



# Midsomer Norton Primary School

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

The weather, although still changeable, is finally more spring like and we are able to open our field again. Children will need to wear old trainers or wellies still so that mud is not brought into school. Last year, this system worked very well. Please double check that your child has suitable footwear if they wish to play on the field.

## Parent Governor Election

We have two Parent Governor vacancies on our Local Governing Board. No experience is necessary! Please see today's letter to find out more.

## Moon Buggy Competition

Congratulations to the winners of our Moon Buggy competition. We were really impressed by the originality and creativity of the entries!

## Dance Umbrella

Our Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Dance Umbrella teams have been developing and practicing their routines for weeks and soon have the opportunity to perform in the Dance Umbrella showcase. The Key Stage 1 team take the stage on Tuesday evening next week; the Key Stage 2 team have the chance to show their talents on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April.



## Ready Steady Read

We had an assembly on Wednesday to launch our Ready Steady Readathon. We will be sending a letter home next week with further information.

Please send in your Extreme Reading photos. Competition closes at the end of term.

## Sports News

Good luck to the football team in their match against Paulton Juniors after school today!

Mr Andrew asks that all sports kits are washed and returned to school as soon as possible.

## Green Team

The Green Team would like to remind parents that we are trying to reduce our use of single-use plastics in our lunch boxes. Not only will this help the environment but it will also reduce the schools waste collection bill.

## Parking

Please do not use the staff car park to drop off or collect children unless you require disabled parking. Although parents are able to drop off in the turning circle, if at all possible please park in Sainsbury's car park or the South Road car park so that we minimise traffic coming into school and prioritise pedestrian safety. Thank you.

We offer breakfast and after school care on School premises. Please sign up on ParentPay or pop into the office to find out more.

Please book school dinners on ParentPay, they need to be booked 48 hours in advance

## Online Book Shop

Visit our [scholastic book shop](#) to buy books to shop and the school receives 25p for every £1 spent! All funds raised will be spent on books for our library

Leaflets available in the office concerning Tennis Taster sessions at Writhlington. Please ask for one if interested.

## Healthy packed lunches

Please ensure that your child's lunchbox is healthy and does not include items that contain nuts. Also Nursery snacks should not contain biscuits, cakes or chocolate. No fizzy drinks allowed in school. Drinks bottles that children have in the class should only contain water.

## Unauthorised holiday

Please remember that term-time holiday can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. Parents who take unauthorised holiday are at risk of being fined £60 per child, per parent. For a family with two children this equates to a fine of £240.

## PTA Spring Ball

It is the PTA Spring Ball this evening. We hope to see lots of our children there. I've been fighting a cold all week so no flossing for me this time! Thank you very much to our PTA volunteers for organising what I am sure will be another very successful event.

Have a lovely weekend,

Alun Randell  
Head teacher



## News



### Head Teacher Awards

Ella-Rose Maddie Esme Leah

Aisha Caelen Kai

Kalen Molly Aimee



### Gold Awards

For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...

Nicky Maya Ffion Emelia

Mika Tulisha Isabelle Summer

Morgan Alan Darcy Sammy



### Birthdays

Thomas Blake

### Attendance Champions of the week

1 <sup>st</sup>	Venus	98.4%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Earth	96.9%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Uranus	96.7%



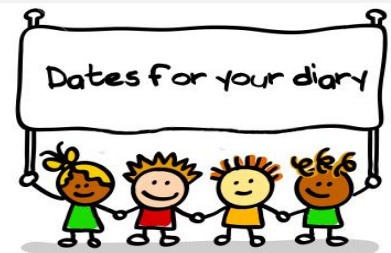
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<https://twitter.com/MSNPrimary>



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All letters are uploaded to the school website.



*Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar PTA Spring Ball*  
*KS1 Dance Umbrella Tues 26<sup>th</sup> March*  
*Weds 27<sup>th</sup> March Pluto to Radstock Museum*  
*Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> March Venus to Radstock Museum*  
*Fri 29<sup>th</sup> March Mars to Radstock Museum*  
*KS2 Dance Umbrella Mon 1<sup>st</sup>*  
*Fri 5<sup>th</sup> April Term 4 ends*  
*Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> April Term 5 starts*