



Headteacher writes:

Keep Calm and Drive Safely

It is unlikely to have escaped your notice that Bristol and especially Fishponds has a vast number of temporary traffic lights. Roadworks, roads closed, diversions and increased traffic all causing misery to our morning and evening commutes. When I read the roads that would be closed over the upcoming months, I did wonder if Bristol City Council had mapped the only roads I wanted to drive along and then decided to close them all in turn... The current situation across the city and in and around the schools is a pain for those who drive. Parking has become more challenging, journeys take longer and there appears to be no end in sight. All of this does sound bleak for the car or van driver...

However, it does not excuse poor driving behaviours at all. Recently, there has been an increase in poor driving behaviours in our community. This includes; driving the wrong way down one-way streets; parking on zig-zags, double yellows or on a bus stop; driving too fast along narrow roads; stopping in the middle of the road; parking across driveways or on the corner of junctions; reacting in a confrontational manner to traffic situations. There have been a number of near misses in and around the schools due to these driving behaviours and our children are being put at risk of being injured. **This must stop!**

Please do all you can to keep our community safe by driving and parking in a considerate manner, always. There is increased police and traffic warden presence planned. If cars park illegally and on enforceable areas the authorities will issue fines and potentially penalty points.

You cannot park on double yellow lines, white or yellow zig-zags or in a designated bus stop.

One-way streets are not allowed to be used for turning or reversing.

You cannot stop in the road to unload people or items.

The police are aware that some drivers are misusing registered disabled blue badges. The misuse of a registered disabled blue badge is really significant and is a criminal offence. It could mean that the badge is invalidated, meaning that the person who needs the blue badge would not be able to use it and the person misusing it can be fined. If you suspect someone is misusing a registered disabled blue badge, Bristol City Council encourage you to report this as fraud. This link will direct you to the Bristol City Council site where this can be reported - [Reporting fraud](#)

Yours in partnership,

Mike McNama,
Headteacher.

Summer Safety



Now the weather is getting warmer, please ensure your child has a hat and a water/drinking bottle in school each day. Please apply sun cream before school. If your child needs more during the day, they can keep sun cream in their bag, **this must be labelled with their name, they must be able to apply it themselves and they must never share it with anyone else.** Thank you.



Win a free school trip for your school!

Help us win a free school trip

Parents, carers simply need to explain why their child's school deserves to win by visiting the competition page.

[Visit the competition webpage](#)

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 1st July—Moving Up Day—More information to follow.

Wednesday 1st July—Year 2 to Year 3 Parent/Carer Information Meeting held at the Junior School at 2.30pm

Thursday 16th July—Year 2 Leavers Assembly for Parent/Carers at the Infant School—2.30pm

Wednesday 22nd July—End of Term 6

	Dojo Hero 	Pot of Gold 		Dojo Hero 	Gold Card 
Class	Infant School		Class	Junior School	
Badger	Alex		Pine	Jasmine	Felix, Reggie
Rabbit	Nesta	Kron, Nadim	Willow	Adam	Jacson, Zayneb, Fred
Squirrel	Ellis		Cedar	Amyra, Adam	Kairo, Leon
Bumblebee	Isaac	Georgina, Wendi, Richie	Hazel	Jacob	Jevon, Riya
Hedgehog	Hadi	Ariah, Danico, Justin	Chestnut	Meerab	Harper, Saliha
Otter	Layla G	Rowan, Isa. Izzy, Vinny G, Patti	Hawthorn	Basil	Cassie, Zac
Owl	Theo		Sycamore	Ivy	Ayat, Hareem
Fox	Oshi		Maple	Evan	Hashim, Milo
Ducklings			Ash	Hafsah	Meena, Beth
			Whitebeam	Theo	Destiny, Zuhair
			Hornbeam	Sophia M	Daniel, Finley, Kevin
Congratulations to this weeks winners!			Oak	Hassan	Ronnie, Nadrin

Class	Weekly Attendance	Class	Weekly Attendance
Badger	94.1%	Pine	95.4%
Rabbit	91.4%	Willow	92.1%
Squirrel	91.2%	Cedar	90.3%
Bumblebee	97.0%	Hazel	93.1%
Hedgehog	96.0%	Chestnut	98.6%
Otter	96.9%	Hawthorn	92.8%
Owl	88.2%	Sycamore	96.1%
Fox	94.7%	Maple	88.1%
		Ash	93.7%
		Whitebeam	95.4%
		Hornbeam	94.7%