

Dear Parents

A very warm welcome back to school after the long summer break. What a fantastic start to the new year, the children have come back full of enthusiasm and it has been lovely to see how much they have grown in the last few weeks! I would also like to welcome all our new families, I am really enjoying getting to know you all at the front door and your kind greetings are always a good way to start my day.

Reminder

The start of school day is 8.45 when the bell rings. If your child arrives after 8.45 they will be marked as late in the register. Unfortunately, if your child arrives after 8.55 guidance from the DfE states that they must be marked as an unauthorised absence. This may feel a bit draconian I know but it is so important for all our children to feel ready to start their day together as soon as the register is completed.

Dates for your Diary

September

Mon 17 th	Wynstones School Transport Meeting 5.30pm
Tue 18 th	Classroom Tour 9am
Wed 26 th	Classroom Tour 9am
Fri 28 th	Michaelmas Festival (<i>red & green tops</i>)

October

Thu 11 th	Classroom Tour 9am
	Class 3 Parents' Evening 7pm
Sat 13 th	KG Autumn Fair
Thu 18 th	KG Parents' Evening (JD & KN)
Mon 22 nd —	School closed for half term holiday
Fri 2 nd Nov	

UPDATES TO OUR TEAM:

Following Tania's departure in the summer, I am pleased to introduce Sarah O'Farrell to you who has joined us as our new Admin Manager



Hello everyone, my name is Sarah O'Farrell and I'm the new administration manager. I have worked with children for the past 20 years and have many skills that will help with my new position here at Steiner. I have a husband and two daughters., my eldest making me a grandmother earlier this year, and the youngest completing a degree at Plymouth University. We share our home with a dog, three cats, four turtles and a tank of fish! In my spare time I enjoy walking and gardening.

I am looking forward to meeting you all in due course and thank you all for already making me feel part of the Bristol Steiner School family.

Leslie Smollan, who has a long history of teaching in the school and has been teaching French to our older children, will be extending her hours and delivering learning support to some children.

Sara Viguera will be teaching Spanish to children in classes 1 – 4.

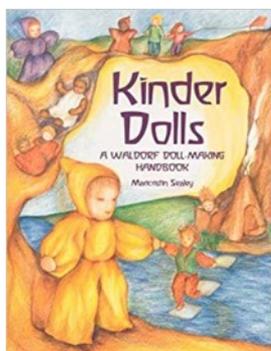
Nits



Please be on the lookout for nits in your children's hair as we have had some reports already this year.

Michaelmas Festival – Friday 28th September

Michaelmas Festival will be celebrated on Friday 28th September and we would love for parents to join us for part of the Festival. We ask that children wear dragon colours on the day eg red and/or green. Further details will follow next week



Doll Making Course (limbed dolls)

Parents will have the opportunity to join a doll-making course which will be offered over 4 Saturday mornings at the Bristol Steiner School. The course will be led by Maricristin Sealy and will commence at the end of October. Places will be limited so look out for further details in the coming weeks

Wynstones School Transport Meeting 17th September

Representatives from Wynstones School will be holding a meeting at Bristol Steiner School on Monday 17th September 5.30 – 6.30 pm where they will be talking about travel arrangements for children who transfer to Wynstones in class 6. Any parents who are interested are welcome to attend, no matter what stage your child is at currently

Best wishes

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Headteacher

Bristol Steiner School