

## Welcome back to a fantastic new school year!

A particular welcome to all our new **pupils** throughout the school, from Nursery to Class 5, and to Mrs Taylor, our new (SMSA) dinnerlady and cleaner. Our staff remains basically the same, although they have moved around a bit over the summer and we have two new BEAUTIFUL classrooms, as well as Class 2 being re-decorated!

Nursery	Dee & Val, with Amanda Day
Class 1	Miss Hamblin, with Mrs Lock, Miss Buchan & Mrs Webb
Class 2	Mrs Adamson, with Mrs Appleby & Mrs Day
Class 3	Mrs Roberts (Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays) & Mrs Martin (Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays)
Class 4	Mrs Dart
Class 5	Miss Hull with Mrs Boyce

Mr Newland, Mrs Fenton & Mrs Gallimore will be supporting learning in a number of classes.

A reminder at the start of the year that we ask that parents wait outside at the end of the school day - the children will come out to you. There should only be a need to come in to school if you need to meet with a classteacher - we are encouraging the children to become more independent at the start and end of the day. We will all benefit!

## School diary dates:

### September

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> am. school individual photos

Tues 26<sup>th</sup> 6.15 governors AGM

Weds 27<sup>th</sup> Class 3 trip to Roman Baths

### October

Weds 4<sup>th</sup> Class 2 trip to Bristol Zoo  
Y5/6 BANES cross country

Weds 11<sup>th</sup> Harvest festivals

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> last day of Term 1

Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Term 2 starts

## Term dates for the academic year

### Autumn Term 1 2017

Autumn break Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

### Autumn Term 2 2017

Begins Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October

Ends Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

### Spring Term 3 2018

[School closed INSET 2 Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January]

Begins Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

Spring break Monday 12<sup>th</sup> - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February

### Spring Term 4 2018

Begins Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February

Ends Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

### Summer Term 5 2018

Begins Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April

May Day Bank Holiday Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May

Whitsun break Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June

### Summer Term 6 2018

Begins Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Ends Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July

[School closed INSETs 3 & 4 Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> & Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July]

One more INSET date to be agreed by governors, likely to be just before / after Easter

**Notices & Reminders:**

- All children should have their basic **PE kit** (named) in school on their peg at all times:  
Daps / trainers      Black shorts      White T-shirt  
A basic kit in a school-logo bag is available - please ask at the office for details
- Next week, all parents will receive the **data collection sheets** we currently hold for your child. It is vital that you return these to the office ASAP as they are our master list of all contact details in the case of an emergency
- We currently have three nominations for the **parent governor** vacancy. If any other parent is interested in being put forward for this interesting and fulfilling role, please ask for details from Ms Lampert or Mrs Jones. The closing date will be next Wednesday (13<sup>th</sup> September). All parents will then receive details of each candidate and have a week in which to vote - slips and the ballot box will be in the school office.
- In a similar vein, the children will be encouraged in class to stand as a candidate for their year group in the **School Council** election in the next few weeks. They will find out more in class lessons, but they will have a lot of important business to discuss this term!