



Somers Park Primary School Malvern Vale Primary School

Executive Headteacher: Mr. Chris Hansen BEd (Hons) NPQH
Head of School; Mr Byron Williams BEd (Hons) NPQH



Newsletter: Spring 2
Friday 19th January 2019

Dear parents and carers,

Just a few reminders and updates this week.

Safeguarding

We have a statutory responsibility to safeguard every child in our school and before anything else; this responsibility is the most important thing. Our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is Mr Williams and the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL) is shared by Mrs Everett and myself. If you have any concerns you need to raise, please contact one of the above members of staff.

Attendance

It's so important that every child is in school every day. There is a direct correlation between attendance and achievement; it's very difficult for a child to catch up work missed when they are off. It is for this reason that term time holidays will not be authorised and should they be taken, may lead to a penalty notice being served by Worcestershire Local Authority. Our attendance target for this year is 97%.

Extra-curricular clubs

Clubs begin on Monday 21st and letters have come home to let you know which club your child has got into. Although not all children will have all of the clubs they applied for, we are pleased to say that every child who applied for an after school club has at least one of their choices.

Parking

It does seem like I send out reminders about parking rather too regularly. Unfortunately we have had another complaint from a local resident, who this time was allegedly spoken to rudely by one of our parents. Whilst we understand the challenges of parking at school drop off and pick up times, we are keen to foster and maintain positive links with our local community. I am also concerned about the safety of our children if parking obstructs

the vision of children trying to cross the road. Please help us out by parking considerately and legally. When time permits, please consider walking to school if appropriate, or park safely that little bit further away.

At Malvern Vale, may I request that parents switch off car engines when waiting to collect your children. We have a responsibility to consider the pollution this brings, and to members of our local community too.

Thank you for your support.

Term dates 2019-2020

Attached to this letter is a copy of the Term Dates and Holidays for the next academic year. The main holidays align with the Worcestershire County Council term dates and the INSET days have been set to meet our training needs.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,


Chris Hanse

Community Links- not school activities

Multi-Sports Camp

*Tues 19th Feb – Thurs 21st Feb
9.30-3.30pm @ MSJ Sport and Fitness
Centre, Malvern,*

Providing children of all abilities, aged 4-13, with an opportunity to have fun, develop their sporting skills and meet with friends.

£25 for 1 day, £45 for 2 days or £65 for all 3 days. All children must bring a packed lunch and drinks each day.

*Organised by Ben Robertshaw
(MSc. Sports Coaching, BSc. Sports Coaching Science & Level 3 Football Coach)*

*To secure your child's place, please contact Ben: T: 07879 779569
E: ben.robertshaw@live.co.uk*



Mercian Educational Trust: Term Dates and Holidays 2019/2020 Academic Year



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Key:

	School Holiday
	Bank Holiday
	Term Time
	Inset Day

Term dates summary:

Term 1: 02 September – 25 October 2019 (40 days)
 Term 2: 04 November – 20 December 2019 (35 days)
 Term 3: 06 January – 14 February 2020 (30 days)
 Term 4: 24 February – 03 April 2020 (30 days)
 Term 5: 20 April – 22 May 2020 (24 days)
 Term 6: 01 June – 20 July 2020 (36 days)

TOTAL = 195

Bank and public holidays 2019/2020

Christmas Day Bank Holiday	25 December 2019	Easter Monday	13 April 2020
Boxing Day Bank Holiday	26 December 2019	May Day Bank Holiday	04 May 2020
New Year's Day Holiday	01 January 2020	Spring Bank Holiday	25 May 2020
Good Friday	10 April 2020	Summer Bank Holiday	31 August 2020

**Anticipated start date for the 2020/2021 academic year:
01 September 2020**

Mercian Educational Trust

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 where you will find the pack under the Vacancies tab.

Closing date: 9am on Thursday 7th 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.