

Dates for your diary

OCTOBER	
Monday 2nd	Reception children in full time from today
Thursday 12th	Harvest Festival
Saturday 14th	School & Nursery Open day 10 - 1pm
Wednesday 18th	Last Heron Class Sports Club
Thursday 19th	Heron Class Assembly for parents - 2.30pm
Friday 20th	Heron Cake Sale 3.15 pm (School Hall)
Friday 20th	BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
Monday 30th	RETURN TO SCHOOL
NOVEMBER	
Wednesday 1st	Sports Club starts - Woodpecker class only
Thursday 2nd	School Photographer - Individual, sibling & Family photos
Monday 6th	Parents Evening 3.30pm - 6.30pm all years/classes
Thursday 9th	Parents Evening 3.30pm - 6.30pm all years/classes
Thursday 16th	Cinema Trip - KS1 only (Years 1 & 2)

SPECIAL MENU

Best of British

Thursday 5th October 2017



Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy
Or
Macaroni Cheese
With Roast potatoes, green beans & carrots

Jam sponge
& Custard



WHAT'S ON

- Tuesday 10th October - AGM - School Hall 2pm - ALL WELCOME
- Friday 24th November - Christmas Fayre 3.00pm - 5.00pm
- Friday 12th January - Woodpecker Cake Sale 3.15pm School Hall
- Friday 19th January - Film Night 5.00pm - 7.00pm
- Friday 9th February - School Disco - 5.30pm - 7.00pm

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**NEWSLETTER
SEPTEMBER 2017**

**We hope that you have all had
a great Summer Holiday!**

Welcome To Our School

Welcome to the new School year! We have had a really good start with all our children settling quickly into their new classes and a lovely calm atmosphere in School. We have lots of exciting things to look forward to this term, please make sure you check the dates on the newsletter and our website as these are updated regularly.

To Joshua, Jensen, Maya, Kyle, Alicja, Ariana, Titas, Teddy, Mabel, Freya, Armani, Will, Rhianna and Emilia



Who all have birthdays in **September**
From Every-one at Shepton Mallet
Community Infants' School & Nursery



Tai Chi

We are very pleased to announce that we are providing Tai Chi lessons in school. Research has shown that Tai Chi for children can improve: coordination, balance and body awareness
focus, calmness and relaxation
self-discipline and self-confidence

Tai Chi will be taught through a range of fun exercises, working individually, in pairs and as a group. Some exercises are calming and soft for becoming centred and relaxed; others help children release excess energy. We focus on working together, learning to respect ourselves and others.

Each class will have a lesson once a fortnight.



School Uniform Reminder

Your child needs to wear school uniform. Please check our uniform list and ensure that **all** shoes are black. Trainers and boots are not part of our uniform and should not be worn. It does help the image of our school if everybody can support the uniform policy. Thank you

Scooters and bikes

Some of our pupils ride a bike or a scooter to school each day and it provides good exercise, but could I ask that parents ensure that their children do not ride them on the school path or in the playground. Accidents are quite likely to happen if bikes or scooters are ridden in a crowded space and obviously we want to avoid mishaps if we can.



Nursery

What a fantastic start to the term, the children are settling into the routine nicely. Please ensure you check your children's group baskets for letters as we have permission slips in there at the moment.

Please collect yoghurt pots and small plastic containers as we are using them in our creative activities. Please drop into the office.

PLEASE REGULARLY CHECK YOUR CHILDS HAIR FOR HEAD LICE, THANK YOU



Attendance and punctuality

Please ensure that your child is in the playground by 8.45 and **before** the doors close at 8.55am so that they are in time to start the first school session. Please be aware that children must be accompanied by an adult at all times until the school doors open. Children should not be left on their own either outside the gate or in the playground before this.

At the end of the school day the gates are open at 3.00pm and your child should be picked up from school at 3.15pm. If you wish your child to be collected by a friend or family member who does not normally pick them up you **must** inform the office staff at the start of the school day. Without your permission, we will not be able to send children home with any other adult.

CHECK THE BACK PAGE FOR DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Safeguarding Statement We recognise our moral and statutory responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of all pupils. We endeavour to provide a safe and welcoming environment where children are respected and valued. We are alert to the signs of abuse and neglect and follow our procedures to ensure that children receive effective support, protection and justice. The Senior Designated Officer (SDO) is the Headteacher, Mrs Thompson. For a copy of the School's Child Protection and Safe guarding Policy please click on the policies link at the bottom of the page. The procedures contained in this policy apply to all staff and governors and are consistent with those of the Somerset Safeguarding Children Board (SSCB).

Report a concern

If you are worried about a vulnerable child and would like help, please don't stay silent.

Children's Social Care on: 0300 123 2224 or E: childrens@Somerset.gov.uk