



**Nunney First School**  
 e-mail:office@nunneyschool.com  
 website:www.nunneyschool.co.uk  
 8<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
 Newsletter 2

## Dates

<b>October</b>	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	School Harvest Service in All Saints Church. Family and friends welcome 2:00 - 2:45 pm.
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	'Maths Week' celebrated by all of the schools in our Trust. There will be lots of exciting maths events and activities taking place this week.
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Open Morning (1 of 2) for parents/carers of children starting school in September 2019
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Bingo Evening - doors open 7.00 pm, eyes down 7.30 pm
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Last day of term 1</b>
<b>November</b>	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY - 2 of 5 School closed to pupils
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>First day of term 2 for pupils</b>
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	'How We Teach Maths' meeting for RECEPTION parents 8:50 - 9:30 am.
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Open Morning (2 of 2) for parents/carers of children starting school in September 2019
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening 2.30 - 5.15 pm (1 of 2)
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Bingo Evening - doors open 7.00 pm, eyes down 7.30 pm
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening 2.30 - 5.15 pm (2 of 2)
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Nasal spray flu vaccine given to children by the School Immunisation Team, where parents have given permission for this to happen - details below.

## Flu Vaccine Available For All Children At Nunney School - Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November



The children's flu vaccine is offered as a yearly nasal spray to young children to help protect them against flu. Flu can be a very unpleasant illness for children, with potentially serious complications, including bronchitis and pneumonia. In the autumn/winter of 2018/2019, the vaccine will be available free on the NHS for children in Reception and Years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Nurses who work for the School Immunisation Team will administer the vaccine to your child in school **if you have completed and returned the permission form to say that they can do this.** The vaccine is given as a single spray squirted up each nostril. The nasal spray is quick, painless, and works even better than the injected flu vaccine.

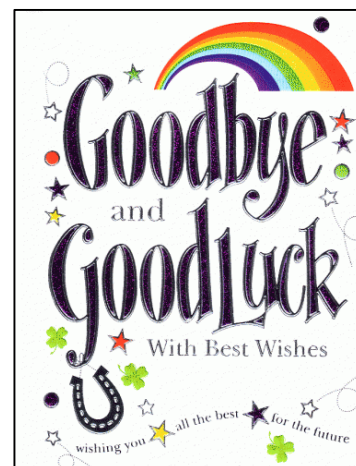
Today, your child has brought home an envelope containing information about the vaccine and a permission form for you to complete if you would like them to receive this at school on 28<sup>th</sup> November. **Pleased return the completed form to the school office by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Thank you.**

### **Goodbye And Thank You To Mrs Furlong**

Following 2 years of dedicated service, Mrs Furlong leaves Nunney School on 19<sup>th</sup> October to take up a new job outside education.

I would like to thank Mrs Furlong for extending such a warm welcome to everyone, and for always going out of her way to help people. She will be greatly missed.

In the short-term, finance prevents us from advertising for and appointing an admin assistant. Mrs Andrews, Mrs Garrod and I will be pleased to help you with information / communication that would previously have been managed by Mrs Furlong in the office.



### **Starting And Transferring School - September 2019**



The admissions process for school place applications in September 2019 has begun and the website is live for parents and carers to make their on-line application. For children due to start school for the first time or transfer to a middle school **the deadline date for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019.**

In previous years, the Admissions and Entitlements Team has written to parents / carers of children due to start or transfer school explaining how to apply, key dates and where to find further information. Due to budgetary constraints, the team is no longer able to write individually to parents. Information can be found on the website [www.somerset.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.somerset.gov.uk/admissions) A booklet about how to apply for places is available on this website along with a link to the online application form you will need to complete.

Somerset's Admissions Team prefers online applications. However, you have the right to request a paper application form from Somerset Direct and can do this by phoning 0300 123 2224.

Even if you currently have a sibling at this school, or a sibling at a middle school, you **MUST** still make an application. Failure to do so may result in your child not getting a place at your preferred school.

### **Year 4 Residential Visit To PGL Liddington**

Kindly be aware that payment of the £130 balance is due by 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019. If you opted to spread the cost by paying 5 installments of £26, we would be pleased to accept these at your convenience. Thank you.