

Midsomer Norton Primary School



Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

Dear Parents & Carers,

I cannot believe how quickly this week has flown by! It has only been a week since the start of the term but I am very impressed by just how much has been accomplished. Children and staff have very quickly established routines and begun their new topics. Classes have a purposeful learning atmosphere and children are engaged and focused... all except Year 6, of course, who look like they have been having a whale of a time on their camp! We look forward to hearing all of the stories next week. I would like to say a big thank you to all of the staff involved in organising and supervising the trip. It is a big responsibility; however, the benefits for the children are immense.

KS1 and KS2 Meet the Teacher

On Tuesday (15th September), we would like to invite you to our Meet the Teacher event. It will begin in the hall at 2:30pm to introduce key staff and explain our school development priorities for the year, before parents and carers move on to their child's classroom where they will have the chance to meet the teacher and see their child in the classroom environment.

Please note: the Reception/ Nursery teachers will not be available for this event.

Parents and carers of pupils in Reception are invited to attend an information evening on Wednesday 23rd September at 6:00pm.

Bath in Bloom

We are very excited to hear that Midsomer Norton Primary School has won a Bath in Bloom prize! On Monday evening there will be a prize giving ceremony at which we will find out where exactly the school was placed. We have our fingers crossed!

Harvest

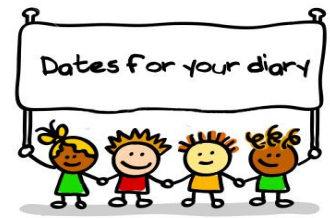
Our Harvest Festival celebrations are a little earlier than usual this year on Monday 28th September. The Infants celebration will be held at 9.30am. The KS2 celebration will be held at 1.45pm.

Parent Calendar

We are sending home a Parent Calendar for the school year today. All the main school events are listed with the exception of some school trips which have yet to be booked. You will notice that Terms 1 and 2 look much busier and I am sure that Terms 3-6 will be equally busy once more dates are finalised. We will make sure to send a revised calendar home at the beginning of each long term.

Have a lovely weekend!

Alun Randell
Head Teacher



Upcoming Events

Tuesday 15th Sept - Meet the Teacher - 2.30pm

Wednesday 23rd Sep - Reception Information Evening - 6.00pm

Thursday 24th Sept - Phonics coffee morning - 9.15am

Monday 28th Sept - Harvest Celebrations Infants- 9.30am.
KS2 - 1.45pm

Tuesday 29th Sept - Open Day for Nursery & Reception prospective parents. 9-11am & 1.30-2.30pm

Important Announcements

Parent Support Group News

Following the PSG AGM on Monday night please note details of the committee for the next school year.

Chair: Sarah Smith

Vice Chair: Bridget Underwood

Secretary: Paula Elkington

Treasurers: Clare Wadsworth & Nicky Smith

Facebook Administration: Marie Pyatt

Our first PSG Meeting of the year will be September 18th, 9am in the Milky Way room at school. Everyone is welcome please come along and bring your fund raising ideas, biscuits will be provided! A more detailed PSG Newsletter will follow in the next couple of weeks.

Clubs

Start the week commencing 14th September. Your child should have brought home a slip showing which clubs they have been allocated a place in BUT WE DO HAVE 7 SLIPS WITH NO NAMES.

Payments to school

Please don't forget that all payments to school can be made online via the School Gateway. You can make payments via debit or credit card or instant bank transfer.

There is a minimum payment of £10 for dinner money but once you have made a payment it stays on your account until meals have been taken to that value whether that is in the same week or across the whole academic year.

If you download the app to your phone it also means we can message you for free saving the school money! Why not give it a try?

www.schoolgateway.com



Sporting News



Head Teacher Awards



Rahib Mitchell Lucas

Ruby Erica Ruby



Gold Awards



For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...

Isabel Angel Freddie Bobby

Jax Tallulah Kieron Alfie

Emelia Lacey Rocky



Birthdays



Happy Birthday this week to the following children!!

Isaac Ellie Georgia Kady Che Rahib

Ella Jeannie Finn Cameron Jake

Class News

Drop and.....Read starts in KS1 on Thursday 24th September

Letters Home This Week.....

All letters are uploaded to the website

This 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

Midsomer Norton Rugby Club welcome all children from Years 1-6 on Sundays between 10 and 12 at the Rugby Club. Visit their website for more details.

We have been advised by a parent that their car was damaged in Sainsbury's car park on Monday morning. If you have any information please call into the office.