

# Midsomer Norton Primary School

Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back to the final term of the academic year. I cannot believe how fast this year has flown by! I have had the pleasure of showing around quite a number of visitors this week, both prospective parents and teachers from other schools, and without fail they have all commented on how good behaviour is and the wonderful relationships between children in school and between staff and children in school. It has now been almost two years since we became an academy - a change that has brought benefits in terms of support for learning and for developing and maintaining facilities. Previously, we were officially a 'community school'; one of our 4 core values remains 'We believe in Community'. We are incredibly proud the ethos of our school. That ethos can be hard to capture in a single image but I hope you agree this selection of photographs illustrates how our children feel about school.



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

### 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 are allowed in school. Drinks bottles that children have in the class should only contain water.

## Topaz Power

Our learning power this term is Topaz Power: working together. Please to talk to your child about what this means:

- Sharing ideas
- Taking turns to listen and share
- Compromising with others
- Respecting the opinions of others

## Tick advice

With the warm weather, children and families are much more likely to spend significant time outdoors with the chance that they might receive a tick bite. Ticks are associated with deer and are increasing in number across the country. As you enjoy the outside, it is useful to be aware of ticks and how to deal with them. I found this website particularly helpful for advice whilst helping to put the issue in perspective.

<https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2014/03/24/tips-and-tricks-to-stay-safe-from-ticks/>

## School Funding Protest

We hope you are able to attend the protest over school funding in Bath tomorrow. This is a real problem and is affecting our children now. The more voices make themselves heard, the greater chance we have of being heard.

## Sports Day

We hope the weather is kind for our Sports Day next Thursday. If we do have to postpone to our reserve day on 27th June we will send a message out by text and email.

Have a lovely weekend  
Mr Randell  
Headteacher

## Head Teacher Awards

Lucas Daisy Thomas Oliver  
Max Remy Harrison  
Mason Theo

## Gold Awards

For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...

Sasha Ralphie Jonah  
Olivia Jecaela Zoe Alesha  
Lily Chloe Josh

## Birthdays

Sonny Lacey Reagan Mitchell  
Brian



## News



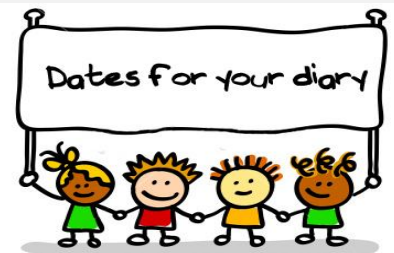
Don't forget that you can catch up with what's going on in school on our twitter feed:

<https://twitter.com/MSNPrimary>



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All letters are uploaded to the school website.



Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> June Sports Day  
Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> June Reserve Sports Day

**Attendance Champions of the week**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Mercury</b>	<b>99.1%</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Venus</b>	<b>98.8%</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Earth</b>	<b>98.1%</b>