

Midsomer Norton Primary School



Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It is natural for children (and parents!) to have a few worries about transition and moving to a new class or a new school. We held Shuffle Up Day yesterday and I was delighted that every child I spoke to said that they were feeling excited about next year and either confident or more confident about the change. Our Year 6s came back from their Secondary School also having had an excellent time and are enthused about moving on to Year 7.

Sports News

The Year 5 and 6 Quadkids team qualified for the County Finals at The University of Bath on Wednesday 5th July. They performed brilliantly and placed 9th out of 15 schools from B&NES, Bristol, South Gloucestershire and North Somerset. They even got to snap a photo with Paralympic swimming champion Stephanie Millward!



Champions for Change

Our current Champions for Change have had an amazing year and they've certainly left their mark. We've revamped Greenie Time, introduced the Respect bench, raised money for charities and that doesn't include amazing house mornings and our 'wear your slippers' to school day. It's been a very successful year and we'll be celebrating with a party for our current Champions next week.

Looking ahead to September, we would like to recruit some eager beavers to keep up the good work our champions do. If your child thinks they've got great ideas, enthusiasm and energy, they should write a short letter of application to Mrs Forster. Our current champions are eligible to reapply. The closing date and is Thursday, 19th of July and it's open to children from Year 2 to Year 6.

Summer Fayre

It's the Summer Fayre this evening. The weather looks set to be much better than the torrential thunderstorm we had last year! I would like to say a HUGE thank you to the PSG and all volunteers for helping to put on the event which promises to be a wonderful community event!

Maypole Dancing

It's the Town Fayre tomorrow and our Maypole dancers will be competing at 12:15pm outside the Somer Centre. If you are available please come along and cheer us on!

Have a lovely weekend!

Alun Randell
Head Teacher

30hrs Free Childcare

Don't forget that from September, working parents are entitled to 30hrs free childcare for children aged 3-4yrs. You will need to register at www.childcarechoices.gov.uk to obtain your unique code to verify your entitlement. If you wish to take up the 30hrs offer you must register and get your code before the 31st August

Library Books

Please ensure that all library books are returned to school as soon as possible. No more books will be issued this academic year. If we have not received your child's book back in school by Friday 7th July we will write to you to ask for payment for a replacement.

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.

Early Years Make-Over

We would really appreciate any parent volunteer help you can offer on Saturday 15th July in the morning. We are overhauling the outdoor areas outside Nursery and Reception classes and initially need help with painting fences to give the areas a lift. Please contact the office if you can help.

 Head Teacher Awards 

Abigail Rocky Alfie Bailey
Phoebe Harley Megan
Dexter Chloe Lily

 Gold Awards 

For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...

Reece Cruz Lara Ellie

Ellie Leah Callum Libbie

Jasmine Caitlin Alex

 Birthdays 

Faith Phoebe

Eli Amy Abby Victoria

Attendance Champions of the week

1 st	Mars	98.9%
2 nd	Pluto	98.3%
Joint 3 rd	Moon and Saturn	97.7%

Well done everybody!



News



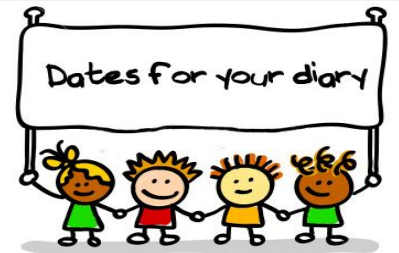
Don't forget that you can catch up with what's going on in school on our twitter feed:

<https://twitter.com/MSNPrimary>

Letters home this week:

All letters are uploaded to the school website

School Meal increase



Fri 7 July - Summer Fayre

Mon 10 July - Reception trip to WSM

Wed 12 & Thu 13 July - Dan the Skipping Man

Tues 18 July - Y6 Leavers Trip to Avon Valley Country Park

Thu 20 July - Y6 Leavers Disco - School Hall

Fri 21 July - Y6 Leavers show, 9.15am School Hall

Fri 21 July - LAST DAY OF TERM