

Midsomer Norton Primary School

Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell



Dear Parents/ Carers,

The weather has been somewhat changeable this week - or at least it has changed from not constantly raining to threatening to rain and back again! A number of our children have come to school without coats this week; I would like to remind parents and carers that we only call 'wet play' in heavy rain so having a coat in school is necessary throughout the year.

I had the pleasure of showing five visiting head teachers around our school on Wednesday and was delighted by their feedback - namely that there is a wonderful ethos in our school and the children are very excited about their learning. Later that day, I had the pleasure of teaching Year 1 and Year 2 as they made clay fish (thank you Miss Dodington!!). I thoroughly enjoyed it but it also reminded me just how hard work teaching is and what a talented set of teachers and teaching assistants we have!



Selfie time in Sunbeams!

Sports Day

The poor weather forced the postponement of our sports day this week to Thurs 27th June. Fingers crossed that the weather is kind!

E-safety

Many of our children have their own smart phone. This provides reassurance to parents and children if they are outside of the home and enables them to connect with their friends - and the wider world. Because they are so ever present it is easy to forget the dangers involved and the need for close supervision. Please follow this link to an extremely useful article on keeping your child safe:

<https://www.uswitch.com/mobiles/guides/mobile-phone-safety/>

The article includes information on how to set up parental controls and manage your child's activity when they are on their smartphone.

We do allow our Year 5 and 6 children to bring their phone to school if they walk to school without their parents (although the school can take no responsibility for loss or damage). The phones are for emergencies only; children must hand their phones into the class teacher and are not allowed to use them on the playground whilst waiting for the bell to ring.

Open Day

We have a school Open Day for prospective parents on Tuesday (18th June). Parents are invited to have a tour of the school led by our home-grown experts - the children themselves. Parents are asked to book one of the following times by telephoning or emailing the office:

9.15am, 10.15am, 11.15am, 1.30pm or 2.30pm.

If you know of any parents who are beginning to look for a school for their child, please do encourage them to come along. We are somewhat hidden between Sainsburys and the Methodist Church and I sometimes feel we are Midsomer Norton's best kept secret!

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.

Library Books

These will be issued up until next Friday 21st June and we ask that they are all returned to school by Monday 1st July. Thank you.

Parking

I would like to once again make a plea for parents and carers to support our excellent relationships with our neighbours. I have had complaints from local businesses who have been unable to access their units at the back of the Sainsburys store due to our parents parking there before and after school. Please do not park at the back of Sainsburys. We are very fortunate in Sainsburys allowing our parents to use the actual car park and there is free car parking on South Road.

Have a lovely weekend

Mr Randell
Headteacher



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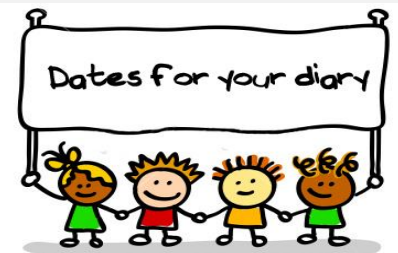
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<https://twitter.com/MSNPrimary>



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All letters are uploaded to the school website.



Tues 18th June Open Day for prospective parents
Thurs 27th June Sports Day

Head Teacher Awards

Scarlett Bailey Isabella Phoebe
Bailey Georgia Mohammed Reece
Mae Olivia



Gold Awards

For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...

Jennifer Harry Ffion Frasier
Ellie Kai Dominic Aimee
Oscar Bradley



Birthdays

Mazin Harrison Emilia

Attendance Champions of the week

1 st	Earth	99.4%
2 nd	Uranus	97.2%
3 rd	Jupiter	95.5%