Norton Hill News



Newsletter 13 - Wednesday 25th June 2025

HEADTEACHERS AWARD

	Friday 6th June	Friday 13th June	Friday 20th June
Bumblebee Class	Bethany	Alfie Wh	Alex
Honeybee Class	Maya	Indie	Bobby
Dragonfly Class	Aila	Evie	Sylvie
Turtle Class	Hattie	Delilah-Rose	Bronwen Eddie
Terrapin Class	Ethan Reuben	Jack	Joseph
Gecko Class	Lincoln		Alfie
Iguana Class	Daisy		Theo
Leopard Class	Olivia	Aura	Elsie

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Details	
Monday 23rd June - Friday 27th June	Sports Week		
Tuesday 1st July	Cricket competition	Year 4 Trip - Information sent via SchoolPing	
Thursday 3rd July	Shuffle Up Day	Reception - Year 4	
Friday 4th July	Term 6 Clubs Finish	Wraparound Care available to book via ParentPay	
Monday 7th July	YR and Y1 Sports Day	1.30pm - 3pm supporters welcome please see SchoolPing	
Wednesday 9th July	Carymoor	Reception Trip - Information sent via SchoolPing	
Friday 11th July	Y2, Y3, Y4 Sports Day	1.30pm - 3pm supporters welcome please see SchoolPing	
Friday 18th July	End of Term 6		



Car Park / Parking

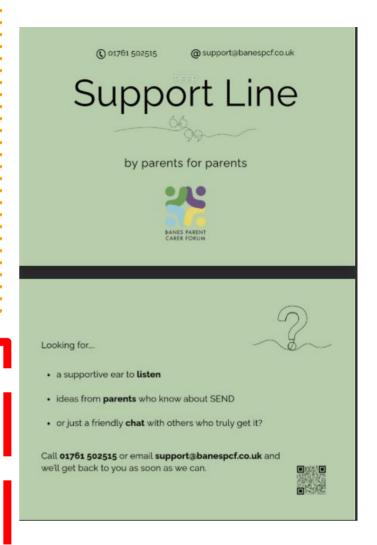
Please be considerate to all users of our car park.

- Only park in designated disabled bays if the occupant of the vehicle is a blue badge holder.
- Only park in marked bays within the car park
 this is for the safety of all users.

Please be considerate of our neighbours - All roads within the new estate next to the school are private roads and therefore should not be used for parking. Unauthorised parking on an unadopted/private road can be deemed as trespassing or nuisance parking.

!!!! Important !!!!

We are a nut free school. Please can ingredients be checked on all food brought into school to ensure they contain no nuts.



Office Update

Free School Meals

If you think you may be entitled to Free School meals please click the link below to apply: https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals

School meals are now available to book for Term 6 all bookings need to be made via ParentPay. We are unable to provide a meal if you have not booked.

Wraparound Care Bookings - Term 6

Sessions are now available to book via ParentPay.

<u>Tax Free Childcare /Childcare voucher payments</u> - Please allow 1 week for payments to be allocated to ParentPay. To enable us to allocate the payments quicker please can you email the School Office with the following information EVERY TIME.

- Child's Unique Reference Code
- Date Paid
- Amount £
- Where and the amount you would like the money allocated in ParentPay i.e breakfast club/after school club/nursery

Unfortunately we are not able to accept vouchers to pay for extra-curricular clubs/meals or trips.

Emails to school

When contacting the school office regarding your child. Please could you include your child's class for us to be able to process your request quick. If requesting wraparound care booking, please ensure you inform us of the time of the session required.



Arbor - Parent Portal FAQ



Thank you to everyone who has logged in to their Arbor Parent Portal and submitting questions. If you have not yet activated your account please do this ASAP to ensure a smooth transition from SchoolPing and eventually ParentPay

Please ensure you enable notifications from Arbor as going forward we will use 'in-app messages/notifications' as the method to report any urgent messages. We have noticed that some of the messages we have been sent to the recipient's junk/spam folder. Please keep an eye on this, and mark any communications from school as 'safe' so that this does not continue to happen.

All other communications will be sent as they currently are via SchoolPing until further notice. By the end of this academic year we are aiming for all communication to be sent through Arbor.

We will keep checking the questions form - please keep sending questions this way and we will compile a FAQ.

FAQ

Q. I have not received a welcome email?

A. In the first instance please check your junk/spam folder. If you still cannot find an email, please email the school office. They can check that the email on your child's account corresponds with the one you currently use.

You can reset your password without the email - open the ParentPortal app, select the school you require and press reset password from there.

Q. Will we still be using the other platforms?

A. We will be slowly phasing out ParentPay and SchoolPing, we will let you know when this will happen. By the end of the academic year we plan on only using Arbor for office communication. As a school there has not been a decision regarding the removal of SeeSaw/Dojo, as we understand Arbor more and it's capabilities we will re-evaluate if these platforms are needed.

Q. Can the Parent Portal be used by two parents?

A. Yes, legal guardians can access the Parent Portal. Each guardian must have a different email address registered on the MIS system. If you did not receive an email or could not reset your password on the portal, please contact the school office.

Q. I have other children attending other schools, can they be on the same account?

A. Yes, when you open the Parent Portal all schools your children attend should show on the home page. Other schools will let you know when their portal is available to access. This is happening in phases across the Trust.

Q. I have a historic school email and logo in the portal?

A. This normally happens when your child previously attended another school within the Midsomer Norton's School Partnership. Please ignore this and reset your password.









Keep in touch with the LiveWell team by following us on social media. We use our social media platforms to share information, news and events.

Our new Facebook page is https://www.facebook.com/livewellbnes

We've taken the opportunity to rename our Instagram; it's now Live Well B&NES Instagram:

https://www.instagram.com/livewellbathnes/.

As our followers are of all ages, it made sense or all of our social media to be 'Live Well B&NES'.



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