



NEWSLETTER

14th September 2012



WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to a new school year, we hope you've all had a fantastic summer. We have another exciting year planned with loads of great events, activities and

opportunities coming up over the next year. Make the most of it by getting involved, giving your support and enjoying all the great stuff that's planned for your family and our community.

A warm welcome to our new teaching staff Miss Wright, Mrs Richards, Mrs Moore, our Teaching Assistants Mrs Kelson, Mrs Cottrell, Mrs Daniels, our Learning Support Assistants Mrs Newberry, Miss Flanagan, Mrs Vincent, Mrs Lambard and our new sports coaches Mr Howlantz and Mr Laird.

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

GET TO KNOW YOUR TEACHER

Teachers are always happy to speak to parents, the best time to catch them is at the end of the day so please do take the opportunity to get to know your teacher. If they're not free at that time they will arrange another time to meet with you.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Parents are invited to join our Celebration Assembly held every Friday starting at 9:15am. You are also invited to join the Learning Mentors for tea and toast before the assembly in the small hall from 9am. There is no charge but all donations towards costs are welcomed. We look forward to seeing you.

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME



This year's production will be "There's No Place Like Home", loosely based on the Wizard of Oz. This fantastic musical extravaganza has been written by our very own Mrs Charles and will feature many songs and children you know and love. Performances will

be on October 23rd and 24th. Watch this space for further details.

SCOOTERS AND BIKES

Please remember that all children and adults should dismount from bikes and scooters before reaching the area outside of the school entrance. All bikes and scooters should be left in the racks before entering the playground, as they can cause a hazard during busy times.

GETTING INVOLVED

Would you like to get involved with our school? We currently have a vacancy for a new Parent Governor. Becoming a governor is a rewarding way of making an important contribution to education. It can help you develop your existing skills and learn new ones. Interested? Please come to the school office and let us know!

OCTOBER'S £1 LUNCH FOR RECEPTION YEAR CHILDREN



Edwards and Ward are delighted to offer all reception class children their award winning 'Gold Food for Life' lunch menu daily from 1st-26th October 2012 for only

£1 per lunch. Some of the delicious dishes on their menu include pizza, pasta, roast lunches, fish 'n' chips, jacket potatoes and a tasty selection of hot and cold desserts. If you would like your child to have school dinners please see the school office. School dinners need to be paid on a Monday for the week or on the day the dinner is required.

REGISTRATION FOR RECEPTION 2013

Registration is now open for children due to start in Reception year next September (children born between 1 September 2008 and 31 August 2009 may start school in September 2013). **All registrations need to be completed by 15th January 2013.** If you have access to the internet you can apply online at <http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/Education/Schools/Admissions>

Alternatively, the school office will be receiving application forms shortly and will be happy to answer any questions you may have about the forms, they can also post them off for you.

If you have children in Year 6 you will receive a letter from School Admissions shortly advising you how to apply for a secondary school place of your choice. **The deadline for secondary school applications is 31st October 2012.**

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

PARKING

Parents are reminded that the school gates are closed between 8.30am - 9.00am and 2.55pm - 3.25pm. This does not apply to people who hold disabled badges or taxis. If you have arranged to have your child picked up by family members or friends please ensure those collecting the children are aware that the gates will be closed. If you need to bring your car onto the school grounds at other times of the day please ensure that you park in a marked parking bay only.

DINNER MONEY

School dinners are £1.90 per day. We would like to remind parents that school dinners need to be paid for on a Monday for the week or on the day the dinner is required. We will not be able to offer school dinners without payment. If your child comes to school with no dinner money, you will be contacted to either bring in money or a packed lunch. If you think you may be entitled to free school meals please come to the school office. Many thanks.



YOUR LOCAL CHARITY

XTND provides safe and stimulating activities, giving children, their families and members of the local community the opportunity to acquire new skills, to build on what they learn during the school day, to keep fit and healthy, or simply to have fun and relax.

To sign up for any of our clubs please complete a registration form available from the school office.

CLUBS, CLUBS, CLUBS

Breakfast Club is available 8am-8:45am every day. The cost is only 40p per child. Children can enjoy a selection of cereals, toast and juice to set them up for the day ahead. Breakfast is followed by a variety of sports, games and activities.

After School Club is available Monday-Thursday 3:15-5:45pm. The cost is £4 per child, per session. Children are given a light tea of sandwiches or a hot snack, fresh fruit and drink. There are lots of activities for the children to get involved in such as arts & crafts, games and outdoor activities. Booking is required which can be done in advance or on the day, for more information or to book a place please contact Lynn Winter 01934 427134.

Sports Clubs are now in full swing. Thank you to those who have already signed up. Various clubs are held over lunchtime or after school and include racquet sports, sports skills, hockey, dance/gymnastics, Arsenal soccer school and coaching for the school cricket/football teams. To sign up to Bournville Sports Clubs please pick up a form from the school office. There is a registration fee of £5 for autumn term (term 1&2) or £15 for terms 1-6.

COME FOR A CUPPA

Parents coffee mornings are starting next week and will be held every Wednesday 9-10am in the school Community Room. A chance to chat, make friends and share ideas over a cup of tea/coffee.

FOREST SCHOOL

Share Forest School sessions with your child. Join your child and experience den building, campfire cooking, bushcraft, outdoor fun and much more! Held every Tuesday 3:15-4:15pm. All ages are welcome. To book a place please contact Judy Holden 07833241278.

DIARY DATES:

September

17th Year 3/4 WOW Day
18th Year 5/6 trip to Bristol Zoo
27th NOSCARS Celebration and Awards event at the Winter Gardens

October

16th Parents Evening
17th Parents Evening
23rd "There's no place like home" performance (1:30pm)
24th "There's no place like home" performance (6:30pm)
26th Learning Mentors Halloween Cake Sale
26th Last day of term

November

5th Back to school

December

10th Christmas topic starts
11th EYFS Christmas performance
12th EYFS Christmas performance
18th KS1 Christmas performance
19th KS1 Christmas performance
19th Pantomime Dick Whittington
20th KS2 Carol Service (2pm)
20th School Christmas Dinner
21st Last day of term

January

7th Back to school
21st Parent questionnaire sent out
25th Inset Day - school closed for staff training

February

5th Parents Evening
6th Parents Evening
8th Last day of term
18th Back to school

March

22nd Learning Mentors Easter Cake Sale
22nd Last day of term

April

8th Back to school

May

1st KS1 SATs start
13th KS2 SATs week
24th Last day of term

June

3rd Back to school
17th Yr 1 phonics screening test week
27th Sports Day
28th **Sports Day (alternative date if postponed on 27th due to bad weather)**

July

1st Yr 6 Residential
2nd Parents Evening
3rd Parents Evening
5th Yr 6 back from residential
19th Inset Day - school closed for staff training
21st Inset Day - school closed for staff training