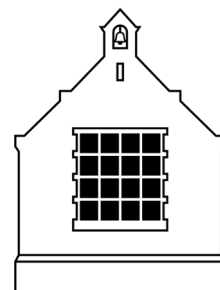


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NEWSLETTER 3 - AUTUMN TERM - Friday 14 September 2018

Dates for Diaries - Autumn Term

Thur 27 September	Harvest assembly - 2:15pm (parents invited)
Wed 26 - Fri 28 September	Scholastic Book Fair
Mon 1 - Fri 5 October	Kilve residential for Years 5 and 6
w/c Mon 29 October	Half term
Mon 5 November	School returns
Wed 7 November	School photos for pupils and families - 8.30am

Scholastic Book Fair

We are pleased to be running our annual Scholastic Book Fair from Wednesday 26th to Friday 28th September. A fantastic selection of books will be available for you to buy every day after school in the school hall. This is an opportunity not only to buy lovely books for your home, but also to earn some new books for the school. We look forward to seeing you there!



Forms

Thank you if you have completed and returned the forms sent home. If you have not already done so, please can you return the following forms so we can update our records:

- *Data Validation forms (sent out in July)*
- *Out of school activities consent form*
- *Home-school agreement*
- *Consent form for the recording and use of photographs*
- *Acceptable use policy for computing*
- *Extra-Curricular clubs registration form*

Each classroom has a box dedicated to school office forms and communication which is brought up to the office daily. Therefore, please can we ask that if you are returning forms, or have a letter for the school office, that your child drops them to their class room. School staff check the book-bags of our younger children each day for letters. Should you have a specific query for the office team, however, you are very welcome to pop in to the school office.

Free School Meals (FSM)

Please can we remind all parents who are on a low income or in receipt of benefits that they are entitled to make an application to Somerset County Council for Free School Meals. This is **not the same as Universal Free School Meals** that children in KS1 receive. In addition to a free hot meal, the school will receive ring-fenced funding to help towards additional education resources, trip costs and other assistance for any child in receipt of Free School Meals.

The Free School Meals system in school is confidential and you can apply by visiting:-

<http://www.somerset.gov.uk/education-learning-and-schools/school-life/free-school-meals/>

Kilve residential

It was good to see lots of parents at the final information session yesterday. If you were unable to attend, we have sent the following home today with your child:

- Copy of your completed EV5 form (final check in case any details have changed since July when these were returned)
- Additional information form to be returned by Wednesday next week
- Kilve residential information booklet for parents
- Another copy of the kit list

Please could we also request that any outstanding balances are paid as the deadline has now passed. Thank you.

If you have any queries about the visit, please do not hesitate to contact us.



Parent Volunteers

We welcome parents helping out in school in a variety of ways, including hearing readers, accompanying school trips, helping out 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.

Yours sincerely

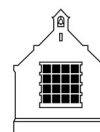
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