



NEWSLETTER

8th September 2017



WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to a new school year, we hope you've all had a fantastic summer.

Welcome to Mr Hill our new Year 2 teacher. Also a big welcome back to Mrs Richards in Year 3 who returns to us from maternity leave.

We welcome and encourage parent involvement in school, so please join us, give your support and enjoy all the great things that are planned for your family and our community for 2017/18.

If you have any questions or comments Mrs Berry or Mrs Chaffey would love to meet with you so please do pop into school, their door is always open.

SCHOOL CLOSED MONDAY

Bournville School is closed to pupils on Monday (11th September) for staff training. School reopens on Tuesday 12th September, enjoy your extra day off and see you Tuesday.

PLEASE NOTE – the school office will be open Monday between 9am and 12 noon for any queries or uniform sales.

PE KITS

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school. It can be left on your child's peg until the end of term and then taken home to be washed.

UNIFORM

The wearing of school uniform is an important part of our school identity and it is something that we are frequently complimented on when out on school trips. ALL pupils are expected to wear school uniform. It helps promote a positive identity, supports discipline, sets firm expectations and helps build a positive community. School uniform is for sale from the school office and prices start from £7.50.

HEADLICE

A reminder to prevent the spread of head lice we ask all children with long hair to keep it tied back where possible. Please regularly check your children's hair for head lice. The cheapest and easiest way to treat is with conditioner and a fine tooth comb.

SCOOTERS/BIKES

A reminder that whilst we encourage children to scoot or cycle to school, ALL children and adults must dismount at the main gates. We have a lot of children around at the start and the end of the school day and this is an important part of keeping children safe. Thank you for your cooperation.

NO HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME PLEASE

Headteachers are not permitted to authorise leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances relating to the application and evidence to validate the request. The expectation is that term time holidays should not be planned or booked as they are likely to be unauthorised and could lead to the **Local Authority issuing a penalty fine.**

FREE SCHOOL MEALS NEW APPLICATION PROCESS

Parents/carers are now responsible for making an online application for free school meals **every school half term.** You can apply online at www.n-somerset.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals or pop in to the school office and we'll help do the application with you. The online eligibility checker gives an instant result. If you are eligible, your entitlement will begin on the day you apply and will end on the last day of each term. **Claims cannot be backdated,** so it is important you apply before the beginning of each term. **PLEASE NOTE: If you have not applied in time or you are NOT entitled, you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch or pay for dinners.** You need to apply again before the beginning of each term and you will need to apply for each child separately.

If you are eligible you will be able to download an eligibility letter. A printed copy or screen shot of the eligibility letter needs to be given to the school office.

If you have any queries or need help making an application please call in to the school office.

CHECK YOU'RE ENTITLED?



Under the Governments Universal Free School Meals scheme, **every child** in **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive a free school dinner.**

Children in other year groups may also be eligible for free school meals if your household is receiving certain welfare benefits.

PLEASE NOTE: Registering for free school meals could raise an extra £1,300 for your child's school, to fund valuable support like extra tuition, additional teaching staff or after school activities. It is therefore important to **sign up for free school meals, even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2,** so that your child receives as much funding as possible.

STARTING SCHOOL IN RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2018

For children starting school in September 2018, applications will be open from Tuesday 12th September 2017.

Children born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014 can start school in September 2018. The **deadline for the submission of applications** to North Somerset School Admissions **is 23:59 on 15th January 2018.** If you have access to the internet you can apply online at <http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/admissions/reception-junior-and-secondary-transfer> Alternatively, the school office will be receiving application forms shortly and will be happy to answer any questions you may have about the forms. We can also post them off for you.

TRANSFERRING TO SECONDARY SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2018

Children currently in Year 6 will transfer to secondary school in September 2018. The application process will be open from Tuesday 12th September 2017.

You will receive a letter from School Admissions advising you how to apply for a **secondary school** place of your choice. **The deadline for secondary school applications is 23:59 on 31st October 2017.**

Further information is available from School Admissions online or by telephoning 01275 884 078.

START/FINISH TIMES

Please do the best for your child and make sure, if they are fit for school, they are **in school and on time**.

The playground gates open at 8.40am, classrooms open at 8.50am for registration and at 9.00am registration closes. Any child arriving after 9.00am will be marked as late which is an unauthorised absence.

School opens at 8.40am
Classrooms open at 8.50am
Registration closes at 9.00am



XTND YOUR LOCAL CHARITY

Summer Away Day

In the summer XTND and Bournville's Family Support Workers took a group of Dad's and their children to Bridgwater YMCA for a fun filled day of activities, including Climbing, Low Ropes and Bell Boating. The day was fantastic fun as well as being challenging, fears were faced and conquered, and many smiles were seen.

Some comments from our Dad's included:

"Thank you, a few months ago I would not of done any of this, I have really enjoyed it especially spending time with and doing things with K"

"Seeing my boys enjoy the day has been amazing"

"I enjoyed the Low Ropes; we all worked as a team"

Some Comments from our children included:

Kayleigh - "Best day ever with my Dad"

Jack - "First thing this morning on the Low Ropes was the best thing"

Connor - "Climbing was the best, made me feel fab; I went to the top on all of them"

Hayden - "I like the boats the best. I really enjoyed spending time with my Daddy"

Look out for more XTND Away Days and WOW trips.



STITCH AND SEW FAMILY GROUP

FUN NEW PROJECT STARTING

REVAMP YOUR OLD CLOTHES

Starting Weds 13th September 2017

3.30—4.30 PM

Bournville Primary School

Contact Carly at XTND for further

details on 01934 427134



ROLL OF HONOUR

Class Certificates

2b Joe-James
3a Danyl
3b Freddie & Alexander
4a Leland
4b Lexii
5a Leah
5b Tamsin
6a Anne-Marie
6b Rio

Better Learners Certificate

3a Daniel
3b Emma
4a Emily
4b Devyn
5a Amy
5b Jasmine
6a Erin
6b Aeryn

Light Green Lillie (2A), AJ (2A), Dylan (2A), Lillie-Mae (2B)

DIARY DATES:

September 2017

4th **Inset Day** - school closed for staff training

5th Term 1 - Pupils back to school

11th **Inset Day** - school closed for staff training

October 2017

5th Harvest Festival Experience

6th Harvest Festival Experience

10th Parents Evening

11th Parents Evening

20th Last day of Term 1

30th **Inset Day** - school closed for staff training

31st Term 2 - Pupils back to school

31st **Deadline for Secondary School Applications**

November 2017

8th School Photographs

December 2017

6th Christmas Topic Starts

15th Christmas Dinner

19th Last day of Term 2

TERM DATES 2017-18

Academic Year 2017-18

Term 1	Mon 4 September 2017	-	Fri 20 October 2017
Term 2	Mon 30 October 2017	-	Tues 19 December 2017
Term 3	Thurs 4 January 2018	-	Fri 9 February 2018
Term 4	Mon 19 February 2018	-	Fri 23 March 2018
Term 5	Mon 9 April 2018	-	Fri 25 May 2018
Term 6	Mon 4 June 2018	-	Tues 24 July 2018

Inset Days:

Monday 4th September 2017

Monday 11th September 2017

Monday 30th October 2017

Monday 23rd July 2018

Tuesday 24th July 2018

Bank Holidays:

Monday 7th May 2018 (May Day)