

# Emscote Express

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## Diary dates

2019



### June

29<sup>th</sup> PTA Summer Fair, 12-2pm

### July

2<sup>nd</sup> Sports Day

5<sup>th</sup> Cherry Sharing Assembly

10<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Concert and Barbecue

12<sup>th</sup> Chestnut Sharing Assembly

18<sup>th</sup> Emscote Art Gallery, 2pm

19<sup>th</sup> **TERM FINISHES for pupils**

22<sup>nd</sup> - Inset day – school closed

### September

2<sup>nd</sup> Inset day- school closed

3<sup>rd</sup> **AUTUMN TERM BEGINS**

3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> – Home visits for reception children

9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> – Reception children part-time

### October

4<sup>th</sup> Individual school photos

28<sup>th</sup> **HALF TERM**

### November

4<sup>th</sup> Back to school

### December

12<sup>th</sup> Flu nasal vaccinations for whole school

20<sup>th</sup> **TERM FINISHES for pupils**

## Sport's Day 2<sup>nd</sup> July

We are all looking forward to a great sports day next Tuesday. The weather is set fair so please ensure all children are wearing sunscreen and a hat and have plenty of water.

Children need a t-shirt with their team flag on and parents are welcome to join us for the events in the morning, and then a picnic lunch in the playground in the afternoon. You may take your child home after.

## Art Gallery

The winning picture from our pop up gallery in July will be professionally framed.

Our students are all very artistic so we look forward to seeing what they produce!

## Hinton's Nursery

We would like to thank **Hinton's** for supporting us with our flower displays this year and in previous years. We hope you agree the school is looking lovely and we are hoping for success once again in the Warwick in Bloom competition in July.

## Staff Changes

As ever at this time of year, there are a few staff changes to announce.

After 6 years teaching in reception, **Miss Ashfield** is leaving for a new teaching job nearer to her home. She has been a very skilful, inspiring and hardworking leader of Early Years and Maths. I know she has given many children a superb start in their school career. We will all miss her and wish her huge success in her new school. **Mrs Fawbert** will be ably heading up Reception class and maths - a return to the job she had before going off on maternity leave years ago! **Mrs Gray** will be teaching in Willow Class and has been in school a few times now, and we are sure she will make a fabulous asset to our team.

**Mrs Baker**, our fabulous, unflappable and expert front of reception is moving to a new job outside schools after 7 years of working in the office. We wish her well with her new adventure. **Mrs Tracey** has been appointed in her role and will be working with Mrs Sargeant from the last week of term.

And finally, after 5 years working as a Midday Supervisor, **Mrs Bains** is leaving us to work in another type of role. The children will miss seeing her in the hall and the playground and we wish her well. **Mrs Aboudou** will be replacing her, and has already got to know the ropes this term, so is ready to hit the ground running in September.

## Piano lessons

Former Emscote parent Mrs Osborn now has spaces for new children to start piano lessons with her. Lessons are £10 for 25 mins, are held during school time on a Wednesday or Thursday. If you are interested please email Suzanne at [stepstonemusic@gmail.com](mailto:stepstonemusic@gmail.com)

## School Maintenance

Caretaker Mr Clarke and Business Manager Stephanie Ferries have organised lots of improvements to school. We are replacing the leaky flat roof in the older part of the school and you will also see that we have new secure doors into the main hall. Finally, the older picnic benches in the playground are going to be refurbished.



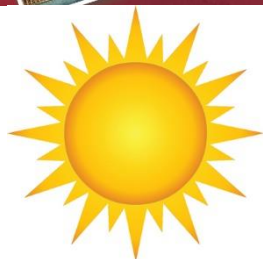
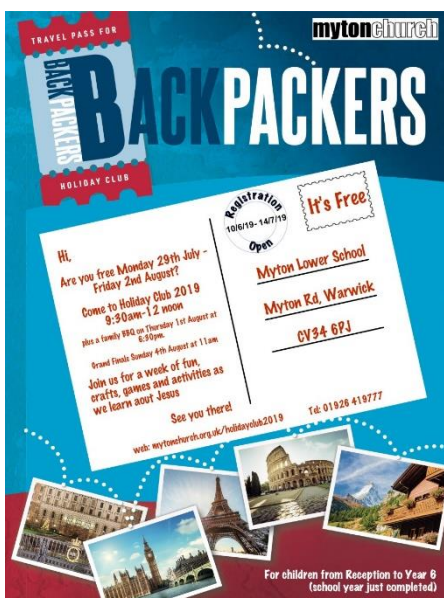
## Accidental Injuries

Accidental injuries are a major health problem throughout the United Kingdom. They are one of the most common cause of death in children over one year of age, however, most of these accidents are preventable through increased awareness, improvements in the home environment and greater product safety.

For further advice and information on accidents and safety please visit [www.rospa.com](http://www.rospa.com) or [www.capt.org.uk](http://www.capt.org.uk).

Information regarding personal safety, bullying and online safety can be found on [www.safetynetkids.org.uk](http://www.safetynetkids.org.uk).

The opportunity to discuss any health issues relating to your child is always available and The School Health and Wellbeing Service can be contacted on 03300 245 204 or confidentially text ChatHealth Parentline on 07520 619 376.



## Sun safety

With the sun finally out, just a reminder to apply sunscreen before school each morning and ensure your child has a hat and a water bottle. Sunscreen should be SPF30 or above, and if it's an old bottle do check if it has gone out of date!

## Emscote Express Book Corner

Every issue, we ask a member of staff or school helper to tell us about their favourite book. This issue's guest in the Book Corner is Teaching Assistant **Miss Smith!**

### Title of Book

*The Little Red Hen by Paul Galdone*

### What's it about?

*A classic tale about how we reap what we sow! When no-one helps hen sow her wheat or bake the cake, do you think they get a share?*

### Why is it your favourite book?

*I learnt to read with this book, reading it to my Grandmother.*

