



Welcome back to school, we hope you all enjoyed the Christmas break and managed to get some time to relax and rest. It has been great to see the children back in class; they have returned full of energy and enthusiasm and we are all looking forward to the year ahead.

You will have received a letter earlier this week from Alun Williams, CEO of the Midsomer Norton Schools' Partnership, regarding the current measures being put in place across the Trust schools. A couple of things to note from this include pupils wearing extra layers for times when we need to increase ventilation and the request for all parents and carers to wear masks when on the school site. This includes pick up at the end of the day.

A reminder that the date for primary school admissions is Saturday 15th January for next year's Reception starters. If you have a child who will need a school place, please remember to complete the BANES admission form by this date.

Mr Turull and Mrs Cowgill

### **Notices**

- **COVID-19 - Please continue to keep us informed of any positive Covid tests in your families.**
- **Dinner Menu Choices** - Please remember to book by Thursday for the following week. Unfortunately, options can no longer be changed after this day.
- **Flu Immunisations** - 26th January - please complete link to consent to children receiving vaccination - link will expire on the 17th January. <https://schoolimms.virginicare.co.uk/flu/2021/banes>
- **Forest School** - Maple Class will be taking part in forest school on a Monday afternoon. Don't forget to bring forest school clothes including waterproof coat, trousers and wellies.
- **NITS** - We have received several reports from parents that nits are doing the rounds particularly in Willow Class. The NHS website gives advice on the best way to treat and prevent spread. Please visit [www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits).
- **PE** - Some classes have changed their PE day. Please check with the school office if you are unsure on what day your child is doing PE.
- **Save the Children - Christmas Jumper day** - Thank you to everyone who donated, we raised a total of £84.

### **Diary Dates**

Thursday 13th January	Multi-sports Club starts
Monday 17th January	All other school clubs start this week
	Year 6 Height and Weight Measurements
	Sportshall Athletics Event (selected Y5/6 at Wellsway School)
Tuesday 18th January	Local Governing Body Meeting
Wednesday 26th January	Flu Immunisations



### Certificates of the week

#### **Doodle Maths**

Congratulations to Lucie, Joshua, Hattie, Oli, Connie and Paige for being the top Doodlers in their class this week.



A big well done to Lucie for getting 923 stars! The most stars across the whole school. Fantastic doodling Lucie.

