

# Midsomer Norton Primary School



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Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer term! We hope you all had a good Easter break and enjoyed the lovely sunshine. It looks set to stay for a while and the children have really enjoyed being able to use our field at last! It's been great to see lots of activity up there and them enjoying the space. On that subject, as the weather hots up and we are set to spend more time outside, please ensure your child has sunscreen applied before school, has a hat and a water bottle.

This term we have a lot going on for our year 1, 2 and year 6 children with key stage 1 and 2 assessments (SATs) and a phonics check for year 1. We will be giving information about these on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> of April. If you are a parent of a year 1, 2 or 6 child you will receive a text to remind you of these events. If you can't attend, don't worry, there will be handouts available and if in doubt please speak to your child's teacher.

Please bring in your Active Kids vouchers when you shop at **Sainsbury's**.

## Clubs

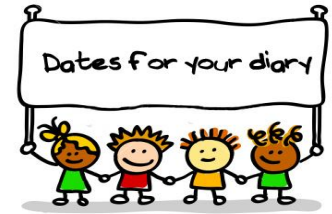
Clubs start next week. Please look out for information about your child's place in a club which is being sent home today.

Handball has been cancelled as there has not been enough interest. KS1 gymnastics has been split into two groups with the additional one on Thursdays.

## Online Payments

Don't forget that you can now use the School Gateway to make payments to school including for school dinners. For more details on how to sign up to the Gateway please see the letter sent home before the Easter break which is available on the website

<http://www.midsomernortonprimaryschool.com/letters-home.php>



## Upcoming Events

**Thurs April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Thursday Coffee Morning- Phonics for Reception, Year 1 & 2 @ 9:15

**Thurs April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

SATs information session for Year 2 and Year 6 parents/carers @ 4:00-4:30. Handouts will be available outside the office afterwards if you cannot attend.

**W/C May 11<sup>th</sup>**

Key Stage 2 SATs for Year 6

**W/C June 15<sup>th</sup>**

Phonics screening check for Year 1  
May 4<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday

**Term 5 ends Friday May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Term 6 begins Monday June 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Term 6 ends Friday July 17<sup>th</sup>**

## Important Announcement

### New Play Apparatus for our Playground

Some great, new playground climbing apparatus will be installed on the top field over the weekend of Sat 16<sup>th</sup> & Sun 17<sup>th</sup> May. We are looking for volunteers for Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May to help with clearing soil etc in wheelbarrows so the professionals can install it. If you can help let us know! We would like to thank the PSG for all their hard work in raising money for this and for their continuing commitment to raising funds for our school. And of course a big thank you to you for all your donations. This will make another exciting area for the children to play at playtimes and lunchtimes.



## Sporting News

Three teams- rugby, netball and hockey took part in the County Finals this week. Our netball and hockey team finished 6th. We were the only school in the west of England to have three teams participating in this event. Quite an achievement! Well done everybody!

## We ❤️ Our Chickens!!!



We are looking for some parent/carer volunteers to help to feed the chickens in the evenings please. At the moment this is mainly done by a very dedicated Ali Durbin, Nicky Edgell and Tina Smith. If you are able to help in any way please let the office know and we can arrange it. Thank you!



## Head Teacher Awards



For achievement in learning....

Abby Pippa Declan Louise  
Reuben Tyler Cameron Lewis  
Savannah Aaron



## Gold Awards

For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...

Tinashe Esther Dominic Fausteja

Erin Finn Megan Ioan Kiera (from last term)

## Birthdays 🎂

Happy Birthday this week to the following children!!

Alfie Dexter Callum

Paige Daisy Abigail

## Class News

### Drop and.....

Every **Wednesday** morning from 8.35 am for Key Stage 1- Venus, Mars and Pluto

### Drop and.....

Every **Thursday** from 8.35am for Reception-Star & Moon Class

\*Please note the day and time has changed

### Year 5 Taster Day @Somervale

Year 5 had a great taster day at Somervale this week. It has given them a good idea about what to expect at secondary school. They participated in Maths, English, Science, Art, RE, PE and Music lessons. Sounds like a busy day!



### Letters Home This Week.....

Club slips- please check your child's bag.

Saturn Swimming

All letters are uploaded to the website

