

Headlines

Morgan's Vale and Woodfalls CE Primary School Newsletter
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Key Stage Assessments

National assessments are used to compare our school performance with other schools locally and nationally and they form the start of a conversation with Ofsted when they come to visit us from time to time. They are a part of School Life, but do not tell the whole story of our School.

Sometimes our results require interpretation due to the small size of our School and therefore the disproportionate effect one set of results can have on a cohort's average. Last year our results were amongst the best in Wiltshire and this year's results across all assessments are similarly good. As the majority of primary schools in England are 'Good' then you would expect a Good School's results to be close to the national average.

Our ten Reception children are in line with the national average of children achieving a 'Good Level of Development'; **100%** of our Year 1 passed the Phonics assessment, which clearly couldn't have been better; Year 2 have achieved at national average in Reading and well above in Writing and Maths. Our Year 6 have done fantastically well and have been well above the national average in Reading, Writing and Maths with **79%** achieving the expected standard in all three subjects compared to the **national average of 64%**.

These are all excellent results and represent a lot of hard work from your children and the staff who have taught and supported them – Well Done Everyone!

Term Dates

Please find term dates for next year, including TD Days when

the School will be shut, copied on the reverse of this newsletter.

Activities

There will not be any of the usual activities running during the last part week of term (ie Monday 23rd – Wednesday 25th July) – Cheerleading, Sphero, Role Play and Multisports. However, After School Club will run if required – please let us know if you need this club and you don't usually use it or vice versa.

Please note there is a 'one-off' activity on Monday 23rd July decorating umbrellas as part of our 'Art Week' – there has been a separate letter about this.

School activities in the new academic year will run from Monday 10th September – there will be a separate letter for children to sign up for activities during the first week back.

After School & Breakfast Clubs

Forms for After School and Breakfast Clubs are now available on the School website under Parents>Letters for the new academic year. If you are going to rely on this service to facilitate your working patterns, please could you complete these forms as soon as possible so we can ensure this service is viable.

Home/School Communication

In a bid to reduce paper use and increase the reliability of messages coming home we will be increasingly using email and the school website to get messages home. Please ensure that we have a current email address on file for you. This will be the last paper copy of Headlines to come out – a small

number of paper copies will be available outside the School Office in future with messages on the school noticeboard outside KS1, via email and on the website letting you know that it has been produced.

Sports Day

After weeks of settled and sunny weather, the forecast for tomorrow is for temperatures in the mid-twenties and showers! Unless there is a dramatic deterioration in the forecast this evening, the intention is to run Sports Day as planned. We have access to shade and the Old Lover School building if we need to shelter from the sun or rain. However, please be aware that Sports Day may need to be curtailed or cancelled if the weather makes it dangerous to continue. If this happens during the earlier part of the day we will be able to bring children back to School in the minibuses with children being safe inside until this can be achieved.

Breakfast Club is running as normal and children will be transported to Lover in the School minibuses at 8.45am.

Please can I remind you to drop your children from 9am at the St Mary's Church end of the Lover Green – there will be staff there to gather your children!

Diary Dates

Sports Day

Friday 13th July 1.15pm start

Last Day of Term 6

Wednesday 25th July

TD Day

Monday 3rd September

First Day of Term 1

Tuesday 4th September