

Dates for your diary

SEPTEMBER	
Wednesday 19th	Sports Club Starts - Echidna Class
Tuesday 25th	Afterschool Club Start for Years 1 & 2 Only
OCTOBER	
Monday 1st	Reception Children Attend Full Time from Today
Tuesday 2nd	Parent & Friends Association Annual General Meeting 2.30pm in the School Hall - All Welcome
Saturday 6th	School & Nursery Open Day - 10 am - 1 pm
Friday 12th	Harvest Festival
Friday 19th	Echidna Class Assembly for parents - 2.30 pm
Wednesday 24th	Last Sports Club for Echidna Class
Thursday 25th	Echidna Class Cake Sale & Preloved uniform Sale
Friday 26th	INSET Day - School & Nursery will be CLOSED
NOVEMBER	
Monday 5th	Back to School
Wednesday 7th	Sports Club Starts - Kangaroo Class Only



We have been contacted by the company that manage York Mews, next door to the school. They report that they have received complaints about some of our parents parking in spaces reserved for residents. Please consider our neighbours and park on the road further up from the school. Alternatively there is free parking until 9am in the Great Ostry car park at the bottom of Waterloo Road.

WHAT'S ON

- Tuesday 2nd October - AGM - School Hall 2.30 pm - ALL WELCOME
- Thursday 25th October - Echidna Cake Sale and Preloved Uniform Sale 3.15pm School Hall
- Friday 30th November - Christmas Fayre 3.00pm - 5.30pm

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NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2018

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

Welcome To Our School!



A warm welcome to all the new families who have joined us this year and a welcome back to those of you who already know us well. 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. We are looking forward to working with you to ensure that your children enjoy a positive learning experience and achieve their best.

To Joshua, Jensen, Liliana, Lexi, Poppy, Maya, Logan, Anya, Rubie, Teddy, Mabel, Freya, Armani, Rhianna & Reuben



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



Following the glorious summer this year, the weather is now becoming more Autumnal. Please ensure that your child has a coat in school every day. They play out in all weathers, including light rain.

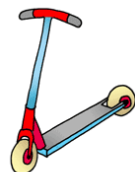
School Uniform Reminder



Your child needs to wear school uniform. Please check our uniform list and ensure that **all** shoes are black and polo shirts are blue school ones, not white. Boots and wellies are not part of our uniform and should not be worn unless your child brings a change of shoes.—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.

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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