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Friday Note
24 September 2021

Dear Parents



Open Days

We are very flexible with Open Days this year and are offering potential parents the chance to visit our school on a Tuesday or Friday morning at 10am. If anyone you know would like to visit please ask them to get in touch. Tours will be starting on 21st September.

Values Champions

We have launched 5 new values in school and 10 Year 6 'Values Champions' have been voted in to promote these throughout the school. The winners are:

Creativity: Jacob Want and Margaret Heffernan

Respect: Luna D-Kuijper and Nathan Soneye

Resilience: Evie Brooks and Kayleigh Tamblyn

Collaboration: Elliot Snelling and Lexi King

Ambition: Maya Atkin and Caitlin Riddle



Well done to everyone that applied!

Dinners

Several children are not enjoying their meal choices. Please can you check with your children what they would like to eat when orders are placed to avoid tears and hungry tummies!

Harvest

We're celebrating Harvest at the church on Tuesday 12th October. This year we are collecting for Somer Valley Food Bank. If you would like to contribute there will be a collection bucket on the playground on the day or you can drop donated items into the office. Please see <https://somer valley.foodbank.org.uk/> for items that they are in need of.



Year 6 Camp

Last minute reminders

We are all really excited to be heading off to the Forest of Dean on Monday morning with our Year 6 children. Please drop your children to the school hall from 8.30am with their bags. Medication in a named bag/bottle with signed form must be handed to Mrs Bowery in the school hall and a named wallet/purse/envelope with no more than £10 must be handed to Mrs Gilkerson in the school hall.

Children must then go to class for registration at 8.45am.

Please do not send any digital devices with your child for safeguarding reasons.

Let's pray for a beautiful sunny week like this week. You will be invited into a Year 6 camp assembly on Wednesday 13th October at 2.30pm to hear all about our adventures.



Sun Up Club

A reminder that Sun Up Club does not start until 7.45am. Please do not drop children before this time as they will not be supervised.

PTA

Please join the PTA Facebook page to keep up to date with school events!

Reading Raffle

Key Stage 1

Winners 79% Panda

Key Stage 2

Winners 93% Eagle



Help your child with home reading

Please can you make sure that you hear your child read their school reading book 5 days each week. This needs to be recorded in their reading record book. At KS1 we ask parents and carers to fill out the comments, whereas in KS2, the children should be recording what they have read and writing a comment. Both reading books and reading record books need to be in school EVERY DAY!

Hello Yellow

Join thousands of schools, offices and communities on Friday, 8 October by taking part in #HelloYellow and raising vital funds to support our work. Dig out your neon socks, custard scarf and banana hat - let's show young people they're not alone with their mental health!

We all struggle with how we're feeling sometimes and it's normal to have ups and downs.

This year might have felt a little more down than up. But it's the little things that have got us through it - the morning walks, singing in the shower, the perfect cuppa, that Netflix show that got us all buzzing, the bestie who makes you LOL, the teacher who has your back.

Saying #HelloYellow this World Mental Health Day is a little thing we can do to make a BIG difference to young people's mental health.

Because a little yellow goes a long way.

We'll have buckets on playground for donations!

Is your child eligible for Free School Meals - EBB?

Please register your child (including those in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) for free school meals if you are in receipt of qualifying benefits. Registration will attract additional funding for our school for Pupil Premium (£1,320 per Primary pupil). You can register your entitlement for Free School Meals - Eligible by Benefit (EBB) if you have children who attends a school in Bath and North East Somerset, and you are in receipt of any of the qualifying benefits listed below. Qualifying benefits for Free School Meals:

- **Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)**
- **Income Support**
- **Income Based Jobseekers Allowance**
- **Income Related Employment and Support Allowance**
- **Child Tax Credit, without any Working Tax Credit, and an annual household income (as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs) that is not more than £16,190**
- **Run-on Working Tax Credit which is only paid for 4 weeks after you STOP qualifying for Working Tax Credit**
- **Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit**

How to register – just call!

Call Ruth in the school office, you will need you to tell her your National Insurance Number when you call. Please note that the Local Authority will check your eligibility to qualifying benefits on your behalf using the DFE online Free School Meal Eligibility Checking Service.

Diary Dates

September

Mon 27 – Fri 1 Year 6 Camp

October

Tues 5 Individual and Family Photos
Wed 6 Photos for those who have missed
Tues 12 Harvest Festival KS1 & KS2
Mon 18 Parents Evening 3.15pm-6.15pm
Thurs 21 Parents Evening 3.15pm-6.15pm
Fri 22 Inset Day

Mon 25 – Fri 29 Half Term



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November

Mon 1 Pupils return to school
Wed 10 – 17 Travelling Book Fayre

December

Tues 14 Christmas Service
Fri 17 Break up for Christmas

January

Tues 4 Inset Day
Wed 5 Inset Day
Thurs 6 Pupils return to school



February

Mon 21 – Fri 25 Half Term
Mon 28 Pupils return to school

March

Mon 7 Parents Evening
Thurs 10 Parents Evening

April

Tues 5 Easter Service
Fri 8 Break up fro Easter
Mon 25 Pupils return to school

May

Wed 4 – Fri 6 Year 4 Camp
Mon 9 – Fri 13 SATS week

Mon 30 – Fri 3 Half Term

June

Mon 6 Pupils return to school
Thurs 30 Sports Day
Fri 1 Sports Day

July

Fri 1 Westfield School is 100 years old
Thur 21 Schools out for Summer