



# Cashmore Early Years Centre

## Newsletter July 2025

We would like to send the families with children moving on to school best wishes for the future. We will miss you! We look forward to seeing the children returning to us in September. Have a good summer!



## TOILET TRAINING

### Did you know?

When potty training your child, switching between pull-ups and pants during the day can be confusing and lead to more accidents. If your child is constipated, it can also lead to more wee accidents.

For help and advice on potty training <https://eric.org.uk/>

### Belongings

Please **remember to take all your child's belongings home** on their last day of term, even if they will be returning to school in September. This allows our school to be cleaned and reorganised over the holiday. Items commonly left behind include medication, sun cream, water bottles, lunch boxes, bags, spare clothes, waterproofs and wellies, etc. **Anything left behind will be thrown away** to allow for the deep clean.



### School meals

Before your child finishes for the summer holidays, **please ensure any outstanding balance is cleared**. If your child is leaving the school and there is a credit on your child's ParentPay account, this will be refunded.





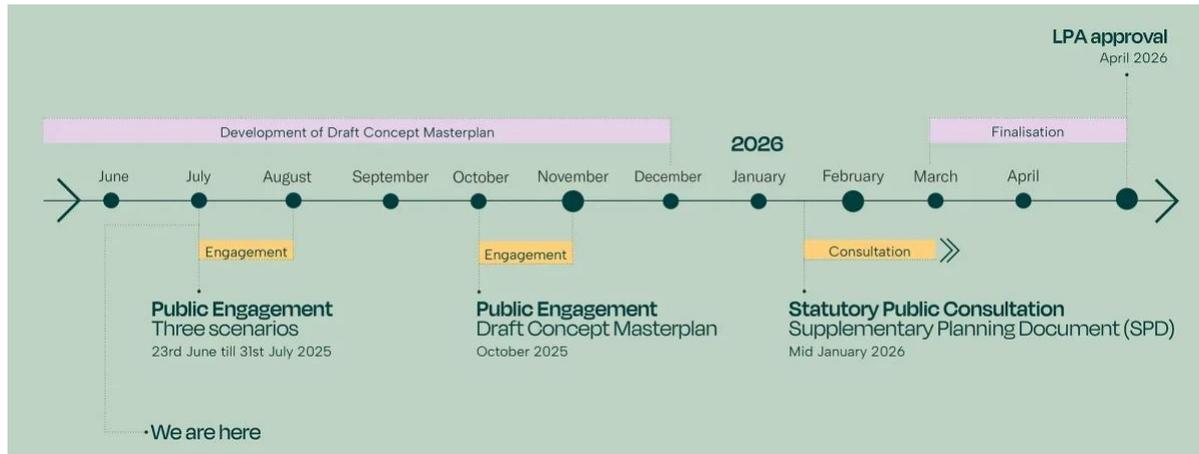
### Library books

Please **return all library books** which have been borrowed during your time with us so that the children next year can continue to foster a love of reading.

### St Philip's Marsh - engagement on emerging ideas for change - open until 31 July

Bristol Temple Quarter are seeking feedback on ideas for how St Philip's Marsh could change in the future. You can view potential scenarios and give feedback using the link below (**open until 31 July**). The team are also hosting pop-ups, community events and you can visit the Bristol Temple Hub to see the display and ask questions.

#### [St Philip's Marsh engagement - Bristol Temple Quarter](#)



### Staff and governor changes

At the end of this term, we say a fond farewell to Marilyn who has been cooking the delicious hot meals at St Philip's/Cashmore for over 15 years. It is time for her to hang up her apron and we wish her a well-deserved retirement.

### Teddy Bears' Picnic

We would like to welcome all children **and their parents/carers** to celebrate the end of the school year with us at our annual teddy bears' picnic. This will be held during the school day on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July. Families are invited in 10.00-11.00am OR 2.00-3.00pm. This is a very informal celebration, but is a chance to eat, chat and play together to celebrate the children's successes this year. If your child does not normally come to school on a Wednesday, please speak to your Key Person – we would love you to join us with your child in either the morning or the afternoon! See poster below.

We ask parents to kindly provide donations of food to share together at the party. **Please make sure all food is shop bought, in its original packaging and contains no nuts, meat or egg products (egg in cake is allowed)**. Examples of donations include: squash, fruit, cheese and tomato pizza (this will be cooked on site) cooked vegetarian sausage rolls, cooked vegetarian cocktail sausages, cooked cheese and onion rolls, cheese, crisps, savoury crackers, breadsticks, cakes, biscuits.

If you would prefer, you are welcome to **make a money donation** and food items will be bought prior to the picnic.

### Trips to Windmill Hill City Farm

Children in Tiger and Zebra groups went on a recent trip to Windmill Hill City Farm. The groups took the train from Lawrence Hill train station and then spent a few hours exploring the farm before heading back on the train. Thank you to the parent volunteers who helped on the trips – we couldn't have done it without you!

## Summer holidays

The East Central Bristol Family Help team has compiled a bulletin for events and ideas for families over the summer holidays. Please see attached.

## INSET Days

The School will be **CLOSED on: Tuesday 2 September and Monday 3 November**

### Important Dates

Teddy Bears' Picnic – **Wednesday 16 July 10.00-11.00am or 2.00-3.00pm**

Summer holidays (School CLOSED) – **23 July - 1 September (inclusive)**

INSET Day – School CLOSED – **Tuesday 2 September**

Return to school – **Wednesday 3 September**

INSET Day – School CLOSED – **Monday 3 November**

Full details of all Bristol City Council term dates can be accessed [HERE](#)



# Teddy Bears Picnic

End of Year Celebration

WEDNESDAY 16TH JULY

10:00-11:00

OR

2:00-3:00



Families are invited to  
celebrate this school year and  
say goodbye to friends.



Please can children bring a teddy or toy.



**FREE**  
4 Week  
Group



# Parenting Puzzle

**A parenting group for parents of children aged 0 - 5 years old, run by qualified staff at your local Children's Centre. This group is for adults only.**

**Workshop 1:** Understanding Children's Behaviour, Listening and Communicating, Praise and Encouragement

**Workshop 2:** Praise and Guidance vs. Criticism, Child-led Play and Positive Moments

**Workshop 3:** Boundaries and Parenting Styles, Time to Calm Down, Dealing with Stress and Conflict

**Workshop 4:** Choices and Consequences, Behaviour to Ignore, Putting the Puzzle Together, Looking after Ourselves

**Online Group  
Every Tuesday**

15<sup>th</sup> July -  
5<sup>th</sup> August  
6pm - 8pm



Scan here to  
register  
your interest



If you would like further information or to register your interest directly then please call us on:  
07721311497 or email: [pssso@bristol.gov.uk](mailto:pssso@bristol.gov.uk)

Once you have registered your interest, a member of the team will be in touch to find the best course location for you (in person or virtual options available).



# Bristol Parenting Groups

- Are you pregnant or a parent of a 0 - 8 year old?
- Would you like to add ideas and skills to your parenting toolbox?
- Would you like to develop more confidence in your parenting?
- Would you like to understand your child better?

Free  
groups for  
adults run  
by Bristol  
Children's  
Centres

Scan here  
to find out  
more and  
register your  
interest!



Your parenting  
toolbox:

Listening

Play

Praise

Nurture

Empathy

Connection

For more information please call: **07721 311 497**  
or email: **pssso@bristol.gov.uk**

Once you have registered your interest via:  
**[www.bit.ly/BristolParentingGroups](http://www.bit.ly/BristolParentingGroups)** we will be in touch to find  
the best group option for you.