

# Midsomer Norton Primary School



Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

Dear Parents/ Carers,

The weather has been lovely this week but, of course, we need to be mindful of the heat. Please make sure that your child has a named sun hat and water-bottle and please apply sun-screen in the morning if he/she is fair-skinned. Our nursery children are particularly good at being sun-ready!



### Sainsbury's Lego Cards

Even if you are not a Lego fan like I am, you have probably noticed the recent Sainsbury's Lego card promotion. The promotion has now come to the end and Sainsbury's have kindly donated a huge amount of cards to the school which we will be using as rewards. A big thank you to Sainsbury's!

### Staffing

It is with mixed feelings that I announce that Ms Kate Durrant, our School Business Manager, will be leaving at the end of the year. Ms Durrant has played a key role not only

managing finances, facilities and resources but in helping shape the strategic direction of the school. I would like to say a huge thank you to Ms Durrant who has been of great support since I started as Head teacher last year. We wish her all the best in the next stage of her career.

I would also like to welcome Mr Dan Barwise to the school. Mr Barwise has been teaching Mercury class since Easter and has been appointed as a class teacher for September. We are in the process of finalising classes for next year. Parents will be informed of their child's next class teacher on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June, with Shuffle Up Day the following Thursday.

### Changes to Breakfast and After School Club

From September, our Breakfast Club and After School Club will be run by local business, Jessems. Over the past 12 months Jessems has flourished and we are delighted to be working in partnership with them. If you are already thinking about childcare for next year please contact: 07468 457216 or 07846 468308

### Governor Election

Our deadline for nominations is next Thursday (22<sup>nd</sup> June). If you have any questions about the role, please pop in to see Mr Randell, contact the governing body at [governors@msnprimary.org](mailto:governors@msnprimary.org) or chat to one of our parent governors - Becky Tapper and Phil Elkington.

### Cotswold Way Challenge

On 1<sup>st</sup> July, Miss Dodington, Mrs Boyce, Mrs Hawkins and Ms Durrant will be undertaking the Cotswold Way Challenge, walking 25km to raise money for Alzheimer's Society.

If you would like to make a donation you can do so through their Just Giving page at [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/KateDurrant-2](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/KateDurrant-2)

Alternatively there is a collection bucket in the office

### School Gateway App

By now most parents should be registered on the School Gateway to make payments online. Please can we ask that you also download the app to your phone if you have a smartphone. When we send out text messages they are free when they are sent to the app instead of as a text message

### Missing Scooter

A reception child is missing a three wheeled blue scooter that was left on the premises before half term. Please check that you have the right scooter. Thank you.

### Early Years Make-Over

We would really appreciate any parent volunteer help you can offer on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July in the morning. We are overhauling the outdoor areas outside Nursery and Reception classes and initially need help with painting fences to give the areas a lift. Please contact the office if you can help.

## #BEYOURSELFDAY

On Tuesday, we will be holding #BEYOURSELFDAY. All members of the school community are invited to dress as they wish and simply be themselves - whatever that might be! We have a range of activities planned including pebble painting and cake decorating. The art and cakes produced will be available to buy during Sports Day on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. **ANY DONATIONS OF PLAIN CUP/FAIRY CAKES WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED. PLEASE SEE YOUR CLASS TEACHER IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP IN THE AFTERNOON.**

## BANES SEND Partnership Service Raising Awareness of Mental Health and Well Being: Conference for Parents and Carers.

This conference has been postponed to the Autumn. As soon as we have details, we will publish them.

## Fidget Spinners Health Warning

Please be aware that BANES have issued schools with advice that a number of fidget spinners sold in markets have been found to contain small pieces that can come loose and be a hazard to small children.

## Recycling Roadshow

The Council's Waste Team will be holding a roadshow at Midsomer Norton Primary School on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June to let you know about the changes to your rubbish collection. They will be located on the top playground at the end of the school day. Recycling guidance and information about the waste service changes will be provided, along with some freebies and a chance to see the new bin!

Have a lovely weekend!

Alun Randell  
Head Teacher



## News



Don't forget that you can catch up with what's going on in school on our twitter feed:

<https://twitter.com/MSNPrimary>

## Letters home this week:

All letters are uploaded to the school website

Sports Day  
Infants Sports Day  
Yr 2 Multi Skills Festival  
PSG Summer Fayre



## Head Teacher Awards

Kameron Hagan Ollie Thomas Savannah Mann  
Harvey Phillips Charlie Chivers Alana Daniel  
Mia Wadsworth William Vale Josh Barrett



## Gold Awards

*For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...*

*Mia Sudinte Jessica di Rienzo Ellie McKie Ryan Young Amy Lamyah Francis  
Georgina Moore Rose Wood Usman Mohammad Amber Wood Daniel Holliswell*



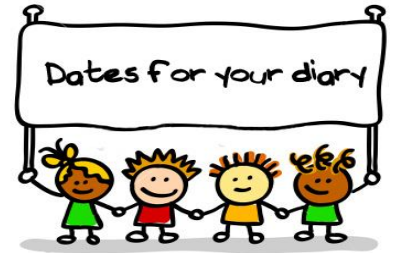
## Birthdays

Layla Lye Emilia Roberts Summer Turner Reece Kerton

## Attendance Champions of the week

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mercury	97.6%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jupiter	97.2%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Neptune	97.1%

Well done everybody!



Mon 19 June - Reception Induction Eve  
Tues 20 June - Nursery Induction Eve  
Tues 20 June - #beyourselfday  
Tues 20 June - Recycling Roadshow  
Thu 22 June - Sports Day  
Fri 23 June - PSG Mufti Day - bring jar/bag sweets for Fayre  
Fri 23 June - Y6 Lifeskills Trip  
Thu 6 July - Shuffle Up day  
Tues 18 July - Y6 Leavers Trip  
Fri 21 July - Y6 Leavers service