates 2023/24

Term 1 - 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023 - 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
Term 2 - 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023 - 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023  
Term 3 - 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024 - 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024  
Term 4 - 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024 - 27<sup>st</sup> March 2024  
Term 5 - 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024 - 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
Term 6 - 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 - 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024



### Menu change

The menu will be changing after the October half term break. Please find attached the new Chartwells Autumn/Winter menu.

Please remember to order your child's lunches on Parentmail.

### Early Years Show Arouns

We will be doing show-arounds on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 4.30pm, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 1.30pm. This is for prospective parents who are looking around schools for Reception and Nursery places in 2024. They will be 30-minute slots and these slots are by appointment only, so please call/email us if you would like to book. Please also feel free to let family and friends know if they are looking for places for next year. Thank you.

### Children In Need

We will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November as part of the national Children in Need campaign. It would be great if the children could wear something spotty that day. They could design it themselves on an old t-shirt or they may already have something suitable. Please don't feel you need to buy anything special.

We will collate the donations on the gate when children arrive!



### Parentmail/Contacts

If your contact details have changed e.g. phone number or email address, please let us know urgently.



Thank you!

### Swearing

A lot of children are getting levels in school at present for swearing. Please can you speak to your children about using appropriate language in school and not use this language in front of them. This is affecting children from Y1 to Y6, so having all adults as positive language role models will help.

### Coats

As the weather is now changing and autumn has begun, please can you make sure your child brings a coat to school each day.

Please could you also make sure your child's name is in their jumpers, cardigans and coats.



### Secondary School Applications

Year 6 parents/carers - the deadline for applying for secondary school places is the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023 for a September 2024 start. Please make sure you have applied before this date.

<https://www.bristol.gov.uk/residents/schools-learning-and-early-years/school-admissions/secondary-admissions/secondary-apply>

### Gardening competition

Woodlands Academy are finalists in a gardening competition being organised by Avon Wildlife Trust. We have been asking for votes via our Facebook page but just in case you haven't seen it, here is the link to vote.

[https://www.avonwildlifetrust.org.uk/team-wilder-wildlife-gardening-competition-2023-schools-voting?fbclid=IwAR3EtCZFjHZpa5AeI2LM79\\_v7Pseal\\_s0QkSlr8Me-paRBDSZl2KBOwY9EOM](https://www.avonwildlifetrust.org.uk/team-wilder-wildlife-gardening-competition-2023-schools-voting?fbclid=IwAR3EtCZFjHZpa5AeI2LM79_v7Pseal_s0QkSlr8Me-paRBDSZl2KBOwY9EOM)

If you have more than one email address, please vote more than once. We know they have already had over 1000 votes and as a small school, we need the community's help! Please also share with friends and family. The vote closes on Monday.

### Harvest donations

Thank you very much for all of the harvest donations. We will be sorting them on Monday, so if anyone would like to add one more item to their shopping trolleys over the weekend, we will happily accept donations on Monday morning!

### Guided sound walks in Bristol

Please see the below information from Brave Bold Drama with regards to guided sound walks in Bristol. You can also find out more about this on their website

here: <https://bravebolddrama.co.uk/events.html>



### **What's a sound walk?**

It's a walk, but you wear headphones and when you get to certain locations, your smart phone magically plays some recorded sound that we've placed there.

### **Where are the walks?**

The walks are in Southmead (BS10), Bishopworth and Withywood (BS13) and Stockwood (BS14).

### **What do I need to bring?**

A charged smartphone, headphones and sturdy footwear.  
We advise you download the free Echoes soundwalk app and the sound walk you're attending in advance, using wifi. The links can be found by clicking the links below.

[Wild Words: Badock's Wood, Southmead, BS10](#)

[Saxons to the Seventies: Manor Woods Valley, Bishopworth, BS13](#)

[Extraordinary Streets: Withywood, BS13](#)

[Extraordinary Streets: Stockwood, BS14](#)

### **Do I have to pay or book?**

Thanks to funding from National Grid Community Matters Fund, these guided sound walks are totally free, but please book a place in advance so we can plan the events.

### **How long are the walks?**

The routes differ, but most walks can be comfortably completed within an hour.

### **What kind of terrain do the walks cover?**

Stockwood & Withywood are pavement based.  
Wild Words & Saxons to the Seventies are in woodlands.


### **What age are these walks suitable for?**


We consider these walks to be suitable for ages 8-adult.

Any other questions, please email [hello@bravebold drama.co.uk](mailto:hello@bravebold drama.co.uk)



## Schedule of guided sound walks

Click these pictures to download the different sound walks 



**Wild Words: Badock's Wood, Southmead**  
*Experience a woodland through the eyes of a child*

10 sound-filled spots featuring sounds captured during a forest school of 7-12 year olds, featuring rhythms, local history and wild imaginings inspired by the woodland.

**Wed 11 Oct & Sat 25 Nov**  
**10am**

Meet at entrance to the Greenway Centre, Doncaster Road, BS10 6PY. Sturdy footwear recommended. Dogs welcome.



### Saxons to the Seventies, Bishopsworth

*Uncover the hidden history of Manor Woods Valley*

Walk in ancient woodland, listening in to quirky and often humorous dramatised moments from the wood's history.

Sat 14 Oct, 11.30am

Sat 18th Nov, 10am

Wed 22nd Nov, 11.30am

Meet opposite convenience store, 6A St Peter's Rise, BS13 7LU. Sturdy footwear recommended. Dogs on leads welcome.



