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Sarah's Top Tip

Over the coming weeks, we'll be sharing top tips from Sarah Webb, our Family Support Worker, about saving money, making your food go further and small changes that can make a big difference to your energy usage, now that prices are increasing.

This week's top tip is the **Olio App**.

Share more and waste less. This app puts you in touch with free food and household items near you that would otherwise be going to landfill. Food which is at the end of its date life, but still good to eat - they often have fruit and vegetables and bread surplus stock from local shops and supermarkets. You can download the app from the App Store or GooglePlay. You can find out more here: [https://](https://olioex.com/)

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If you have any tips that you think other parents and carers would find helpful, please let us know about them and we can share them with the school community. Email - airballoonhillp@bristol-schools.uk or let Sarah or the school office know.



Free School Meals

If your child is eligible for Free School Meals, you will receive a voucher for support over the Easter holidays. These will be emailed to parents/carers by early next week.

If your child isn't currently entitled to Free School Meals but your family circumstances have changed recently and you would like to check your eligibility, please visit: [Free school meals and the pupil premium - bristol.gov.uk](https://www.bristol.gov.uk/free-school-meals-and-the-pupil-premium) and apply online.

Stratos Galley

Next week, children will bring home a copy of the new Spring/Summer lunch menu which starts on Monday 25th April 2022.



Book Bags

Book bags are now in stock and can be purchased from the school office at £5.50 each



FAB News

Bag2School - Change of Date

The Bag2School date has been changed from Friday 8th April to **Thursday 7th April**. Bags have already been sent home, but they will also accept donations in any carrier or black bags. The donation point on **Thursday 7th April** will be under the shelter in the top playground. Reminder that Bags2School are unable to accept school uniform, but you can donate uniform items to the school office for the next Pre-Loved Uniform Sale.



Up-to-date contact details

Please make sure to keep us updated with any changes to your contact details. It really is essential that we are able to contact you if we need to. This is especially important if we need to close a class at short notice.



School is closed on Monday 4th April 2022 for Inset day

We finish for the Easter holidays on Friday 8th April 2022 and return on Monday 25th April 2022.

Water Bottles

Please remember to send your child/ren into school everyday with their water bottle so that they are able to have a drink whenever they need it.



Air Balloon Second-hand Book Shop!

On Tuesday 5th April 2022, we are organising a second-hand book shop in school. We are asking for children to bring in a coin donation so that they can buy a book to take home .

All profits from the sale will be used to buy new fiction books and updated non-fiction books for the Library.

When children have books of their own it greatly improves their reading. We are very lucky at Air Balloon that we have an amazing Library with a great collection of books for all ages and abilities. Where 'Reading for Pleasure' is encouraged.