



# St Nicholas C of E Primary School

September 8th 2017

Term: 1

Newsletter: 1

## Mrs Smith's Message

Welcome back!

I hope that you all had a lovely summer. It is lovely to finally see the children today. I was so disappointed to be away for the first two days of term - what a time to be struck down with a tummy bug!

Unfortunately Mr C is currently off sick. We have been lucky enough to find an experienced teacher, Mrs Bekki Astin, who will cover until Mr C returns.

Please can I remind parents that holiday taken in school time is against the law and I am unable to authorise holiday except in exceptional circumstances.

I was so impressed with how well prepared year 6 have come back. So many of them have learnt their spelling and completed the work that Miss D gave to them—it will give them such an excellent start to this year and really help them going forward.

Thank you for sending the children back looking very smart, they are a credit to our school.

Best wishes

Nicki Smith

## Dinner Menu

Reminder that our dinner menu has changed from last year. The new menu can be found on the notice board as you come into the school grounds.

A digital copy of this will also be made available to find on our website.

[stnicholascofe.eschools.co.uk](http://stnicholascofe.eschools.co.uk)

Also **another reminder** that school dinners have risen in price this year to £2.60 per meal.

Which is £13 a week.

## Save the Date

Please make a note of the following dates:

**15th Friday 2:30pm:**

KS2 Assembly

**18th Monday 3:15pm:**

Fundraisers Meeting

**19th Tuesday 3pm:**

Somer Welcome Meeting

**20th Wednesday 3pm:**

Dart/Avon/Mells  
Welcome Meeting.

**25th September 3pm:**

Yeo Welcome Meeting

**26th September 3pm:**

Severn/Kennet Welcome  
Meeting

**28th September:**

**9:00am:** KS1 Harvest

**2:15pm:** KS2 Harvest

**3rd Tuesday October:**

Book Fair

**Notice:**

There are many more dates to be added to this list, they will be sent out when available .

## \*KS2 ONLY\*

### School Meals Term 1

Prices for School Dinners for Term 1 will be:

Mondays	£15.60	*Please remember to deduct any trips or events when paying in.
Tuesdays	£15.60	
Wednesdays	£18.20	
Thursdays	£18.20	
Fridays	£18.20	
Everyday	£85.80	

If your child would like school meals everyday you are welcome to pay in one £85.80 payment, or if you prefer, send in weekly £13.00 payments on Mondays for the week ahead. Cheques payable to BANES.

Please note that if you fail to keep up with dinner money payments, you will be asked to send your child in with packed lunches until the balance is cleared.

Thank you

## House Points + Class Attendance

Each week the house points and class attendance will be counted and totalled on the newsletter. At the end of the year the house with the most points and the class with the most attendance will be crowned winners.

## Reminder

In the mornings please be sure that your children do not enter their rooms until the teacher has let them in.

Also, please refrain from entering the KS1 playground when the Pre-School opens their gates at 3pm. This applies from Monday- Thursday. If you are around this early you will only be distracting the children, and getting in the way of the pre-school parents collecting their children. Thank you.

## Outside School Achievements



This is for students that have achieved success outside our school, each week we will put those students in our newsletter to congratulate their hard work and effort.

## FUNdraisers

Starting next week the fundraisers will be selling ice creams afterschool, each Friday until half term, weather permitting.

The Fundraisers first meeting of the year will be held on Monday 18th September at 3:45pm. Please meet in reception. Children Welcome.

Please come along if you would like to get involved in planning our Autumn and Christmas term events or if you would like to see what we do.

Thank you, Corina (Fundraiser)

## Time To Talk



Each week the Teacher from your child's class will set a question or discussion topic for you to engage with your child.

## Start and finish times

### KS1

8:40am Gates Open

8:45am Register

10:40am Break

12pm Lunch

3:30pm Finish

Friday finish 3pm

### KS2

8:40am Gates Open

8:45am Register

10:40am Break

12:30pm Lunch

3:35pm Finish

Friday finish 3.05pm

Also a reminder that at the end of the important terms (Christmas, summer and Easter) we will finish early at 1pm both KS1 and KS2.

## Tuck shop

All students in Year 3 and above are able to purchase some tuck at break time. Tuck cards are £1 each and entitle you to 4 items of tuck (Max 2 per day).

The tuck shop is usually held in the hall.

## Scoot Days

Every Tuesday break-time: Years 1&2.

Every Friday break-time: Years 3-6.

Reception Classes will not be allowed till further notice.

**Please don't forget your helmets!**

## School Reception

Just to remind you the school office is open from 8.45am-4.00pm Monday to Thursday. 8:45am-3:20pm Fridays. You can text the school mobile on 07967129409 to report a child absent or choose option 1 on the school landline. Please write any messages for the teacher in your child's home/school book.

All correspondence and payments e.g. dinner money, trip money, swimming money, data collection forms etc. should come to the office VIA THE CLASS REGISTER TRAY. Please send in a sealed envelope with your child's name on, clearly stating what the payment is for.

Thank you.

## Class Awards

We have had a wonderful start to our first term of the year. Everyone has settled in well so far. Each week during our Friday assembly several children from each class will be presented with an award for their hard work during that week. At the end of each term one student from each class will receive a trophy for their work, outstanding achievements and overall commitment to St Nicholas. They will keep the trophy until the next Spirit of St Nicholas Service which will be held at the end of each term.