



# Newsletter 7

10<sup>th</sup> June 2019

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June 2019	
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Launch of Library/ICT Suite crowd fundraising campaign 1.30 - 3.00 pm - details below
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Premier Sport spending the morning in school reengaging children's interest in skipping
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day - parents & family members invited to join us for this annual event (9.00 am - 12.00 noon) and a bring your own picnic lunch 12.00 - 1.00 pm
July 2019	
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 4 pupils spending the day at their allocated middle school
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Reception height and weight checks - separate letter to follow
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	School Summer Fair 2.00 - 4.30 pm
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Otter Class attending Somerset Schools Singing Festival
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 pupils participating in sports transition afternoons in their middle school
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Written Reports sent home today
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Bingo - doors open 7.30 pm. Eyes down at 7.30 pm.
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Whole school educational visit to Ashford Education Centre, Cannington - <b>back at 4.30 pm</b>
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 4 Leavers' Assembly - Year 4 parents/carers invited to attend 9.00 - 10.15 am
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Last day of term 6</b>
September 2019	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	INSET DAY (1 of 5) - school closed to pupils
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	INSET DAY (2 of 5) - school closed to pupils
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>First day of term 1 for Nunney pupils</b>

## Sunscreen And Water Bottles

We would be grateful for your support in ensuring that children come into school wearing sunscreen and with water bottles when the weather is warm and sunny. Many of our children are too young to safely and sensibly apply sunscreen they have brought into school in tubes and bottles.



Water bottles are quicker and easier to access than cups of water. They also help teachers, TAs and parents check that sufficient liquid is being drunk across the day. Thank you.



## **Staffing And Classes For 2019-2020**

### Reception Intake

I am pleased to inform you that 11 Reception pupils will be joining Nunney School next year. We look forward to helping them feel part of our school as they start their transition visits.

### Hedgehog Class

Reception and Year 1 pupils will be in Hedgehog Class. We anticipate there being 23 children in the class: 11x Reception and 12x Year 1.

Miss Alison will be the fulltime class teacher across term 1. When Mrs Baxter returns from maternity leave in the last week of term 1, Miss Alison will reduce her working week and Miss Alison and Mrs Baxter will job share. Miss Alison will teach Hedgehog Class Monday - Wednesday and Mrs Baxter on a Thursday and Friday. Miss Alison and Mrs Baxter have taught Hedgehog Class together before and are looking forward to doing so again.

### Otter Class

Pupils who are in Years 2, 3 and 4 will be in Otter Class. We expect there to be 22 children in the class: 9x Year 2, 4x Year 3 and 9x Year 4.

Miss Simmons is leaving Nunney School at the end of this academic year and Mrs Lindow has been appointed to take over from her as fulltime teacher for Otter Class. Mrs Lindow worked in the police force before training across 2018-2019, to become a teacher. Mrs Lindow will be spending some time with us in term 6, getting to know pupils, staff and our school ahead of joining us in September.

Mrs James will be part of our teaching team until Mrs Baxter returns from maternity leave. Across term 1 of 2019-2020, Mrs James will continue to support teaching and learning in Otter Class.

### Miss Brown

Along with Miss Simmons, following 9 years of dedicated service, Miss Brown will be leaving Nunney School at the end of this academic year. We thank her for her commitment to our school and for her engagement with a considerable amount of fundraising. We wish Miss Brown well for the future.

### Receptionist

Mrs Haines has been appointed as a new receptionist for Nunney School. She takes up post on 1<sup>st</sup> September and will work 17.5 hours per week in our school office. We are all looking forward to having this post filled again.

### SENCO

Miss Alison is continuing as SENCO. From the start of term 2 when Mrs Baxter is back at work, Miss Alison will work 3½ days per week - 3 days as teacher for Hedgehog Class and ½ day per week as SENCO. We welcome this continuity for pupils who have special educational needs, their parents and staff.

### **Library/ICT Suite Crowd Fundraising Launch - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

The launch of our Appeal to raise £16,000 to create a fantastic library and IT Suite for the children of Nunney School takes place this coming Friday.

We do hope that you or perhaps wider family members will be able to join us for this event, which if successful, will see significant improvements made to our library and IT facilities.

To help with seating and refreshments, we would be most grateful if you could RSVP as per the instructions on the invitation children brought home on Friday. Thank you.



## NUNNEY FIRST SCHOOL LIBRARY & IT APPEAL

You are cordially invited to the launch of our Appeal  
to create a new Library & IT Suite.

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2019**  
**1:15pm - 2:45pm**

**Nunney First School,  
Catch Road, Nunney, BA11 4NE**

Readings by pupils, teachers and other supporters  
including an exhibition and refreshments.

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### **Congratulations To Our Football Team - 6-A-Side Football Tournament Winners!**



We are so proud of our team of 8 footballers who represented Nunney School in a 6-a-side football tournament that took place last Thursday where pupils played a series of competitive matches against teams from schools in the Frome Learning Partnership. Skilfully and with determination, our footballers worked their way up to the semi-final, which they won to bring home a well-deserved champions trophy. This is no small achievement for a school of our size. Children's fitness levels, the skills they have acquired through a wide range of different sports opportunities this year, and their excellent team spirit were a winning combination. Congratulations are also extended to Mrs

Andrews, for being such a fabulous and encouraging coach. Well done everyone!

## Sports Day - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June Do Please Join Us!

Do please come along to cheer the children on and enjoy the thrill and excitement of the many races that will take place across the morning, including the longstanding Nunney Mile for children in Years 3 and 4. New Nunney School 'One Mile Honour Boards' are currently being made for the wall in the hall and we are all wondering whose names (one boy and one girl) will be added to the board for 2019.



On Sports Day, 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 but please check with their teacher if they 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 Fosse Way Kitchen will provide packed lunches for those who have ordered them through Mrs Garrod. Order forms will be available on the playground from tomorrow morning.

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 and family members are asked to go straight across to the field where seating and hot drinks will be available.

Once lunch has finished, as a special treat you can take your child/ren home if you wish. Afternoon school will start at 1.00 pm for children who are staying with us. Construction Club will run from 3.00 - 4.00 pm as usual.

## Whole School Visit To Ashford Education Centre, Cannington, Near Bridgwater



On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July we will all be spending the day at Ashford Education Centre, which is run by Wessex Water. Located on a beautiful site that has 3 streams running through it, purpose built classrooms and a reservoir, children will have the opportunity to pond dip, build dams across streams, wade in shallow water and play wide games in a meadow. In addition, we will walk around the large reservoir spotting wild flowers and birds and looking for signs of wildlife. Pupils may also have the opportunity to tour the water treatment works that are on the same site.

To get the most out of our time at Ashford Education Centre, **we do not intend to return to school until 4.30 pm.** This is a one-off occasion and I sincerely hope that it will not cause too many problems with your after school arrangements.

A separate letter about the visit will follow next week.

## Summer Fair - Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2.00 - 4.30 pm

There will be plenty of attractions and lots to do at this event. Donations for toy, book and bric-a-brac stalls are most welcome. Please pass these to Mrs Andrews and Mrs Garrod. It would be helpful if sold and unsold raffle ticket books could be returned to school at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

