
MINSTERLEY MONDAY

The Weekly School Newspaper.

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Clubs

Club	Day	Time	Children	Adult in charge
Swimming	Monday	12.30-2.30pm	Lawley Class, Stiperstones Class and Long Mynd Class	Mrs Holloway
Toasty Tuesday	Tuesday	10.30	All Children	PTA
Boys Football Club	Tuesday	3.00 – 4.00	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6.	Mr Boulton
Girls Football Club	Tuesday	3.00 – 4.00	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6.	Miss Lewis
Lawley Forest Fun	Wednesday	1.00-3.00	Lawley Class	Mrs Owen & Mrs Speak
Martial Arts Club	Wednesday	3.00-4.00	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6.	
Drama Club	Wednesday	3.00-4.00	Year 1 and 2	Miss Lacy/Miss Wilcox
Wrekin Forest Fun	Thursday	1.00-3.00	Wrekin Class	Mrs Owen & Mrs Speak
Netball Training (Invite Only)	Thursday	3.00-4.00	Year 5/6	Mrs Prophet
Percussion Lessons	Friday	1.00pm-3.00pm	Existing Groups	Mr Maher
Key Stage 2 Multisport Club	Friday	3.00 – 4.00	Year 3,4,5, and 6.	Mr Boulton

Club Bookings

Please check that payment has been made via school money to secure your place at clubs for this half term. Ticking consent for your child on School Money does not transfer to the online club registers unless the payment has been made.

Bikeability Level 3 (Year 6 pupils only)

Please return all Bike ability letters that went out last week by Friday 13th September so that we can arrange the numbers for the session. If you would like to take part and don't have a bike then please speak to the office so we can make arrangements.

Toasty Tuesday will begin again tomorrow. The PTA will be selling a round of toast for 20p at morning break on Tuesdays. This is a good way of helping PTA funds and will provide a healthy tuck. If your child would like to buy a round of toast, please send them in with 20p tomorrow, ideally in an envelope or purse.

Netball Training

Letters will be sent out this week to Year 5/6 children who display an interest in Netball to invite them to a training session after school for the rest of the half term. We intend to create a netball team! There will be not cost for this training session this half term.

Brass Lessons

If your child would like to continue to learn brass please pop into the office. Lessons for small groups will begin on Wednesday this week for those that are signed up.

Application for Secondary Schools

Letters will be going home tomorrow regarding application for transfers to secondary school. The closing date to make an application is 31st October 2019. All applications are completed online.

Names on Uniform

Please can you ensure names are on all items of school uniform to minimise the amount of lost property in school. We are encouraging children to put their own items in their trays or on pegs to avoid the uniform going missing.

Pupil Premium Funding/ Free School Meals

As a school, we receive an amount of funding called 'pupil premium' from the Government which is dependent on whether families are in receipt of certain benefits.

It is important for our school funding that if you are in receipt of any of the following benefits that you speak to the school office. This funding, if you are eligible, will directly benefit your own child.

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400
- Income Support;
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance;
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance;
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999
- Guaranteed element of Pension Credit;
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190
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You can apply online for this at www.gov/apply.free-school-meals.

Forest Fun

This half term Wrekin Class have Forest Fun on Thursdays and Lawley Class have Forest Fun on Wednesdays. Can you please ensure your child brings a change of warm clothes with them to school for Forest Fun. Your child is to come to school wearing their usual school uniform.

Music Lessons

This year the school is continuing to provide lessons for all Key Stage 2 children through the music service. Whole year group lessons will take place once a week during lesson time. In order to broaden the opportunities for the children we will now be teaching the recorder to Year 3 pupils, Year 4 will have Ukulele and Year 5 and 6 Clarinet.

Percussion Lessons

Percussion lessons will begin on Friday this week (13th Sept) for the children who are continuing this term. Please let the office know if your child does not wish to continue or would be interested to start percussion lessons.

Swimming.

All Key Stage 2 (Lawley Class, Stiperstones Class and Long Mynd Class) are swimming on 9th September, 16th September, 23rd September, 30th September and 7th October. Can we please request £1.50 donation each week towards costs of transport. Thank you.

Writing Competition

Before the end of term, Wrekin Class took part in the Pontesbury Library space writing competition. Three of the children were shortlisted and invited to the event last Saturday at the library. Congratulations to all three of the children. William Hamer came first place in the competition in his age range and Rosie Hill and Misha Bennett were runners up. It was a wonderful opportunity for all of the children involved who all produced fantastic writing.

Year 4 Residential at Condover

Please can all payments for the remaining £35 towards the residential be paid by Friday 27th September. A letter will be coming out shortly with more details regarding what will be needed for the visit.

Family Learning

On Thursday afternoons, we will be running a family learning session focusing on Reading. This is open to all Year 1 parents and starts on Thursday 19th September at 1.00pm. The feedback from the cookery sessions last term was very positive and we have already had a number of parents sign up to take part. Please return your slip by the end of the week if you have not already done so and would like to be involved.

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Event	Time
9 th September	Key stage 2 Swimming Starts for 5 weeks.	1.00-3.00pm
19 th September	Whole School Planetarium Visit	All Day
26 th September	Lawley Class- Arthog outreach at the Wrekin	All Day
3rd October	Stiperstones Class- Arthog outreach at the Wrekin	All Day
10 th October	Long Mynd Class- Arthog outreach at the Wrekin	All Day
11 th October	Mental Health Awareness Day- Wear something Yellow	All Day
24 th October	Parents' Evening	2pm-7pm
25 th October	PD Day- School is not open.	All Day
28 th October	Half Term Week	
14 th / 15 th November	Year 4 Condover Residential	All Day

Job Vacancy for Level 3 Nursery Manager

Minsterley Nursery is currently looking to employ an experienced manager to join our small community nursery in Minsterley. To be considered for the role you will need to have at least the relevant Level 3 qualification in childcare and have management experience. The position will be three days per week, term time only.

Location: Minsterley, Shrewsbury, Shropshire

Job Type: Nursery Manager

Please telephone Julie or Abbie on **01743 791349**, or email minsterleynursery@live.co.uk for an application form or more information.