



Amesbury CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers, Staff, Pupils and governors

We hope you had an amazing summer break and managed to find some sun and relaxation somewhere.

We are all excited to be back and the children all look bright and shiny ready for the start of their learning adventure this year.

Look out next week for the letter detailing this term's clubs. We now have Mr Rich Dawley from In2sports Coaching. He will be delivering PPA on Friday, while Ms Wildman does Forest Schools. Mr Dawley will be teaching PE under the direction of Ms Wildman and will be delivering a lunchtime club and an afterschool club for Year 2 on Friday. We will also be sending out the diary dates for the year, next week. We have tried to plan but classes will organize more events as they plan their topics each term.

Staff came in during the summer and we re-vamped the library area. Staff helped me clean the books and all the shelves and we have rearranged the furniture to make the space more like a library rather than a corridor. We are all delighted with the way it has turned out and the children are loving the space. Thank you to all staff who helped with the huge, and pretty dusty, job.



Welcome

We have some new families joining us this year and we are delighted to welcome you and look forward to working with you in the coming years.

Welcome to:

Phoebe and Lily in Figsbury

Thomas in Fosbury

Oliver in Longleat

Fatima in Stonehenge

Lara and Tarn in Woodhenge

Head Boy & Head Girl for 2019

I am delighted to announce that the Heads and Deputies for 2019/20 will be-

Head Boy - John K

Deputy Head Boy - Scott B

Head Girl - Lola S

Deputy Head Girl - Lucy R

I'd also like to congratulate our Heads of School Council

Alexandra G

Ciarán A-W

and our Team Captains

Red - Lexie S

Blue - Amy H

Green - Jasmine P-M

Yellow - Chloe H



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Term 1

6th September 2019

Please make a note of the following dates

Diary Dates

September 2019

9th - FS2 children start part time

12th - Govilon meeting for Y6 parents

13th - Y6 Explorers Day

13th - Y2 Den Building Day

16th - FS2 children start full time

17th - Y1 Teddy Bear's picnic

18th - Bug Club talk for parents @ 5.30pm

23rd - British Values WSP

23rd - GtbG (Good to be Green) talk for parents @ 5.30pm

24th - Y6 to Govilon

27th - Y6 home from Govilon

October 2019

3rd - Barbury Class Assembly

4th - Y2 Nature Walk

7th - Y4 to Roman Baths

7th- 11th - Phonics Week for parents to observe

16th - Y3 to Stonehenge

17th - FS2/KS1 Harvest Service, 9.30

17th - KS2 Harvest Service @ 10.30

21st - Y2 children sharing their learning with parents

21st - Y1 parents invited in to make puppets

22nd - Y1 parents invited in to make puppets

23rd - Mental Health Awareness WSP

23rd - End of term, finish at 3.00pm

November 2019

4th - Back to school, start of T2

A Place Where Every Child Matters

More information about events in the Diary Dates section will be sent out nearer the time.

TD Days

Please note TD Day dates for 2019/20

14th February 2020

1st June 2020

2nd June 2020

Welcome to new staff

We are delighted to welcome some new staff who have joined Amesbury this term. Miss Paige Clowes is teaching in Year 4, Wardour Class and Mrs Emily Hanslip is teaching in Year 2, Stourhead Class.

We also have some new TAs. Mrs Larissa James is working in Woodhenge Class (Year 5) in the mornings. Mrs Cathy Nufer is working in Year 4 in the morning and in the afternoon, she is covering PPA release time by teaching art. Mrs Josephine Chant is working in Year 6.

We all are delighted to have appointed Mrs Cindy Mathews as our PSA (Parent Support Adviser). Mrs Mathews will be working closely with families and, if you feel you would benefit from some support, please let us know. Mrs Mathews will be organising a coffee morning this term to introduce herself to you and to explain more about her role.

We would like to welcome all our new staff and hope they will be very happy working within our Amesbury Family.

Reminders from the Office

Medical Appointments

If you need to take your child out of school for medical appointments, please ask your surgery or dentist for an appointment card to show to the office staff. Please remember that, unless it is an emergency, all dental appointments should be made in the holidays or after school.

Lunches

School lunches need to be ordered online, no later than Tuesday for the following week.

ARK

The Ark now closes at 4 pm on Fridays.

Medication

Thank you for returning the medical forms for children with inhalers or other medication that needs to be stored or administered in school. If you have yet to return these forms please ensure they are returned next week or see the office staff if you need a form.

Uniform

Please can I remind you of the school uniform code so that you can ensure that your child is in the correct uniform. The children currently look amazing.

Cloakrooms

Our cloakrooms are very small and, as most are in corridors, it is important to keep them tidy to avoid accidents. The children are finding it hard to hang their belongings on the pegs due to the limited space. Please send children in with just their lunchbox (if packed lunches) and their PE kit in a draw-string bag. This will help, especially once they all start bringing in coats.

If a rucksack is necessary, please ensure it is the small type and not the very, very large ones.

Thank you.

Boys	Girls
White shirt with school tie or White polo shirt with logo. Grey/black school trousers/shorts. Maroon Sweatshirt with logo. Black school shoes.	White shirt with school tie. Grey/black skirt/pinafore or school trousers. Maroon cardigan with logo. Summer dress – red/white checked dress. Black school shoes ONLY STUD-TYPE EARRINGS ALLOWED
PE	
Maroon T-shirt with school logo. Plain navy shorts/games skirt – no cycling shorts. Plain navy jogging bottoms. Black plimsolls (daps) for indoor PE. Trainers for outdoor PE. Drawstring bag. Large sports bags are not permitted.	
FASHION SHOES OR TRAINERS MUST NOT BE WORN	

Please think about the types of hairstyles the children are wearing as some, especially shaved head, skin fades, tram lines and other extreme haircuts do not conform to school policy.

All communication with class teachers should be through the Home/School contact book rather than through the office, or at the drop off points in the mornings.

The children have had a great first week and here are some photos of the children enjoying their learning.

The newsletter will now go out weekly, so watch out for the next edition.

Have a great term.

