

Midsomer Norton Primary School



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Dear Parents & Carers,

This term seems to be flying by! It doesn't seem possible that there are only five weeks to go until the Summer holidays. As well as the usual events for this term, we are busy planning for September; new classes, new teachers and our school priorities for the new school year.

Mr Randell visited us last week and met the staff and children again and we began the process of handing over for September. Some more visits are planned soon.

Our year 1 children take their phonic screening check next week and I know they have been working extremely hard and making excellent progress. Thank you to all of you who have brought your children in for the phonics passport club before school.

As you know the Summer Fayre is now taking place next Friday after school and we hope to see lots of you there. This was a great success last year and a really fun evening. If you can volunteer to help in any way please let us know!

Abacus Maths Home Learning

I hope you and your children have enjoyed the activities allocated for home learning. If you or your child is experiencing any difficulties please let your child's class teacher know.

Sports News

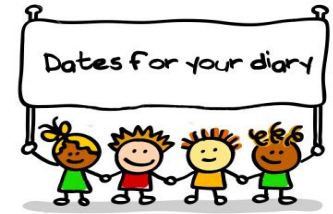
And finally the date for Sports Award evening is Friday 10th July (apologies for the mistake in the P.E. newsletter)...more to come on this in the next few weeks! At girl's cricket this week both teams did really well winning two out of three games against a very strong team from St Stephen's. Tianna and Evie in particular played some wonderful shots.

In mini tennis, two teams did very well on Monday at Writhlington, finishing 2nd and 3rd in their groups.

Year 1 & 2 had a great time at the Somervale multi skills festival on Wednesday. There was lots of sporting potential on show!

Please could school hoodies and PE tops be returned as soon as possible as we have a lot missing.

And finally due to the Summer Fayre there will be no mini tennis club next Friday. Thanks



Upcoming Events

W/C June 15th Phonics screening check for Year 1

Thursday 18th June Yr 5/6 Trip to Wookey Hole

Friday 19th June Summer Fair

Thursday June 25th Abacus Maths coffee morning @ 8.45am

Tuesday 30th June Sports Day

Thursday July 2nd Shuffle Up Day- New classes (to be announced nearer the time)

Friday July 17th Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Term 6 ends Friday July 17th

Next year's term dates are now available on the school website

Important Announcement

School Car Park **P**

Please be reminded that the school car park is for staff parking only and our disabled spaces are for our parents with children with special educational needs and disabilities who need to pick up safely near to the school. The gates to our carpark will be closed (not locked) by Mr Dowell after drop off time in the morning.

Online Payments

Don't forget that you can now use the School Gateway to make payments including for school dinners. For more details on how to sign up to the Gateway, please see the website <http://www.midsomernortonprimaryschool.com/letters-home.php>

Temporary School Meals Supervisory Assistant

We have a temporary vacancy for an SMSA, this will initially be for the whole of term 6 and longer term for casual cover. Please ask in the office or see the website for more details



PSG News

We would like to thank everyone who kindly donated all the lovely bottles and sweets for the tombola at this year's Summer Fayre. We are still looking for volunteers to help on the stalls so please if you could spare an hour it would be gratefully appreciated. Thank you to the volunteers who have already stepped forward we will be contacting you early next week to give you more details. Also don't forget that it is last chance on Wednesday to put in for advanced tickets, the price will go up on Friday. Just to confirm if your child is taking part in any of the shows they don't need to purchase a ticket but if you want to come and see the shows you will need a ticket. Thank you from the PSG committee.

We are pleased that we now have a school crossing patrol in the High Street, but please remind your children that they should not be riding their bikes/scooters across the road but to push them. Thanks.



Head Teacher Awards



For achievement in learning....

Charlie Jack Jacob Thomas
Cora Jasmine Jasmine Tulula
Aaron Sophie Alesha Paige



Gold Awards



For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...

Birthdays 

Happy Birthday this week to the following children!!

Antoni Cian Frankie Joshua Summer

Class News

Drop and.....

Every Wednesday morning from 8.35 am for Key Stage 1- Venus, Mars and Pluto

Drop and.....

Every Thursday from 8.35am for Reception-Star & Moon Class

*Please note the day and time has changed

Letters Home This Week.....

All letters are uploaded to the website

Next Year's Term Dates

Term Dates 2015/2016 Academic Years	
TERM 1	
Start:	Tuesday 1st September 2015
Finish:	Friday 23rd October 2015
TERM 2	
Start:	Monday 2nd November 2015
Finish:	Friday 18th December 2015
TERM 3	
Start:	Monday 4th January 2016
Finish:	Friday 12th February 2016
TERM 4	
Start:	Monday 22nd February 2016
Finish:	Friday 1st April 2016
TERM 5	
Start:	Monday 18th April 2016
Finish:	Friday 27th May 2016
TERM 6	
Start:	Monday 6th June 2016
Finish:	Thursday 21st July 2016
INSET days ~	
	Tuesday 1st September 2015
	Wednesday 2nd September 2015
	Monday 4th January 2016
	Friday 27th May 2016
	Thursday 21st July 2016
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	
Good Friday	Friday 25th March 2016
Easter Monday	Monday 28th March 2016
May Day	Monday 2nd May 2016
Spring Bank	Monday 30th May 2016