

7th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Sports Day

Due to the weather forecast, we have moved Sports Day from Friday 10th July to Friday 17th July. All other information remains the same. Details can be found here: <https://cityacademybristol.clf.uk/wp-content/uploads/Sports-Day-2026-1.pdf>

Heat

With the high temperatures forecast for the rest of this week, please can you ensure that your child has applied suntan lotion prior to coming to school, especially on days when they have PE.

Also, please ensure they have a refillable water bottle (non glass) so that they stay hydrated.

Students do not need to wear a tie or jumper this week, and are allowed to wear tailored shorts. We would also suggest bringing a hat to wear at break/lunch.

We will keep monitoring the weather and heat and will keep you informed with any updates,

Free School Meals – Changes for the 2026 to 2027 Academic Year

From September 2026, children in households receiving Universal Credit will be eligible for Free School Meals with no income limit.

You will need to apply via the Bristol City Council website – this is now open to apply and we would encourage you to apply as soon as possible – the quickest and easiest way to apply is online here: <https://www.bristol.gov.uk/residents/schools-learning-and-early-years/travel-and-free-school-meals/free-school-meals>

If you need any support to apply, please contact us.

If your child is currently receiving free school meals, there is nothing you need to do, Bristol City Council will verify if you still qualify and if there are any issues they will contact you.

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Mobile Phone Pouches

Thank you for your support with our new Mobile Phone Pouches which were launched on Monday. All students who have been in school have been given their pouch. It is now the responsibility of your student to look after their pouch and bring it to school each day.

Last Day of Term – Tuesday 21st July

A reminder that the last day of this academic year is Tuesday 21st July. Students will finish at 11.50am.

Next Academic Year

In September, New Year 7 students will start school on Monday 7th September, all other Year groups will return to school on Tuesday 8th September. Full term dates and key dates will be shared in our end of term letter.

Best wishes,



Ben Tucker, Principal, City Academy

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