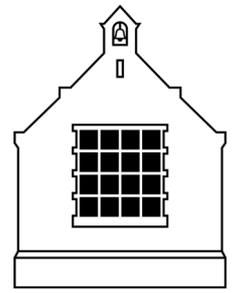


Horrington Primary School



NEWSLETTER 1 - AUTUMN TERM - Monday 3rd September 2018

Dates for Diaries - Autumn Term

Dates	A full list of dates for this academic year will be sent out next week
Mon 3 September	INSET Day
Tue 4 September	INSET Day
Wed 5 September	Years 1-6 return to school/ Orbit resumes
Mon 10 September	Reception children start school part-time
w/c 10 September	After school clubs begin

Welcome Back!

We hope you and your children all had a relaxing summer break and are ready for the exciting year ahead. We would like to welcome our new members of staff, Mrs Nicola Holmes (Pioneer Class and SEN Teaching Assistant) and Mr Alex Fudge (SEN Teaching Assistant) to the Horrington team and we look forward to our new Reception children starting with us in the second week back.

As usual at the start of the year, we have lots of information for you. Communication between school and parents is very important to us, so should you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact either the school office or speak to your child's class teacher at the end of the school day.

Medicines in school

Please can we remind parents of children with asthma or allergies to ensure that all prescribed medication (e.g. inhalers and epi-pens) are returned to school this Wednesday morning with your child. Medication must be in date and be returned with a completed medical permission form (attached). It is of the utmost importance that we have the correct medication on the premises for your child. Therefore, if medication is not returned on Wednesday the school office staff will contact you. Thank you.

Important information

There will be a number of important documents and consent forms sent home with the children in their book bags on Friday and these will also be attached to Friday's emailed newsletter, so please look out for these.

Start of day procedures

For parents new to the school and as a reminder to our existing families, the school day commences at 9:00am and we ask that children are in the classroom, ready to start their day promptly. The gates to the school site are opened to the children at 8:45am. Children should not be on the school site before this time as the school staff are not available to supervise them.

Due to the restricted car park space, we have a morning drop –off procedure in place to ease congestion and improve safety. Please refer to the attached 'Car Park Procedure' document for full details.

As class teachers and teaching assistants meet first thing each day, any important messages that teachers need to be aware of first thing can be passed to them via the office staff.

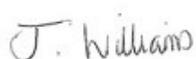
Parent Volunteers

We welcome parents helping out in school in a variety of ways, including hearing readers, accompanying school trips, helping in the classrooms etc. If you have a small amount of time to spare, and would like to be involved in helping in school, we would love to hear from you. Please email the office sch.186@educ.somerset.gov.uk providing your preferred email address. We will then be able to start the process of DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) clearance which is a mandatory requirement for all volunteers.

Community news

The school have received notification from Mendip District Council that a planning application has been made to create a car park for use by the school on the land lying North East of Veal Lane (Application number 2018/1781/FUL). If parents would like to view the plans and add comments these can be accessed via <http://publicaccess.mendip.gov.uk/online-applications/>

Yours sincerely



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