

Midsomer Norton Primary School

Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

Dear Parents/ Carers,

The weather was glorious for our Sports Day yesterday. What a relief after the terrible weather two weeks ago! I am always impressed by Sports Days at Midsomer Norton Primary but, I have to say, this was the best in my time here as head teacher. Needless to say the day was impeccably well organised and led by Mr Andrew and Mrs Bullock, with a super balance of competition and inclusion which meant that throughout the day the children were engaged and, as usual, our families came out in force to support their children. Our hardworking PTA both put on refreshments and ran a uniform sale, supporting the event and raising funds at the same time (the ice-cream sale was a definite hit). I was particularly struck by the skill with which our fantastic Year 5 sports leaders supported the infants activities- they were simply amazing at explaining the tasks and encouraging the children to challenge themselves. A big well done to everybody involved and most of all to the children for their behaviour and enthusiasm.



Summer Fayre

Thank you to everybody for supporting our school summer fayre last Saturday. The weather was perfect and an expertly organised fayre raised an amazing £3299.90. A particular thank you to our PTA committee for all the work they put into getting ready for the event!

Midsomer Norton Town Fayre - Maypole Dancing Competition.

Our Maypole Dancing club is a big hit with pupils - we have never had so many dancers and on Saturday 13th July they will be competing against other local schools at the Midsomer Norton Town Fayre, 12:00pm, outside the Somer centre. If you have time, please come down and support the team.

Shuffle Up Day

It's Shuffle Up Day on Thursday 4th July and the morning of Tuesday 9th July to have a taster of what school life will be like in September with their new class. Our Year 6s will have their Transition Day on Thursday 4th July when they spend their day at secondary school.

Holiday requests

Please remember that term-time holiday requests can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances (e.g. on compassionate grounds). Parent who take their child out of school for a holiday in term time risk being fined £60 per child per parent - £240 for a family with two children. The government is very clear that parents have a legal obligation to ensure their child attends school all year.

Attendance letters

We will be sending out letters to parents of children whose attendance is below the national average attendance of 96% as per our trust policy in the next two weeks. It is



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

Can we help?

Midsomer Norton Primary School holds Foodbank Vouchers. If you are struggling to feed your children please speak in confidence to reception who will be able to give you further information

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.

important that parents are aware of their child's overall attendance and that the child knows if they are merely a bit under the weather they should still be in school. Letters will also be sent to parents if their child is frequently late.

Food Vouchers

With the summer holidays, coming up I would like to remind parents that the school holds food bank vouchers for Somer Valley Food Bank. We are able to issue vouchers to cover the whole of the summer holidays to families in difficulties. For further information please ask for an appointment to see Ms Biss or myself.

End of Year Reports

Your child will be bringing home their end of year report next Friday. Although, we have had our two Parents Evenings this year, if there is anything you wish to discuss with your child's class teachers, they will be available on Wednesday 10th July after school to meet with parents. Please contact your class teacher for an appointment if desired.

Information from Writhlington School

We currently have availability on our Pre-School and Junior & Teenage Dance classes. These classes run at both our Writhlington Site & our Midsomer Norton Site. If your child is interested in joining in our dance classes, please fill out our sports course enquiry form <https://www.writhlingtonleisure.co.uk/online-forms/sports-course-enquiry-form/> to book a free trial session.

Our Dance Timetable is available

here <https://www.writhlingtonleisure.co.uk/courses/dance-classes/junior-dance/new-junior-dance-timetable-january-2016/> .

And finally, we have a new friendship bench in our top play ground hand crafted the mum of Ryan in Year 5. A big thank you to Halina.

Have a lovely weekend

Mr Randell
Headteacher



Head Teacher Awards

Kai Reagan Harrison
Alesha Aaron Hollie
Jack Ava Jennifer Jeannie



Gold Awards

For demonstrating exemplary behaviour

Evie Layla Leo Jack

Jacob Leah Morgan

Caitlin Phoebe Luca Theo



Birthdays



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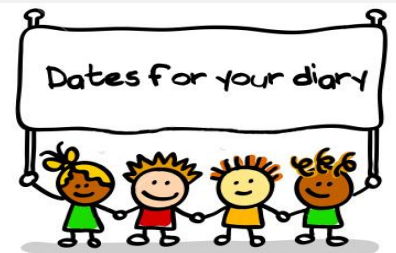
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<https://twitter.com/MSNPrimary>



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All letters are uploaded to the school website.



Thurs 4th July Shuffle up day

Attendance Champions of the week

Joint 1st	Mars	99.3%
	Venus	99.2%
3rd	Uranus	98.9%