



Newsletter June 2017

Dear Parents,

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to Rose Olney-Dethal, age 7, who is celebrating her birthday this month.

STAFF

I am pleased to return to school after my sick leave and am grateful to the staff for covering my absence last half term.

I am also pleased to advise that Mrs. Hodge will not be leaving at the end of this term and will be remaining in school for the foreseeable future.

CONGRATULATIONS

Junior Memory Championship: Congratulations to Jessica Briggs who has been selected as one of the 20 finalists for the National Junior Memory Championship Final at London Zoo on Sunday, 18th June. The competition promotes memory techniques to introduce pupils to the benefits of powerful learning strategies.

Primary Engineer Award: Congratulations to Cormac Pickford and Callum Little for winning the Blue Rosette, the Judges Highly Commended Award, for their invention. Their work will be displayed at the University of Southampton on Friday, 16th-Saturday, 17th June.

SUMMER SUN – WHEN WE HAVE SOME!

Please can I remind parents to help with protecting their child against the sun. On sunny days please apply sun cream before your child comes to school, even those who come to Breakfast Club. Leave a (labelled) bottle of sun cream in their locker so they can reapply if needed – the sharing of sun cream is not permitted, unless agreed by parents. Children should also have sun hats and a water bottle available to them throughout the day (sun glasses are optional!).



PE KIT/SPORTS KIT

Children will be training for both school and Area Sports in the coming weeks so please ensure your child has correct PE kit, suitable footwear and drinks bottles in school at all times.

SPORTS DAY

Our School Sports take place this Friday, 9th June (weather permitting) at 2.00 p.m. on the School Field; if the weather is inclement on the 9th, we will move to the reserve date of Friday, 16th June at 2.00 p.m.

The children will be taken to the field by staff and will go to their house 'pens' (Ash, Oak, Willow and Beech). Parents are invited to join us at 2.00 p.m. on the other side of the track.

House-Coloured T-shirts: last year we invited the children to wear t-shirts in their house colour and this was welcomed by all. Once again we are encouraging children to wear their house colour. I am confident the children know their house, but as for the colours... Ash – Red; Beech – Yellow; Oak – Green; Willow – Blue.

Coloured bands will be given to those who require them.

Water Bottle/Hat: Please ensure your child has their water bottle and cap/hat available.

Parking: No parking is available on the sports field or the Harvest Moon. If at all possible, please walk to the field. Please do not park in Petherton Road as this restricts access for emergency vehicles.

You are welcome to bring your own chairs/rugs/picnic, etc. Please note that in line with our School Smoke Free Policy, smoking is not permitted on the playing field. This includes all artificial forms as well as it sets the wrong impression for your children.

Your help in clearing up at the end of the day and carrying equipment back to the School would be appreciated. All rubbish should be taken home.

OPEN MORNING

Parents are invited to come into school on Tuesday, 13th June (9.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon) to join their child(ren) in their classrooms. Children will be taught their normal lessons which on the 13th will include French.

KEY STAGE 2 PLAY

Squirrels and Badgers class have been busy practising for their summer play, "Sleeping Beauty – The Ugly Truth", which will be performed at the larger venue of **North Petherton Community Centre** on Friday, 30th June, 2017 at 6.30 p.m. Tickets cost £1.50 each and a maximum of 4 tickets per family may be ordered. Please complete the order slip attached.

END OF SCHOOL DAY

May I remind parents that children are the responsibility of their parents and not the school (unless children are taking part in an after school activity) at the end of the school day. Parents should wait in the main playground and ensure preschool children remain in their care at all times.

Once children have been dismissed from their classes, they too should remain with their parents and not play in the school gardens, main playground or on the play equipment.

Children waiting for the taxi will wait by the bench outside Hedgehogs classroom.

MEDICATION/NURSING PROCEDURES

Should your child need to receive any medication during the school day (including inhalers) it is essential that an "Administration of Medication" form is completed, available from your child's classroom.

Absence: May I remind parents that if your child is unable to attend school, please ring the office to let us know. If we have not heard from you by 9.30 a.m. we shall contact you to ensure that you are aware your child is not present at school.



Sickness/Diarrhoea: Should your child contract a sickness/diarrhoea bug they should not return to School for at least 48 hours after their last bout of illness.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Children will be taking home class and team photographs today. If you would like to order a copy of the photographs, please complete the order form and return to school by Tuesday, 13th June, 2017 at the latest. Late orders will incur a late order fee.

Large copies of the class prints are on display in each classroom; team prints are on display in Badgers classroom.

