



# Somers Park Primary School Malvern Vale Primary School

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Newsletter: Spring 1  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Dear parents and carers,

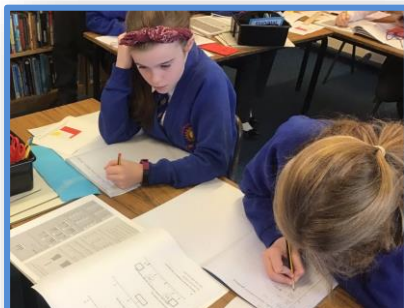
Welcome back. We hope you had a lovely festive period and that Father Christmas brought you all you wanted! It's been a lovely return to school this week, with your children returning to their learning routines swiftly; it really is a pleasure to walk around the classrooms.

This term we already have many events planned. The calendar for the Spring Term is included with this letter to give you a bit of notice. Term dates and holidays for next academic year will be distributed shortly- we are just in the process of confirming them.



## Join our team

Mercian Educational Trust are looking for an Estates Manager, to oversee the running of the sites, including compliance, health and safety and buildings maintenance. For more information the full advert is included later in this letter.



Year 5 have been tacking decimals this week.

## Reception September 2019

Apologies for yet another reminder, but it is really important to apply for your child's Reception school place by the deadline (next Tuesday). We are now full in Reception this year and if it is the same next year, late applications go at the bottom of the list, regardless of where they live or if they have siblings already at the school.

If you live in Worcestershire and your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015, you need to apply for a school place by **15<sup>th</sup> January 2019**. For more information and to apply, visit:

[www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

Please note:

- You still need to apply even if you already have a child at our school. Your child will not be entitled to a place unless you go through the proper application process.
- Application for Somers Park Primary School and Malvern Vale Primary School, must be indicated as separate preferences- there is no automatic movement between the two schools.

## Parent Consultation Meetings

For your diary, this term's Parents' Evenings are planned for the following dates and times:

Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	5- 8pm Somers Park Parents' Evening
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	3:30-6pm Somers Park Parents' Evening
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	3:30-7pm Malvern Vale Parents' Evening

## After school clubs

Extracurricular clubs begin on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January. Please note: there will not be any afterschool clubs during the week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> March due to parent consultation meetings.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

*Chris*  
Chris Hansen



It's all action in Year 2 PE with our sports coach, Mr Robertshaw.





## Spring Term 2019 Dates

Date	Event
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Term begins today</b>
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	3:30-5:30pm- Sports Hall Athletics competition @ The Chase
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	After school- Dyson Perrins football and netball league
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	Pm- Year 3/4 Dance Festival @ Dyson Perrins
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	Clubs begin this week
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Author visit- Maz Evans
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 3 visit to Smite Farm
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Break for Half Term</b>
<b>Half Term</b>	
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Term begins today- children return to school</b>
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Pm- Year 5/6 Netball v Downs School
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	2pm- Belgium residential visit parent information meeting at Great Malvern Primary School
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Pm- Year 1 Mulitskills Festival @ Dyson Perrins
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	After school- Dyson Perrins football and netball league
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 visit to Malvern Theatres to watch The Worst Witch
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	After school- MET netball and football competition
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	No clubs this week due to Parents' Evenings
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	5- 8pm Somers Park Parents' Evening
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 1 visit to Swan Theatre to watch Zog
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	3:30-6pm Somers Park Parents' Evening
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	3:30-7pm Malvern Vale Parents' Evening
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>INSET Day- School closed to children</b>
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April – Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 5/6 Belgium Residential
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 6 visit: Rivers Study at Knapp and Papermill
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Break for Easter Holiday</b>
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Term begins today- children return to school</b>

There will be additional dates added as we move through the term and on occasions some amendments. Please read the weekly newsletter, which comes out via email, to keep up to date with events of the term.



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## Job Advert

*Inspire to Aspire*





*We have the following vacancy as part of the Estates Team within our Trust:*

### **Estates Manager**

**Grade S01, 37 hours per week full year £26470- £28221**

To provide all school sites within Mercian Educational Trust support for building maintenance; H&S and building compliance by:

-  Working closely with our Estates Team across all school sites
-  Applying excellent maintenance / building skills

For an application pack please visit [www.metacademies.co.uk](http://www.metacademies.co.uk) where you will find the pack under the Vacancies tab.

**Closing date: 9am on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**Mercian Educational Trust is an equal opportunities employer and is committed to the protection and safety of its students and therefore this post will be subject to an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check and satisfactory references.**



# Starting School in September 2019

- If you live in  
Worcestershire  
and

- Your child was born between 1st September 2014  
and 31st August 2015



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