

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are now only four weeks away from the end of the school year! Time is slipping away from us all as it so often does. Nonetheless, we have comprehensive plans in place to ensure a smooth completion to the end of the academic year, and a smooth start to the new one.

The staff are in the process of finalising the details of the school trip to Barry Island. Mrs Morgan and Mrs Harford in the office have managed to secure enough coaches although prices are significantly higher than normal due to the fuel and driver issues I have previously mentioned. As this is an unparalleled opportunity for all pupils from both bases to engage with each other outside of the school setting, and has been impossible for the last several years due to the pandemic, our PTA has kindly agreed to donate substantial funding to offset a substantial portion of this cost. Further details to follow.

I would like to take this opportunity to provide you with a staffing update for September as it currently stands. We are in the process of completing all our routine thorough safeguarding checks on our new Robin classteacher, Mrs Nikita Reid, who will be working in Robin class with Miss Connelly on the afternoon of this coming Tuesday (28th June). This will give Mrs Reid the opportunity to meet the children, including new our new Reception cohort, and parents briefly at pick up time. Mrs Reid will also be working with Miss Connelly for two mornings before the end of term to ensure an effective handover of the classteacher and English subject leadership roles. In addition, Mrs Reid will be attending a joint EYFS/Key Stage One staff planning day. These days happen across the year and provide teachers with the opportunity to plan in their cross-base teams to use our curriculum knowledge and skills intent map to plan in detail how these will be implemented into lessons across the term. Although some theme titles may remain the same, the content is adjusted to meet the needs of each cohort and class, as well as to incorporate our ever-evolving curriculum development strategies to ensure we meet the requirements of the EYFS curriculum and National Curriculum in a stimulating, challenging, and broad and balanced way. As a reminder, details of our curriculum, including policies, overviews and subject-specific information can be found on our website [here](#).

We are also currently advertising the Nightingale maternity post for when Miss Davis takes her leave in late November. I have already shown around a number of potential applicants so am confident we will have a good quality field to choose from. I will updated parents/carers with news as I have it.

Kind regards,

Simon Fletcher.

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Summer Concert

Everyone is welcome to our summer concert which will be held at the Atworth base after school on Tuesday 28th June. This is a great opportunity for children who have been having instrumental lessons to share their progress with our school community. Anyone who learns an instrument outside school and would like to perform, please get in touch with Miss Ottner. The concert will start at 3.30 and we expect it to last about an hour.

Mathletics

Not one, but two shiny gold certificates this morning! Congratulations to Isabella R and

Arthur. Representing the oldest and youngest year groups in the school they are offering proof that Mathletics is for everyone! Brilliant work both of you.

GOLD: Isabella R, Arthur S

SILVER: Gracie, Violet, George R, Isabella R, Arthur S

BRONZE : Alex C, Ezra, Harry D, Ethan, Josiah, Elsa, Gracie, Alexis, Maddox, Hector G, Hannah, Oliver H, Leighton, Livinia, Ted L, Vinnie, Violet, Morgan, George R, Isabella R, Arthur S

WOODPECKER CLASS were extremely lucky to be asked to participate in the Dance Festival at The Forum, Bath. The theme was books so we chose Harry and his bucketful of dinosaurs. We then chose Walk like a dinosaur by Was not Was to dance to. The children participated in lots of fun activities including yoga and book research and the evening culminated in their performance which was amazing. We also had 2 very lovely KS2 helpers who were brilliant and ensured our activities ran smoothly.

Well done Woodies you made us very proud.



Robin class news

Robins have loved seeing our beautiful plants grow over the last few weeks. In the spring we planted a whole selection of seeds in our raised beds and we've been looking after them and observing how they've changed.

A big thank you to Mrs Wooster for leading gardening over lunch time too!



PTA Events

Friday 8th July - School Sports Day and Summer Fete

The PTA will be organising some fun activities, a BBQ, drinks and much more to run alongside and after the schools sports day.

We need some volunteers in the morning to put up Gazebo's so the children have some shade during the afternoon - also if anyone can lend us a Gazebo for the day it would be very much appreciated.

We also need volunteers in the afternoon to help with the BBQ, serving drinks, and looking after various stalls and activities.

If you think you can help out at all on the day please let us know please do get in touch at thevillageschoolpta@gmail.com

There will be a zoom meeting on Tuesday 7th July at 8pm to finalise plans - you are very welcome to join this meeting or we can allocate you with a job. Don't forget the more volunteers we have, the more we can share the tasks so we can all enjoy the afternoon with our children.



Term 6 school calendar

Term 6	
Tuesday 28 June	R22 induction afternoon
Tuesday 28 June	Summer Concert whole school Atworth Base
Tuesday 28 June	YR 4 & 5 Open morning Corsham School
Tuesday 28 June	Year 6 pupils Induction at Melksham Oak whole day
Wednesday 29 June	YR 5 taster Day St Laurence whole day
Friday 01 July	*Year 6 pupils Induction at Corsham School whole day (1st of 2 dates for induction days)
Tuesday 05 July	Year 6 St Augustine's taster day
Tuesday 05 July	R22 induction afternoon Teddy Bear's picnic
Wednesday 06 July	Year 6 leavers Service Salisbury Cathedral
Thursday 07 July	Year 6 Induction Day St Laurence (1 of 2) Whole day
Thursday 07 July	Year 6 Intake day Beechen Cliff whole day
Friday 08 July	*Year 6 pupils Induction at Corsham School whole day (*2nd of 2 dates for induction days)
Friday 08 July	Sports Day 1pm -3:15pm Whole school at Atworth Base
Monday 11 July	Whole school trip Barry Island



Term 6 Cont'd	
Thursday 14 July	Year 6 pupils 2 nd Induction at St Laurence whole day
Thursday 14 July	School Disco taking place at Atworth Base 6pm – 7:15pm
Friday 15 July	Move up morning
Friday 15 July	YR 6 taster day Hardenhuish School whole day
Friday 15 July	Provisional Sports Day 1pm -3:15pm
Friday 15 July	Pupil Reports go home
Monday 18 July – Thursday 21 July	Sports Week – whole school
Thursday 21 July	Year 6 leavers service 1:15pm St Michaels Church
Friday 22 July	INSET DAY
Friday 22 July	End of Term 6

INSET Dates for 2022/23

Wednesday 19 October 2022

Tuesday 03 January 2023

Friday 31 March 2023

Monday 24 July 2023

Tuesday 25 July 2023





Neston Village
Summer Fete
Saturday 2nd July 2022
12pm - 3pm

Neston Memorial Hall, Recreation Ground

- ★ Local Trade Stalls
- ★ Face Painting
- ★ BBQ
- ★ Raffle
- ★ Tea & Cakes
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