

News 2nd April 2019

Chickenpox is now affecting Yr 2. Keep an eye out for [symptoms](#) if your child hasn't had it yet.

Empty Printer Cartridges - We're still collecting these to raise money for school. Emma is sending a batch off for recycling on Friday so if you have any knocking about at home please drop them in.

Yr 4 & 5 Performance - If children have costumes, please can they bring them in for tomorrow's dress rehearsal?

Have you booked your two free tickets yet? Book on the [Parents' Evening booking system](#). Ask in the office if you need help.

The children need to be **back in school at 5.30 on Thursday** to get ready for the evening performance.

SuperStars Bookings for next term - When booking on line please double check the dates. We have had a flurry of bookings for this week's sessions from parents who thought they were booking for Term 5. (We're assuming this is human error rather than a glitch in the system but please let Juliet know if you've had booking problems.)

Yr 4 Camp - If you are paying by instalments, the last payment of £35 is due on 12th April.

Reception, Yrs 1 & 2 and children entitled to Free School Meals - Please contact the office by 2nd May if you would like to order the free packed lunch your child is entitled to on Sports Day, 17th May. You are welcome to provide a picnic from home if you prefer.

(We are taking orders because when the kitchen has made picnic lunches for ALL Reception and KS1 children in the past, half of them haven't been eaten. We donated a car-full to a homeless charity last year!). Sports Day isn't till Term 6 but let's get it sorted early.

Drones - Mrs Wyatt was alarmed to see a drone hovering over the playground one day last week! It turned out to belong to a Hillcrest parent, who was out of sight at the time. Drones are getting cheaper and are certainly fun toys, but there are a few fundamental rules that all operators are required to follow in the UK, such as keeping your drone in sight at all times, always under your control, and within 500m horizontally. Don't fly over congested areas such as streets, towns and cities or within 150ft of a person, vehicle or building. Any images taken with a drone camera are subject to privacy laws. If you have a drone, please keep to open spaces, and definitely don't fly over schools!

Spanish & French Clubs - We are delighted how popular our language clubs have become and it's great seeing the children's language develop. However, Spanish club is now full and we are operating a waiting list, so if you are interested please contact us and we will add your child to our waiting list. There are still spaces available in French club on Fridays - please email for details and to sign up. littlelinguistsbristol@gmail.com Thanks, Abbi and Felicity

Parking at Pick Up - If you need to drop off or collect your child by car, please park legally and considerately. Yesterday, there were cars double parked in the road leading to the cemetery gates. One of our staff was blocked in and was very late picking up her own child as a result.

It's Autism Awareness Week - Find out more [here](#). Thank you for the donations yesterday. All the proceeds from our Spectrum non-uniform day are going to The National Autistic Society.

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Look out for your next Mailbag on Friday.