FOOTBALL AND NETBALL TOURNAMENT – Thursday, 8th June

The Friends of Stoke St. Gregory School are organising a Football and Netball Tournament taking place this Thursday (8th June). Children from North Newton will be competing and parents are invited to support the teams and join in the Fun Day at Stoke St. Gregory.

The fun starts at 4.00 p.m. on the Stoke St. Gregory village playing fields. Face painting, barbecue, tea and cake, raffle and free plentiful parking! It really should be a fun event enjoyed by the whole family. Please be aware the finishing times could be as late as 7pm.

SWIMMING

The cost for swimming for this half-term is:

Hedgehogs - £15.00 (no swimming 12th July)
Foxes - £17.50
Squirrels - £15.00 (no swimming 11th July)
Badgers: £10.00 (no swimming 9th June, 14th July, 21st July)

Or £2.50 per week.

MERLINS GIFTS

A fabulous selection of gifts are on display in the dining room. Please make payment with orders by 9.00 a.m. on Thursday, 8th June.

SCHOLASTIC BOOKS

If you would like to purchase any books from the Scholastic Book Club flyer which is being sent home today, please do so by Tuesday, 13th June.

Yours sincerely,

Nick Arnold
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

Wednesday, 7 th June	10.00-11.45 a.m. Squirrels Orienteering, RBSC 2.30-5.30 p.m. SASP Year 6 Cricket
Thursday, 8 th June	4.00 p.m. Stoke St. Gregory Football and Netball Tournament
Friday, 9 th June	School Sports, 2.00 p.m. (Reserve, 16 th June)
Monday, 12 th June	7.30 p.m. Finance and Business Committee
Monday, 12 th – 16 th June	Phonics Screening – Year 1
Tuesday, 13 th June	Open Morning, 9.00 a.m. -12.00 noon
Wednesday, 14 th June	2.30-5.30 p.m. SASP Year 5 Mixed Cricket
Tuesday, 20 th June	Year 6 CAT Testing, 9.00-11.45 a.m. Year R September 17 Information Evening, 7.00 p.m.
Wednesday, 21 st June	Year 6 Alternative Games, 10.00-11.45 a.m., RBSC SASP Rounders
Thursday, 22 nd June	Quad Kids, Selected Years 3/4 and 5/6
Friday, 23 rd June	Celebration Assembly with Piano Recitals, 2.45 p.m.
Monday, 26 th June	Area Sports: 9.30 a.m. start KS2 only. Spaxton Primary School. (Reserve: Thursday, 29 th June, 9.30 a.m.)
Thursday, 29 th June	Full Board of Governors Meeting, 7.30 p.m.
Friday, 30 th June	KS1 trip to Fyne Court (no celebration assembly) KS2 Play, North Petherton Community Centre, 6.30 p.m.
Monday, 3 rd July	Year 6 Transition Day – Hestercombe, 9.30 a.m. – 2.45 p.m.
Tuesday, 4 th July	PTFA – Non Uniform Day (American Independence) Year 6 Bridgwater Secondary Schools Induction Year R Sept 17 visit – 1.30-3.00 p.m.
Wednesday, 5 th July	Year R Sept 17 visit – 9.00-12.00 a.m. Year 6 Bridgwater Secondary Schools Induction Whole School Class Transfer Day
Thursday, 6 th July	Badgers Class Team Building with Hannah More Primary School Year 6 RBSC Induction Evening, 6.00 p.m.
Friday, 7 th - Saturday, 8 th July	NEWT FESTIVAL
Monday, 10 th – Friday, 14 th July	Years 5/6 Activities Week
Friday, 21 st July	2.15 p.m. Leavers' Assembly
Monday, 24 th July	Inset Day – School Closed for Children
Tuesday, 25 th July – Wednesday, 31 st August	Summer Holiday

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SWIMMING PAYMENT
(5th June – 21st July, 2017)

NAME

I enclose payment for swimming as follows:

- Hedgehogs class: - £15.00
- Foxes Class - £17.50
- Squirrels Class - £15.00
- Badgers Class - £10.00

or £2.50 per week

I am exempt from charges and have provided proof

SWIMMING VOUCHERS
I attach swimming vouchers - please deduct
this amount from your swimming payment
(£2.50 per voucher)

SignedParent



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TICKET ORDER FOR KS2 SUMMER PLAY

CHILD'S NAME

I/We should like the following tickets for "Sleeping Beauty –The Ugly Truth" on Friday, 30th June, 2017.

No. of tickets required at £1.50 per ticket (maximum 4)

I enclose £.....)
(Please make cheques payable to "North Newton Community Primary School")

Signed Parent

