

An inclusive, community school in the heart of Midsomer Norton.

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'Part of the Midsomer Norton Schools Partnership'

19th May 2025

Welcome Evening

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for choosing Midsomer Norton Primary School for your child/children. We are so pleased to welcome your family into our school community and look forward to partnering with you to ensure your child thrives during their educational journey with us.

Welcome Evening

We would like to invite you to our Welcome Evening on **Thursday, 19th June, from 5:30pm to 6:30 pm**. This evening is specifically for parents/carers and will provide a valuable opportunity to:

- Meet our fantastic reception staff.
- Learn about the structure of the school day, our daily routines, and the curriculum your child will be following.
- Visit the classroom where your child/children will begin their learning adventure.
- Take an optional full tour of the school.

Settling In Sessions

We are delighted to offer a series of "Stay and Play" sessions designed to help your child/children feel comfortable and excited about starting school. These sessions allow them to explore their new environment, meet future classmates, and get to know their teacher in a relaxed setting.

We understand that the scheduled times and days may not suit every family, and please be assured that attending all sessions is not mandatory. The decision of whether and how many sessions you attend with your child/children is entirely yours. You know your child best, so please do what feels right for both of you. You are welcome to attend with your child/children or choose a "drop and go" approach.

 For children already attending our pre-school, our Early Years staff will accompany them during these sessions. Parents/carers are also welcome to attend if they wish. Our "Stay and Play" sessions are scheduled as follows:

- Thursday, 3rd July, 9:30 am 10:30 am
- Thursday, 10th July, 1:30 am 2:30 pm- Teddy Bears' Picnic! Please bring a snack, a blanket, and your child's favorite teddy bear.

Uniform

If you wish to order your child's uniform through our PTA, please complete the google form via the link below. We have some uniforms in the school office if you would like to 'measure up' before placing an order. The PTA will be placing an order on the 7th June 2025. For guaranteed July delivery. Orders placed after this date may not arrive until September.

https://forms.gle/K5YgzjYkrbwPkNVYA

Once you have placed your order, please forward payment to -

Midsomer Norton Primary School PTA, Sort code 60-14-24 Account code - 32487010.

Kindly ensure you use your child's name as the payment reference to help us track your order efficiently

If you do not have access to a computer, please phone the school office on 01761 412289, and we will be happy to take your order over the phone.

Alternatively, school uniform is also available from Norton Sports and Camping on the High Street if that is more convenient for you.

For your information, children will come to school dressed in their PE clothes for two days each week and in standard school uniform for the remaining three days. Please visit our uniform page on our website for full details.

In addition to new uniform orders, our PTA also runs a fantastic second-hand uniform service. They will have a selection of pre-loved uniform items available for purchase during our reception welcome evening. This is a great opportunity to find good quality uniforms at a reduced cost.

If you have any further questions at this time, please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 01761 412289 or via email at office@midsomernorton.mnsp.org.uk

We eagerly anticipate meeting you on the 19th June!

Sincerely,

Sarah Biss Head of School

Executive Headteacher

Alun Randell