

# Midsomer Norton Primary School



Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

Dear Parents/ Carers,

A warm welcome back to school after the half-term break. It is difficult to believe that we are in the final term of the school year. The children were noticeably taller on Tuesday! The teachers spent the INSET day reviewing our calculation policy and school development plan, both of which will be published soon. Our school development priorities next year will be developing further our Talk for Writing approach to literacy, challenge in maths, promoting well-being and STEM subjects (science, technology, engineering and maths).

## Governor Election

We currently have two parent vacancies on our Governing Body. At this important time as the school moves towards becoming an academy, it is imperative that the views of the parents are represented. The deadline for nominations is Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Please see this week's letter for more details.

## #BEYOURSELFDAY

There is growing awareness of increasing pressures on the mental health of all members of society but particularly young people. Schools have an important role to play in developing children's confidence and resilience and developing skills to cope. On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June, we will be holding #BEYOURSELFDAY. All members of the school community are invited to dress as they wish and simply be themselves - whatever that might be! We have a range of activities planned including pebble painting and cake decorating. The art and cakes produced will be available to buy during Sports Day on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

BANES SEND Partnership Service is holding a conference for parents and carers on the subject: RAISING AWARENESS OF MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June in Keynsham. Find out more at: <http://thehub.bathnes.gov.uk/Article/38700> (click on downloads on the right hand side of the page).

## Sports Day

We will be holding our Sports Day on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June with Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> as a reserve Sports Day in the event of poor weather. Please see today's letter for more details.

## Summer Fayre(s)!

It will be a busy first weekend of July as the school fayre is on the evening of Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July and the Town Show is on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July. We hope you are able to make both events! Details about how to enter the Town Show are available at: <http://www.midsomernortoncommunitytrust.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/Town-Show-Entry-Form-2017-vF1-08-11-16.pdf>

## Other important dates:

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 6:00pm** Welcome/Induction evening for parents of children starting Reception in September.

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 6:00pm** Welcome/Induction evening for parents of children starting Nursery in September.

## School Gateway App

By now most parents should be registered on the School Gateway to make payments online. Please can we ask that you also download the app to your phone if you have a smartphone. When we send out text messages they are free when they are sent to the app instead of as a text message

## Coats

Please ensure that even in this hot weather your child has a small raincoat with them. Showers can catch us all out!

## Library Books

There are a lot of library books overdue. Please ensure they are returned as soon as possible.

## Fidget Spinners

These are only allowed in class after it has been agreed with the teacher in consultation with parents. If your child wants to use one at playtime then please ensure that it is labelled with permanent ink. Thank you.

## Crusader Tag Rugby

There are still some spaces for the tag rugby running in term 6. Please contact them direct at [crusaderrugby@outlook.com](mailto:crusaderrugby@outlook.com) or call 07801 202044

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June** - parents/ careers informed of classes for next year.  
**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2:30pm** - Induction for new Year 1 parents (current Reception parents)  
**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2:30pm** - Induction for new Year 3 parents (current Year 2 parents)  
**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July** - Shuffle Up Day  
**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July** - Reports sent home  
**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July** - Shuffle Up Morning

Have a lovely weekend!

Alun Randell  
Head Teacher



## News

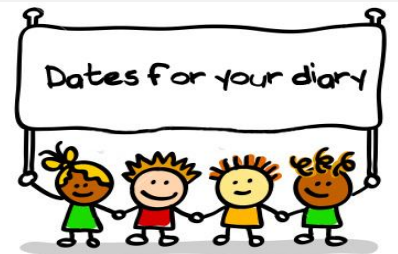


Don't forget that you can catch up with what's going on in school on our twitter feed:

<https://twitter.com/MSNPrimary>

Letters home this week:

All letters are uploaded to the school website  
 Health & Well-being survey Yr 5/6  
 Sex Education Yr 5/6  
 Parent Governor Election



**Thu 15 June** - Y5/6 Parents Sex Education meeting  
**Mon 19 June** - Reception Induction Eve **PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE**  
**Tues 20 June** - Nursery Induction Eve  
**Tues 20 June** - #beyourselfday  
**Thu 22 June** - Sports Day  
**Fri 23 June** - Y6 Lifeskills Trip  
**Thu 6 July** - Shuffle Up day

**Merriman Theatre Group's The Little Mermaid**  
**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June 3pm-6pm**  
[www.ticketsource.co.uk/merrimantheatre](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/merrimantheatre)

### Head Teacher Awards

Connor Sofia Scarlett  
 Morgan Izzy Mia Ruby  
 Josh George Nada Aria

### Gold Awards For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...

Skye Olivia Daisy Riley

Jax Summer Jasmine

Loius Thomas Archie

### Birthdays

Reagan Mitchell Eva Antoni

### Attendance Champions of the week

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Mercury | 98.6% |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Neptune | 97.9% |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Mars    | 97.2% |

Well done everybody!