



Mulberry Park
Educate Together

November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move further into Autumn term it is lovely to see how the children are developing and growing.

Our Learn Together Curriculum works alongside the National Curriculum, helping children gain an understanding of the wider world. This means they're not just learning facts but also picking up important skills and values that will help them in life. We're really looking forward to seeing where their learning journey takes them this term!

Thanks for all your support as we work together to nurture our children's education and personal growth.

Senior Leadership Team 😊

Harvest Collection – Bath Foodbank

Thank you to all families who donated to our recent harvest collection for the Bath Foodbank. Your support has made a meaningful difference in our community. We collected a fantastic amount of food, which will help many who are less fortunate. This reflects the spirit of kindness we aim to teach our children.

Importance of Good Attendance

Regular attendance is crucial for your child's learning and development. Each school day is filled with valuable opportunities for your child to engage with their teachers and peers, learn new concepts, and explore exciting topics. When students miss school, they often find it challenging to catch up on what they've missed, which can hinder their progress.

It is important to note that BANES local authority has the power to impose fines on parents who take their children out of school during term time without valid reason. This can be an unwelcome surprise for families and can add additional strain, so we urge you to consider the long-term impact of such absences on your child's education.

We truly appreciate your support in this matter. Together, we can ensure that our children make the most of their time at school. If you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Diwali Menu

Our recent Diwali menu was a tremendous celebration of culture and community within our school. The students thoroughly enjoyed the delicious dishes! A special thank you goes out to Yata, our wonderful chef, who created dishes to help represent Diwali festivities. The positive feedback we received from the children was overwhelming.

We have planned to continue incorporating diverse cultural experiences into our dining options throughout the year. If you have any suggestions or would like to share any traditional recipes that your family enjoys, please do not hesitate to reach out. We believe that sharing different culinary traditions enriches our school community and promotes understanding and inclusivity.



MPET Staffing Update

Firstly, we want to say a big thank you to Marie (LSA), who will be starting a new job at a school in Bristol, closer to her home, later this month. We appreciate her hard work and dedication over the years, both in the classroom and at Breakfast Club. We wish her all the best!

We also thank Jen for her contributions as she moves on to a new career. Best wishes for your future, Jen!

Candy will be leaving us at the end of Term 2. We are grateful for her hard work and wish her well in her new pursuits.

Lastly, Sarah M, who has been supporting in Year 1, will also be moving on. We wish her all the best!

Dates for your diary

Friday 22 nd November	8:50am – Parent/Carer Behaviour Session
Wednesday 4 th December	Deadline to order Christmas Dinner via Arbor
Friday 13 th December	2pm EYFS/KS1 Winter Concert in the hall
Friday 13 th December	2.30pm KS2 Winter Concert in the hall
Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas Dinner day
Thursday 19 th December **	1:15pm finish for all children (Trust staff training for the afternoon)
Friday 20 th December	INSET day – school closed for children
Monday 24 th December – Friday 3 rd January	School Holiday
Monday 6th January	Start of term 3

**** On Thursday 19th December there will be no after school childcare provision, it is crucial arrangements are made for your child to be collected at the earlier time of 1:15pm.**

Zones of Regulation

At MPET we use The Zones of Regulation. This framework helps children identify and manage their emotions effectively.

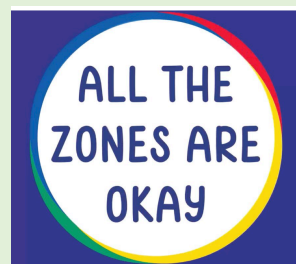
The Zones of Regulation divides feelings into four categories:

1. **Blue Zone**
2. **Green Zone**
3. **Yellow Zone**
4. **Red Zone**



Encouraging your child to discuss which zone they're in at home can be very helpful. Questions like "What zone are you in?" can spark meaningful conversations.

Your support in reinforcing this concept at home will greatly benefit your child's emotional growth and behaviour. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.





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**MEET THE GOVERNORS
FIND OUT ABOUT THE LOCAL GOVERNING BOARD**

**THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER
8:40 - 9:15
SCHOOL HALL**

Pop into the hall after drop off for an opportunity to meet some of our school Governors and to find out more about the role of the Local Governing Board.



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We would like to invite you to our

RELATIONSHIPS & BEHAVIOUR MEETING

Friday 22nd November, 8:50am - 9:30am
MPET School Hall

This session is intended to inform parents and carers about our approach to supporting positive behaviour.

We will:

- talk through our school rules, expectations and the stages of support we offer pupils
- share our consistent school scripts
- discuss the importance of modelling expected behaviours
- talk about our restorative approach to handling incidents of unexpected behaviour - ensuring that our responses are fair, consistent, and focused on the best outcomes for all involved.

At the end of the session we will gather any questions and share responses the following week with parents and carers.

If you are unable to attend, but have a question regarding our approach to supporting your child with their behaviour please email your question to info@mulberrypark.org.uk title your email "behaviour question"



SCHOOL TERM & HOLIDAY DATES 2024 - 2025

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Bank Holiday

School Holiday

Inset Day

Term Time