

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2023

**End of Term 1**

Dear parents and carers,

**Thank you!**

As we come to the end of term, we would like to thank you all for your continued support. We have had a great first term as acting co-Headteachers; the children have demonstrated a fantastic attitude to their learning and we have all worked hard on developing our speaking, reading and writing skills, as well as our maths! We have enjoyed assemblies from Yr 5, Reception and Nursery and look forward to Yr 4 performing later in the week. It's certainly been a busy term!

**Clubs after Christmas**

As it is such a short term after Christmas, we will not be running our clubs delivered by teaching assistants; we will wait until the summer term for these. However, we will be running our usual clubs as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Superheroes KS2	Cricket Yrs 4/5 and 6.	Wildcats (girls football) KS2	Table Tennis Yrs 5/6
Aston Villa football KS2	Art Club Yr 5	Basketball Yrs 5/6	Girls Netball
Tennis Yrs 3/4		Story time club Yr 2	Football (team) invite only.
		Choir KS2	Board Games Yr 5
		Puzzle Club Yr 3	

**Staffing News**

Ms Downer will be leaving Clifton at the end of this week to move onto a new role as a Youth Engagement Worker at the Royal Orthopaedic Hospital. She has worked at Clifton for 8 years and has developed our Super Hero Club, our netball and basketball teams as well as working with families to improve attendance. She has also mentored individual children and groups (with Bella and Ruby too!) to help them overcome challenges to their learning. We wish her good luck and all the best in her new role. If you would like to present Ms Downer with a leaving gift, she has instead set up a Just Giving fundraising page for anyone who would like to make a donation to Medecins Sans Frontiers/Doctors Without Borders: [Sarah Downer is fundraising for Medecins Sans Frontieres / Doctors Without Borders \(MSF\) \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/Sarah-Downer-is-fundraising-for-Medecins-Sans-Frontieres-Doctors-Without-Borders)

**Reminder - School Lap tops**

If you have a school lap top, please return it to us as soon as possible. If you would like to continue to use it, please ask to see Dr Allen.

**Teacher training Day 8<sup>th</sup> January**

Please remember that we have a teacher training day on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January so we won't see you until Tuesday January 9<sup>th</sup>!

Have a wonderful Christmas break.

Yours sincerely,

*S Allen and N Hemming*

Dr S Allen and Mrs N Hemming, **Acting Co-Headteachers**

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