



Midsomer Norton Primary School

Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been overwhelmed by the response to our fundraising drive for a commemorative bench and forest furniture in memory of Mrs Meade. The total raised so far is £1440. Thank you to Nathan Johnson, father of Josh in year 4, who is also kindly donating a bench and plaque. We have decided to continue fund raising for a few more weeks so that we can purchase items in readiness for September. These pictures give an idea of the sort of items we think our children would love:



If you would still like to donate, you can do so at: https://www.gofundme.com/f/in-memory-of-mrs-meade?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=p_cp%20share-sheet&fbclid=IwAR3m060xC-izk-JdB8B499QZnDnLR3T7Fs8ad1eelz0ZxFe0fN4Yacoq-dU

Amazon Wish List

We have had an equally humbling response to our Amazon wish list providing us with over 100 new books for our library. We displayed the books for couple of weeks before adding them into the collection for borrowing. My oh my! Our children are excited!



Sports Day

We hope to be able to hold our Sports Day as normal, with parents able to attend, on Friday 25th June with 9th July as a reserve in the event of bad weather. These arrangements are obviously dependent on the national guidelines being eased as hoped on 21st June.

Transition arrangements

Shuffle Up Day is on Thursday 1st July with our Year 6s spending the day at their secondary school and all other year groups 'shuffling up' to their next class for the day. We will also have a 'Shuffle Up' morning on Tuesday 6th July.

Staffing for next year

It is mixed emotions that I announce that Mr Andrew will be leaving us at the end of this year. Mr Andrew has been a wonderful class teacher and sports lead. His many sports teams will all attest to how he has inspired them to try their absolute best and he will be sorely missed. However, we also share his excitement as he begins the next stage of his adventure... in Telford with a new job, a new house and a wedding in August. Congratulations to Mr Andrew and his fiancé!

We are delighted that Mrs Hamilton will be returning to school from her maternity leave just before the summer holiday. She will return as a part-time teacher. We are equally delighted to welcome Mrs Jessica Mitchell to our team who will be Mrs Hamilton's teaching partner.



Child sick?

If your child has a temperature, continuous cough or loss of sense of taste and smell, they (**and any siblings**) must not attend school unless they have had a negative COVID test and the symptoms have disappeared.

School Dinners

Please book school dinners on ParentPay, they need to be booked one week 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 CONTAIN ITEMS THAT CONTAIN NUTS AS WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL AND WE HAVE BOTH CHILDREN AND STAFF WITH SEVERE NUT ALLERGIES. FOODS CONTAINING NUTS WILL HAVE TO BE REMOVED FROM CHILDRENS LUNCH BOXES.** No fizzy drinks are allowed in school. Drinks bottles that children have in the class should only contain water.

We will have one Reception class next year, with Miss Hardisty moving to Key Stage 1. Our full setting structure will be as follows:

Sunbeams	Mrs Farnham, Miss Cross
Sun	Ms Stokes, Mrs Smith, Mrs Fortt
Reception	Teachers: Mrs Grice, Mrs Cox Teaching Assistant: Mrs Harvey
Key Stage 1	Teachers: Miss Hardisty, Miss Seymour, Mrs Buffham Teaching Assistants: Mrs Ashman, Mrs Edgell, Mrs Coe, Mrs Lake, Mrs Taylor
Lower Key Stage 2	Teachers: Miss Dodington, Miss Derrick Teaching Assistants: Mrs Presley, Mrs Emmerly
Upper Key Stage 2	Teachers: Mrs Cook, Mrs Ross, Mrs Forster, Mrs Hamilton, Mrs Mitchell Teaching Assistants: Mrs Lockyear, Mrs Josham, Mrs Rawlings

Vacancies

We are currently advertising for two posts:

Higher Level Teaching Assistant (30 hours)

Teaching Assistant (18.75 hours)

Details are available at:

<https://www.midsomernortonschoolpartnership.com/vacancies.htm>

We are also seeking an Early Years Apprentice (32.5 hours). Details will soon be available at:

<https://www.sslcourses.co.uk/for-students/about-apprenticeships/apprenticeship-vacancies/>

We hope our children, families and staff have a wonderful half term break!

Mr Randell
Headteacher

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