



### Arriving at school

From Monday 30th October we shall be changing the way the school day starts:

08.40am Children are allowed onto the playground.

08.50am All gates open and bell rung. Children should go directly to their classes and enter straight away—there is no need to line up outside.

KS2 children who are taught upstairs should enter by the door nearest to the front of the school.

08.55am Bell will sound indicating parents and carers should now exit the playground.

09.00 School gates locked.

The end of school day arrangements remain the same.

### Breakfast Club From Monday 30th October

Due to renovation work taking place in school, Breakfast Club will be temporarily re-located to the Lime Room. Would parents please take their children to main school reception, where staff will be on hand to take them down to the room.

### Sports News

#### Tag Rugby

Our KS2 Tag Rugby team played their first games on Wednesday at Churchfield, against Brent Knoll and Pawlett Schools. We were defeated by an experienced Brent Knoll side, but managed a narrow victory against Pawlett! Well done to all our players, it was most of our teams first ever games of rugby!



#### PE Lessons

We have finished our ‘Learning How to Juggle’ catching skills (KS1) and Rugby/Football (KS2) topics for PE this half term. Next half term will be Gymnastics (KS1) and Netball/Basketball (KS2).

#### Sports Captain Challenges

Our Sports Captains started their ‘Sports Challenges’ this week. These short challenges are a test of pupil’s accuracy, speed and effort, and will match the KS2 PE topic. This week it was a football passing accuracy challenge. Any KS2 pupil can take part every Tuesday and Thursday lunch times to try and earn their houses valuable points!



### Forthcoming Events

Friday 20th October — Inset day  
Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October — Half Term  
Tuesday 31st October—Flu Vaccinations Reception — Year 4  
Friday 3rd November —Year 5 Swimming  
Tuesday 7th November—Inset day  
Thursday 9th November—Reception Class vision screening  
Tuesday 14th November—Fire brigade visiting Year 5  
Wednesday 15th November — Individual school photos  
Tuesday 21st November—Year 4 Cinema trip  
Wednesday 22nd November—Year 5 Cinema Trip  
Thursday 14th December—Year 2 & 3 Panto trip  
Friday 15th December—Reception classes panto trip  
Friday 22nd December to Friday 5th January—Christmas holiday  
Monday 8th January—First day back  
Friday 12th January—Year 4 Swimming starts

### Flu Vaccination—Reception to Year 4

If you haven't already received your letter from the NHS regarding the flu vaccinations you should receive this over the half term break. Please can you return the form to the school as soon as possible stating whether you do or do not give permission as the vaccinations will be taking place on Tuesday 31st October.

### Applying for school places for September 2018

If your child is due to be starting primary school in September 2018 please use the following link to make your application <http://www.somerset.gov.uk/education-learning-and-schools/choosing-a-school/apply-to-start-school/> applications need to be submitted on line by 15th January 2018.

If your child is due to start secondary school in September 2018 please use the following link to apply <http://www.somerset.gov.uk/education-learning-and-schools/choosing-a-school/apply-to-transfer-schools/> applications need to be submitted online by 31st October 2017.

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*Perseverance*  
*Respect*  
*Acceptance & friendship*  
*Independence*  
*Selflessness*  
*Empathy and compassion*

**ASPIRE Learners:**

*Ask questions*  
*Solve problems*  
*Practise skills*  
*Investigate solutions*  
*Remember facts*  
*Engage in learning*

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