

Nunney First School

Parent Information Evening



Staff team

Miss Hind – Headteacher, SENCO, LAC, EAL and DSL

Mrs Baker – Teacher in Charge, EYFS lead, English and RSHE lead

Mrs Baxter – Teacher in Charge and DDSL

Mrs Lindow – Offer class teacher, Maths and Science lead

Mrs Evans – Hedgehog class teacher

Mr McDine – RWI and Maths

Mrs Andrews - HLTA

Mrs Garrod – TA in Squirrel class

Miss MacCallum – SEN TA

Mrs Loveless - TA

Miss Udell – TA and tutor

Mrs Black - MDSA

Mrs Jeffries - MDSA

Mrs Logan-Thomas – admin and reception

Our Partnership

Families and the school team work together to provide a holistic learning approach for all our children.

Our website contains lots of information and support for families.

We will communicate if we have any concerns.

Where required, we will work with you to make referrals to external agencies for support.

We include parents in our team of governors who hold a monitoring and accountability role for the school.

We encourage you to join the Friends of Nunney School who help raise funds for the school and have built a community of support for families.



Attendance

A child who misses school just twice per month will lose out on nearly four weeks a year.

Children who miss a substantial amount of school fall behind their peers and struggle to catch up – **most of the work they miss is never made up, leading to big gaps in their learning.**

Poor attendance often starts at primary school and those who fall into this pattern are likely to underachieve at secondary school. Pupils who miss 10% of school stand only a 35% chance of achieving 5 or more good GCSEs, compared to 73% who miss fewer than 5% of school days.

Children who miss lots of school find it difficult to form relationships with their classmates.

An attendance rate of 95% is generally considered as good – this allows for 9.5 days across the school year.

If your child continues to miss school, legal action can be taken by the local authority. They can impose a parenting order, fine you £120 or prosecute parents leading to a community service order, a fine of up to £2,500 or a custodial sentence of up to 3 months.

Attendance

As a school, we have the following procedures in place:

- Weekly tracking of any child whose attendance has fallen below 95%.
- Attendance collated by the Local Authority to provide support.
- Letters sent home to inform families of poor attendance, support available and consequences.
- Support available for absenteeism caused by poor health, anxiety or family circumstances.
- Support of the Parent and Family Support Advisor.
- Referrals to a Frome Learning Partnership panel for additional interventions.
- Referrals made to the Education Safeguarding Team in cases of persistent absenteeism.
- The Local Authority takes the lead in cases of parenting orders, fines or prosecutions.



95 %

Home Learning



Reading is the tool that will unlock **learning** and progress in every single other subject area.

We ask that you read with your child every day for 5 minutes.



Home learning is set to enhance understanding of new concepts.

Class teachers will set home learning appropriate to their curriculum.

Communication with school

Absences – all absences **must** be phoned in to the school office. If you have any queries about the time required before returning to school, please check the NHS website or contact the office.

Concerns – please see your class teacher at the start or end of school as a first point of contact. Should your concern be regarding a more complex need or you feel it has not been addressed by the class teacher, please contact the office.

Requests for support – Miss Hind is the SENCO and Mental Health Lead, please contact her via the office.

Celebrations – we love to hear about your celebrations and achievements. Please share these via ClassDojo with your class teacher.

Parent Code of Conduct

Keep our school tidy

Set a good example of behaviour on school premises

Park safely outside the school

Respect all members of the school community

Think before you post

No dogs onsite without previous consent

Do not post images or videos of children at school

Contact class teacher or Headteacher to address any issues or misconceptions

We will not tolerate disruptive behaviour which interferes or threatens to interfere with any of the school's normal operation or activities anywhere on the school premises

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