



Nunney First School

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Dates

June	
Saturday 17 th	PSA Bingo - doors open 7.00 pm, eyes down 7.30 pm
Monday 19 th - Friday 23 rd	National School Sports Week
Wednesday 21 st	Year 2 pupils attending a morning tri golf festival at Oakfield
Friday 23 rd	SPORTS DAY - parents/carers invited to watch the sports (9.00 am - 12.00 noon) then join the children for a picnic lunch 12.00 - 1.00 pm
Sunday 25 th	Nunney Village Open Gardens Day - school grounds open to showcase the work of Mucky Pups - 11.00 am - 5.00 pm
Wednesday 28 th	Year 3 pupils attending a striking, fielding and athletics tournament at Oakfield
Friday 30 th	Mufti Day - green theme
July	
Friday 7 th	Year 4 pupils to spend the day in their allocated middle schools
Sunday 9 th	PSA Summer Fete - details below
Monday 10 th	Annual Written Reports go out today
Wednesday 12 th	Year 4 Sports Transition Afternoon at Oakfield Academy Final swimming session for this academic year
Thursday 13 th	Official opening of Nunney First School's 120 Year Celebration Castle Climbing Frame 2.00 - 3.00 pm - details below Year 4 Leavers' Disco - details to follow
Wednesday 19 th	Year 4 Leavers' Assembly - Year 4 parents/carers invited to attend 9.00 - 9.45 am
Friday 21 st	Last day of term 6 for pupils
Monday 24 th	INSET Day (6 of 6) - school closed to pupils
September	
Monday 4 th	INSET DAY (1 of 5) - school closed to pupils
Tuesday 5 th	First day of term 1 for pupils

Sports Day - Friday 23rd June Important information; please read carefully!

A traditional Nunney Sports Day led by Mrs Andrews will take place on Friday 23rd June. Mrs McCormack will also be in attendance as I hope you will be, to cheer the children on and enjoy the thrill and challenge of the many races that will take place across the morning including the longstanding Nunney Mile for children in Years 3 and 4.

In preparation for Sports Day next Friday, please ensure your child has their PE kit in school EVERY DAY NEXT WEEK. Thank you.

On Sports Day itself (Friday 23rd June), children should come to school wearing a t-shirt that is the colour of their 'team'. This will be red, green or blue. Your child will probably know the colour of the team they are in but a list is on display in each classroom if you are not sure.

You are warmly invited to bring a picnic in to eat with the children at lunchtime. No hot lunches will be served on Sports Day but New Manor Farm Kitchen will provide packed lunches for those children who have ordered them through Mrs Furlong who runs our school office.

Children will come out of their classes to start the races at 9.10 am. After dropping children at school at 8.45 am, parents are asked to go straight across to the field where seating and hot drinks will be available.

After lunch you are welcome to take your child into their classroom to have a look at work in their books. As a special treat, once lunch has finished, you can take your child/ren home if you wish. Afternoon school will start at 1.00 pm for parents who don't want or are unable to take their child home at the end of lunchtime - the choice is yours!

Staff Changes For 2017-2018

Following a really successful year with us, Miss Bougourd will be leaving Nunney at the end of this academic year and is moving house to be nearer to her family and friends. I'm sure you will want to join me in thanking her of being such a fabulous addition to our teaching team this year.

Miss Alison Heal has been appointed to work in partnership with Mrs Baxter to teach Hedgehog Class next year. Miss Heal is an experienced teacher who joins us with an outstanding reputation for supporting children to make the very best progress possible. Alison is currently working at Henstridge Primary School in South Somerset and before that, was Deputy Headteacher at Clutton Primary School. She will work 5 days per week as Miss Bougourd has done this year. Miss Alison Heal is my sister and we are in the process of working out what the children will call us as in our professional capacities, we are both 'Miss Heal', which will be confusing for staff, parents and the children! Miss Alison Heal will be spending the day at Nunney on Friday 14th July to meet and work with Mrs Baxter and the children who will be in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 next year. She will also join us for meetings in July when we will plan next year's curriculum.

In September, we also welcome Mrs Anita Crawley to the school as our SENCO. Mrs Crawley will replace me in this role. She is an experienced SENCO who will spend a day a week working at Nunney and two days a week at Hayesdown.

I am delighted to say that there will be no change to our fabulous team of support staff who all remain in post for September 2017. Mrs McCormack and I (Miss Sue Heal) look forward to continuing to work with next year's team of staff to build on the many improvements that have taken place across the last two years.

Classes For 2017-2018

CLASS	YEAR GROUPS	TEACHER/S
Hedgehogs	Reception Year 1 Year 2	Miss Alison Heal Mrs Beth Baxter
Otters	Year 3 Year 4	Miss Murtagh

**Official Opening Of Our 120 Year Celebration Castle Climbing Frame - Thursday 13th
July 2.00 - 3.00 pm**



I do hope that you will be able to join us for the official opening of the lovely play equipment provided for our children through funds raised by Mrs Andrews and her amazing team of supporters in the school's 120th year and generous donations from the Nunney Flower Show Committee and Nunney Community Association. In school, the children will be baking buns for us to enjoy and preparing fruit to share as part of our five a day! Tea and soft drinks will be served. This is an open community event so please invite family and friends. We hope that there will be lots of people there to celebrate the remarkable work of our community and our lovely new play equipment, storytelling chair and picnic benches.

Early Birds Before School Childcare - Open Every Day 8.00 - 8.45 am



Mr Groves, from IG Sports, has kindly agreed to run our before school childcare again next year with DASH Club being part of this on a Friday. Ian has great fun with the children, playing a range of quiet and active games, which make a nice start to the school day. If you require before school childcare I encourage you to use our Early Birds Club as a cost effective option at £2 per morning. Sessions run Monday - Friday inclusive, every day the school is open. Children can also attend on an ad hoc basis but you must inform Mrs Furlong in the office a day ahead of requiring an

ad hoc session.

Year 4 Pupils Who Are Transferring To Oakfield

In the next week or two parents of children in Year 4 will receive communications regarding the Transition Day on Friday 7th July, when children will spend the day at Oakfield Academy and the sports transition afternoon on Wednesday 12th July. Please read these carefully as they contain lots of important information. Thank you.

PSA Summer Fair - Sunday 9th July 2.00 - 4.30 pm

There will be lots of attractions and plenty to do at this event organised by PSA members.

Raffle books should be returned by Friday 7th July. Donations for toy, book and bric-a-brac stalls are most welcome. Please send these into the school office at your convenience. Thank you.