### Extraordinary Streets: Withywood

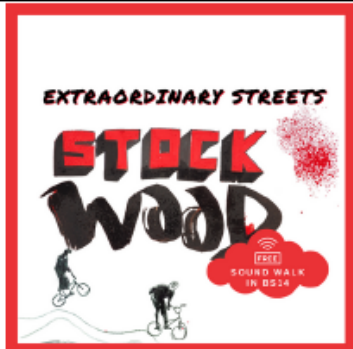
*Ordinary streets transformed through imagination*

Let the memories, dreams and imaginations of BS13 residents transform an apparently ordinary short pavement walk into something extraordinary.

Sat 18 Nov 11.45am

Wed 29 Nov, 10am

Meet outside Campus Pool Skatepark, Whitchurch Lane, BS13 7RW. Wheelchair/pushchair friendly.



### Extraordinary Streets: Stockwood

*Spaceships, snail races and much more besides*

Stories and memories of Stockwood people. Please note, each date for this walk takes a different paved route.

Tues 7 Nov, 6pm (North Route)

Fri 17 Nov, 3.30pm (West Route)

Sun 3 Dec, 11.30am (South Route)

Meet for all routes at Stockwood Square, Hollway Road, BS14 9PG. West Route ends at Bike Park so bikes/scooters welcome.

# Week 1

W/C: 30/10, 20/11, 11/12, 15/01, 05/02, 04/03, 25/03

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISH 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🍕	Beef Bolognese 🍖 Served with Wholewheat Pasta and Garlic & Herb Bread	Roast Turkey 🍗 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Classic Beef Burger 🍔 Served with Potato Wedges	Breaded Fish Fingers 🐟 Served with Chips
HOT DISH 2	Stir Fried Vegetable Rice 🍚	Vegetarian Bolognese 🍝 Served with Wholewheat Pasta and Garlic & Herb Bread	Vegetable Pastry Roll 🥧 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetarian Burger 🍔 Served with Potato Wedges	Crispy Quom Nuggets 🍗 Served with Chips
HALAL DISH		Beef Bolognese 🍖 Served with Wholewheat Pasta and Garlic & Herb Bread	Roast Turkey 🍗 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Classic Beef Burger 🍔 Served with Potato Wedges	
JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salmon Mayonnaise 🐟	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings
PASTA: Wholemeal pasta with homemade tomato sauce served daily					
All main meals served with two vegetables					
DESSERTS	Vanilla Ice Cream 🍦	Crispy Crackle Bar with Fruit 🍌	Banana Cake 🍰	Original Flapjack 🍪	Mango Frozen Yoghurt 🍌

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY: WATER, SALAD, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, TWO VEGETABLES, YOGHURT AND FRESH FRUIT

🌱 Vegetarian 🐟 Oily fish 🍖 Wholegrain 🍏 Fruity! 🍷 Nutritionist's Choice 🍛 Halal Available

# Week 2

W/C: 06/11, 27/11, 01/01, 22/01, 19/02, 11/03

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISH 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🍕	Turkey Con Chilli 🍗 Served with Wholegrain Rice	Roast Beef 🍖 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Lasagne 🍝 Served with Garlic and Herb Bread	Breaded Fish Fingers 🐟 Served with Chips
HOT DISH 2	Vegetable Korma 🍛 Served with Wholegrain Rice	Macaroni Cheese 🍝	Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast 🍠 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetarian Lasagne 🍝 Served with Garlic and Herb Bread	Crispy Quom Nuggets 🍗 Served with Chips
HALAL DISH		Turkey Con Chilli 🍗 Served with Wholegrain Rice	Roast Beef 🍖 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Lasagne 🍝 Served with Garlic and Herb Bread	
JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings
PASTA: Wholemeal pasta with home made tomato sauce served daily					
All main meals served with two vegetables					
DESSERTS	Strawberry Ice Cream 🍦	Crunchy Chocolate Biscuit with Fruit Slices 🍪	Chocolate and Vanilla Marble Cake 🍰	Orange Shortbread with Fruit Slices 🍪	Strawberry Jelly 🍮

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# Week 3

W/C: 13/11, 04/12, 08/01, 29/01, 26/02, 18/03

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISH 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🍕	Sweet and Sour Chicken 🍗 Served with Wholegrain Rice	Roast Turkey 🍗 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Vegetable Korma 🍛 Served with Wholegrain Rice	Breaded Fish Fingers 🐟 Served with Chips
HOT DISH 2	Sweet Potato Curry 🍛 Served with Wholegrain Rice	Macaroni Cheese 🍝	Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast 🍠 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Sweet and Sour Vegetables 🍛 Served with Wholegrain Rice	Crispy Quom Nuggets 🍗 Served with Chips
HALAL DISH		Sweet and Sour Chicken 🍗 Served with Wholegrain Rice	Roast Turkey 🍗 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Vegetable Korma 🍛 Served with Wholegrain Rice	
JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings
PASTA: Wholemeal pasta with homemade tomato sauce served daily					
All main meals served with two vegetables					
DESSERTS	Chocolate Ice Cream 🍦	Strawberry Jelly with Fruit Slices 🍮	Orange Drizzle with Fruit 🍰	Pineapple Upside Down Cake 🍰	Chocolate Shortbread 🍪

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# Three week menu

Autumn/Winter 23



Make sure that you sign up to school meals to enjoy our most exciting and nutritious menu EVER!

Your delicious new menu will be available from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023.



For medical diets requirements please email [chartwells.medicaldiets@compass-group.co.uk](mailto:chartwells.medicaldiets@compass-group.co.uk) or visit [www.chartwells.co.uk/nutrition](http://www.chartwells.co.uk/nutrition)

Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.