



Somers Park Primary School Malvern Vale Primary School

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Newsletter: Summer 1
Friday 3rd May 2019

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a super Easter Break, making the most of the beautiful weather we had over the Bank Holiday weekend- what a treat!

We're straight into a short but busy half term, including the SATs tests which will be sat by children in Year 2 and Year 6. However, these will be very well balanced with a number of lovely enrichment activities planned for children across the school. At the end of this letter is a list of the dates and events for the term as they currently stand; please keep up to date with any changes by reading our weekly newsletter.

Staffing news

We are delighted to inform you that our new Year 1 teacher at Malvern Vale Primary School for September 2019 will be Mrs Cullerne, who currently teaches in Year 1 at Somers Park. Mrs Cullerne will spend time over the coming term getting to know Malvern Vale and the children will get to know her too!

At this time of year, we begin to get enquiries about who will be teaching which class in our school next year. In a school the size of Somers Park, we do not make those decisions until our staffing complement is confirmed. As soon as any decisions have been made we will let you know.

Malvern Well Dressing 4th - 12th May 2019

This year, as part of the Malvern Well Dressing Festival, Malvern Vale Oak Class have been invited to dress the Clock Tower. This year's theme is Flight and we have used it to inspire our Peter Pan and Fairy Dust theme. Please do pop along and have a look. There are over 60 wells all over the hills and they will be displayed for 9 days this year. Maps are available at the Tourist Information Office and they can be downloaded too. There is also a Facebook page with extra info on: <https://m.facebook.com/malvernwelldressing>.



Investigating volume in Year 3

A lovely gesture 😊

I wanted to let you know about the actions of one of our pupils, demonstrating how embedded our Tanzanian link is for the children.

This morning, Harriet Briggs in 5ZM, brought an envelope into school with a £35 donation for Chumbageni, raised through doing sponsored sports (including running and swingball!), supported by her family. What a kind and thoughtful thing to do- well done Harriet!

On this note, I am also pleased to inform you that a British Council grant application we submitted with other local schools, to fund the continued exchange visits, has been approved. This means that despite the financial pressures schools are under at the moment, we will be able to maintain this powerful link.

Bank Holiday

Monday is a Bank Holiday, so despite us only being back for a week, we've got a long weekend as school is closed on Monday. See you all on Tuesday.

Best wishes

Chris

Chris Hansen



An interesting discovery in pre-school this week #aliensloveunderpants

Summer Term 2019 Dates

Date	Event
Monday 29th May	Term begins today
Tuesday 30 th April	Castle Point winners non-uniform day
Thursday 2 nd May	2pm- Class 5ZM Family Learning
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday- school closed to children
Tuesday 7 th May	Year 6 visit from Dyson Perrins
Wednesday 8 th May	Year 6 visit from Hanley Swan
Thursday 9 th May	2pm- Class 3SD Family Learning
Thursday 9 th May	Year 2 All Stars Cricket session
Mon 13 th – Thurs 16 th May	Year 6 SATs week
Monday 13 th May	Clubs begin today
Tuesday 14 th May	Pm- Year 4 and 5 cricket tournament @ Malvern CC
Wednesday 15 th May	Royal Ballet workshops for SP Year 4 and MV Oak Class
Thursday 16 th May	Pm- Year 6 boys' & girls' cricket tournament @ Malvern CC
Monday 20 th May	Start of <i>Walk to School Week</i>
Tuesday 21 st May	Schools' Swimming Gala
Wednesday 22 nd May	Year 4 visit to watch The Royal Ballet at Malvern Theatres
Thursday 23 rd May	2pm- Class 2LS and Class 5JB Family Learning
Friday 24th May	Break for Half Term
Half Term	
Monday 3rd June	Term begins today- children return to school
Tuesday 4 th June	2pm- Class 6ME Family Learning
Thursday 6 th June	Year 6 visit from Dyson Perrins
Thursday 6 th June	2pm- Class 6GM Family Learning
Monday 10th June	INSET Day- School closed to children
Tuesday 11 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening this week
Thursday 13 th June	6pm- Year 6 Redridge residential parent information session
Monday 17 th June	Year 5 Bikeability begins
Monday 17 th June	Visitors from Chumbageni School, Tanzania, arrive today
Wednesday 19 th June	Year 3 visit to the Butterfly Farm
Friday 21 st June	Year 4 Bikeability begins
Monday 24 th June	6pm- Somers Park Reception new starters parent session
Tuesday 25 th June	6pm- Somers Park Pre-school new starters parent session
Wednesday 26 th June	Year 6 transition day at The Chase High
Thursday 27 th June	Class 4AC French Café day
Friday 28 th June	Class 4NV French Café day
Friday 28 th June	Evening- FOSP school discos
Monday 1 st July	9:30am/ 1:30pm- Nursery and pre-school Sports day
Tuesday 2 nd July	9am- Key Stage 2 Sports day
Wednesday 3 rd July	2:30pm- Year 5 FAME music concert for parents
Wednesday 3 rd July	6:30pm- Ensemble concert to parents
Thursday 4 th July	EYFS/KS1 Sportsday
Thursday 4 th July	Year 4 visit to The Black Country Museum
Thursday 4 th July	Year 6 transition day at Dyson Perrins High
Mon 8 th - Fri 10 th July	Year 6 residential to Redridge
Monday 15 th July	Year 2 visit to Bishops Wood
Thursday 18 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Gala
Friday 19 th July	Pm: Year 6 Leavers' Assembly- Parents invited

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.

Community Links- not school activities



MALVERN WELL DRESSING & WATER FESTIVAL

May Day in Priory Park
A Family Day Full of Fun
Monday 6 May 2019

Bumper Cars, Surf Simulator, Bounce and Slide,
Hook-A-Duck, The Puddle Duck entertainers,
Big Splash Dance and workshop, Xplorer Trail, Live music

And The Prize Giving Ceremony for the Best Dressed Wells with a
Victorian Water Cure Re-enactment, Well Dressing throughout Malvern

VisitTheMalverns.org/WellAndWaterFest



MALVERN WELL DRESSING & WATER FESTIVAL

What's on

- Friday 3 May - Monday 6 May 2019
Well Blessings (see website for timings)
- Saturday 4 May - Sunday 12 May 2019
Explore 60 wells dressed with imaginative designs at your own pace around the Malvern Hills
- Saturday 4 May - Tuesday 7 May 2019
Discover the ancient Malvern Well Dressing tradition on an organised mini-bus tour. Tours cost £10 pp and last approximately 2.5 hours
- Saturday 4 May 2019
Health & Well Being Fair in Rosebank Gardens
Malvern Spring Arts & Food Market in Great Malvern Priory Church Grounds
- Sunday 5 May 2019
Traditional donkey blessing outside Malvern Museum
- Monday 6 May 2019
May Day in Priory Park - a family day full of fun

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Multi-Sports Camp - Malvern
Thursday 30th May & Friday 31st May 2019
9.30-3.30pm @ MSJ Sports & Fitness Centre, Malvern.

<http://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rcs&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&u>

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

All children must bring a packed lunch and drinks each day.

Only £25 for 1 day or £45 for 2 days.

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

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