



Hemington Primary School

Headteacher: Mr Alun Randell

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Monday 18th September 2023

Diary dates and reminders

Dear parents/carers,

It has been a great start to the school year so far and we are delighted with how the children have settled back into the routine of the school day with punctuality being notably improved overall. A reminder that the register is now taken at **08.45am** and closes at **9am**. This means that if a child arrives after 9am, it does affect their attendance record.

Data Sheets are being sent home in book bags today. **Please check** the details we keep for you and your child/ren carefully before signing and returning to school as soon as possible, along with the signed permission sheets.

Some up and coming events this term to note in the diary:

School Open Days

We will be holding 3 open days this term for prospective parents with children due to start school in September 2024. The dates are **26th September, 11th October and 17th October, each at 9.30am**. Please spread the word and let any potentially interested friends and family know.

Harvest Show and Share

We will be welcoming KS1 and KS2 parents into school on **Thursday 12th October at 2pm**. We will have a Harvest Celebration assembly followed by a chance for parents to take a look at children's work. Donations to the Somer Valley Food Bank would be welcomed. Please see the link below for details of which items are particularly needed: <https://somer valley.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

Mellow Yellow for World Mental Health Day

On **Tuesday 10th October** we will be celebrating World Mental Health Day by holding a non-uniform day and encouraging children to wear something yellow. This can be a t-shirt or simply an accessory, sticker, socks etc. to mark the occasion. We encourage parents to donate to Young Minds on the day: <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/support-us/fundraising/helloyellow/>

Parent Evening

Our Parents Evenings for KS1 and KS2 this term will be held on **Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th October**. These will be held in person at school. There will be a Parents Evening for preschool parents on **Tuesday 10th October**. More details to follow.

Half Term and Inset Day

Half Term will take place from **23rd - 27th October**. **Monday 30th October** is an inset day. Children will return to school on **Tuesday 31st October**.

Best wishes,

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