



# Midsomer Norton Primary School

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Dear Parents,

It was with mixed feelings we said farewell to our Year 6s yesterday. We will miss them all, yet they are also definitely ready for secondary school (after a big long holiday of course!). We also say goodbye to Mrs Kerry Coe who leaves after five years as an SMSA and then teaching assistant (and many more years as a parent and as a volunteer). Mrs Coe has worked tirelessly looking after our children with patience, kindness, wisdom and gentle humour. We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Coe for everything she has done to support our children and wish her all the best as she begins the next stage of her career. And we say a temporary farewell to Mrs Mitchell. Mrs Mitchell and her husband will be welcoming their second child to the family in September and we very much look forward to meeting Baby Mitchell!

Thank you very much to all our families for their support throughout the year and I would like to say a massive thank you to the PTA who have had a brilliant year since things returned to 'normal' after the pandemic. The PTA has raised over £3200 towards our new climbing towers but just importantly they have put on events that bring the school community together. They are superstars!

And finally, I would like to say thank you to all the staff whose commitment, dedication and desire for all of our children to flourish and fulfil their potential was once again clear to see throughout the year. Across the school results in statutory assessment were excellent but importantly this success came whilst maintaining our commitment to a broad and balanced curriculum. From Forest School to clubs, trips and shows (and more!), our staff are determined to give our children the experiences they need to thrive and grow in confidence and resilience. It's very much a team effort and all staff, whatever their role, create an environment in which our children flourish. A huge thank you to all our staff! It is typical that on the first day of their much needed holiday, the car park is half full with staff getting things ready for the new year!

During the summer, many of you will be shopping for new shoes, school uniforms etc. I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that our school uniform policy states:

- Children should wear black shoes (not boots)
- Children may not wear jewellery (children may wear simple silver or gold studs if a child's ears have been pierced).
- Children should not have extreme haircuts (i.e shaved), have dyed hair or wear nail varnish/ makeup.
- Children are allowed to come into school in their PE kit on PE days - however this should be inline with the uniform policy - i.e. a yellow t-shirt and dark shorts.
- Children are allowed to come in in old (non-uniform) clothes for Forest School.

We hope you have a lovely summer and we look forward to seeing our children on Monday 5th September.

Best wishes,

Mr Randell  
Headteacher



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