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Friday Note
4th October 2024



Dear Parents

Thursday 10th October

#HelloYellow

Every year, thousands of schools, companies and communities come together to make World Mental Health Day that little bit brighter by wearing something yellow and donating to YoungMinds.

Right now, the world is a really tough place for children and young people to grow up in. We want young people to know that they don't have to go through this alone. Things can get better.

This World Mental Health Day, wear yellow with thousands of others across the UK and raise money to show young people that they're not alone with their mental health. Because we stand brighter, together.

We invite children to wear a splash of yellow alongside normal school uniform. It could be your socks, hair bobbles, a t- shirt or a jumper. You can come head to toe in yellow if you are able to but please no other colours. It is not a non uniform day. The values champions will be on the playground with collection buckets if you would like to make a donation to Young Minds charity.

Harvest

We're celebrating Harvest at the church on Tuesday 8th October. This is for children only due to limited space.



Year 3 Sleepover - Save the Date

Year 3 sleepover has been scheduled for Friday 6th June. Our Year 3 children are invited to return to school for tea, field games and a movie before spending the night sleeping in the school hall. It is a great opportunity to stay away from home before their Year 4 residential.

More details to follow in the Spring but we wanted to share the date with you all to keep it free.

PTA News

Please pop over and take a look at our new PTA notice board for all our upcoming fundraising events.



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Star Learners

Well done to this week's Star Learners

Class	Name	School Value
Dolphin	Jacob Andow	Resilience
Monkey	Betsy Hopton	**Everything**
Dragonfly	Tabitha Taylor	Resilience
Turtle	Morgan Weeks	Respect
Panther	Finley Long	**Everything**
Butterfly	Katie Nash	**Everything**
Eagle	All of Year 6 Children celebrated with parents during camp assembly today	
Falcon		

Diary Dates

October

Tues 8 Harvest Church Service - **pupils only**
 Wed 16 School Tour 9:30am
 Mon 21 Parents Evening
 Tue 22 Flu Vaccinations
 Thurs 24 Parents Evening
 Thur 24 PTA Halloween Bake Sale
 Fri 25 Inset Day
 Mon 28 Half Term

November

Mon 4 Pupils return to school
 Tue 12 Bedtime Stories - more info to follow
 Tue 12 Maths Workshop Year 3
 Wed 13 Maths Workshop Year 4
Wed 27 Inset Day

December

Fri 6 PTA Christmas Fair
 Fri 20 End of term
 Mon 23 - Fri 3 Christmas Holidays

January

Mon 6 Inset Day



Wild Acres

Alternative Provision at Bath City Farm

Small group and 1:1 sessions for children and young people aged 5-18 who require support as part of their school timetable.

Animal care, wildlife conservation, food growing, cooking, crafting and practical skills take us across all 37 acres of the Farm.

"The Farm helps me to concentrate more and it makes me learn new things".

"It's the highlight of the week!"

"It is the ONLY provision that has worked for our pupil. She speaks very passionately about it."

Spaces available in September 2024

Speak to Charlotte on 01225 481269 or contact charlotte.hosford@bathcityfarm.org.uk to find out more.



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Become a School Governor



Are you passionate about education? Do you want to help shape the future of young minds? Becoming a school governor is an incredible opportunity to use your skills, time, and passion to ensure students receive the best education and support. Whether you're a parent, professional, or community member, your voice can make a real impact in the direction and success of our schools.



Make a Lasting Impact in Six Key Ways:

- Attend termly Governing Body meetings, reviewing data and ensuring the best outcomes for students.
- Get tailored, ongoing training to build your skills and understand your role (induction, safeguarding, and more).
- Act as a link governor, focusing on an area of your interest or expertise, and reporting on school progress.
- Represent the school positively in the community – become a proud ambassador!
- Take part in important panels (interviews, exclusions, and more), shaping the school's future.

Who Can Be a School Governor?

No prior experience is needed! All that's required is a commitment to the role and a willingness to learn. We need governors from all walks of life:

- Parent Governors: Provide insights from the parent community.
- Community Governors: Bring your skills and experience, even without a direct connection to the school.
- Foundation Governors: Preserve the school's religious character.
- Staff Governors: Offer the unique perspective of school staff.

What Do You Get Out of It?

Being a school governor is incredibly rewarding! You'll develop valuable skills, make a positive impact in your community, and help prepare students for success in further education and beyond. It's a role that's challenging but never dull, giving you the chance to contribute to something truly meaningful.



For more information, contact Emily Walker (Governance Professional): ewalker@msnpartnership.com
Find a list of local governing bodies on the MNSP website.

Keynsham Library

Baby Bounce and Rhyme	Tuesday	9.30 - 10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	8 October
Sensory Space, for families with children & young adults with sensory needs	Mon - Sat, Book a Session via Eventbrite		
Board Game Saturdays	Saturday	12.30 - 4.00pm	12 October
Storytime	Thursday	10.30 - 11am	10 October
Lace Making Group	Thursday	2.00 - 4pm	10 October
Victoria Art Gallery Storytime & Craft	In celebration of our 10 years, a birthday themed interactive storytime. For children aged 0-5 and their parents/carers.		Thursday 10 October 10.30 - 11.00am

Midsomer Norton Library

Baby Bounce and Rhyme	Monday	11.00 - 11.30am	7 September
Sensory Space, for families with children & young adults with sensory needs	Mon - Sat, Book a Session via Eventbrite		
Board Game Saturdays	Saturday	10.00 - 12.30pm	12 October
Storytime	Wednesday	10.30 - 11.00pm	9 October

For any ticketed events, the link will be online via the blog.
Visit baneslibraries.co.uk/events

