

Headlines

Morgan's Vale and Woodfalls CE Primary School Newsletter
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Diary Dates

Leavers' Service

Thursday 20th July 9.15am in the School Hall for parents and relatives of the Year 6 pupils.

Last Day of Term 6

Thursday 20th July

First Day of the new Academic Year

Monday 4th September

SIAMS Inspection Preparation

Thank you very much to the parents who volunteered to speak to Neil Revell from the Salisbury Diocese when he visited recently. He was very impressed with the RE teaching in all classes and the Collective Worship he saw. He also very much enjoyed talking to our pupils, parents and governors about our School and its Church School status. Our children particularly did us proud!

We have a few things to work on before the 'real thing' sometime during the next academic year. One suggestion by parents was that it might be useful for you to know what the termly theme of our Collective Worship is so that you can discuss and reinforce this at home. This struck us as a great idea and reminded us to make use of a resource we purchased earlier in the year which you will find coming home alongside this newsletter. Children can choose whether they would like to complete some, all or none of the resource which this term is on our theme of 'Respect'. Please be aware that this is the same resource for all the School's children so younger children may need support in accessing parts of it and older children may find some activities a little young – it is for

you and your child to use as you wish and will not be collected in.

We aim to link all our Collective Worship times back to our School Community Values which are based on Christian principles, they are:

To succeed in life ...

We accept everyone

We treat others, as we would like them to treat us

We are peacemakers and we forgive others

We are truthful and honest

We value people above objects

We respect our own and other

people's property

We try for our personal best

We are patient, helpful and kind

We are proud of our own and others' achievements

We are good listeners

Beginning and End of School Day Routines

It is a bit late in the term for these reminders, but hopefully we will still remember them in September.

Children are supervised in School from 8.45am. Please can you ensure your child is not left unsupervised in the School grounds before this time. If you require childcare for this time of the day we have our Breakfast Club available from 8am.

We always ensure that your child is returned to their responsible adult at the end of the day. Please could you make yourself visible to the Class Teacher of Spirals and Stripes Classes by being on the playground (rather than the driveway) when the class emerges from the KS1 entrance to make this process as easy and secure as possible.

KS2 children are expected to remain with their Class Teacher

until their adult has arrived in the School grounds.

Breakfast Club and After School Club forms

Forms to book Breakfast and After School Club sessions for September are now available on the School website under the Parents>Letters tab.

Employment Opportunities

We are looking for additional adults to be on our 'Bank Staff' for Mini Morgans as we extend our opening hours in the new academic year. If you would be interested in working with our youngest pupils (aged 2-4) and have some relevant experience or qualifications please email me your CV.

We are also still looking for someone to help with serving School dinners and clearing up afterwards on a Tuesday and/or Wednesday. The hours are awkwardly in the middle of the day from 12-1.30pm, but if this happens to suit you, please get in touch to find out more.

Year 6 Leavers

Our Year 6 SATs results have been returned to us and our children have done exceptionally well with 100% reaching the expected standard in Reading and Maths and 88% in Writing. This compares with provisional National Averages of 71, 75 and 76% respectively.

Our Year 6 are always so much more than the statistics they generate in these national assessments and we are immensely proud of the young people they have become during their time with us.