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Summer Term April 2026 Newsletter.

Being Exceptional at Misterton Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have started our term by looking at the many ways that Misterton Primary School is exceptional. The children have been working on this with their teaching teams for some time and, in assembly today, I had the pleasure of talking with them about sharing the wonderful ideas they discussed.

It was lovely to hear the pride the children have in their school. They spoke thoughtfully about what makes Misterton special and how they themselves contribute to making our school community such a positive place to learn and grow.

Our facilities at Misterton Primary are exceptional in what they offer and how they support our children. Our art studio, safe space, calming cabin, stage and library all provide areas for learning that are different from the classroom environment and allow children to explore their creativity, wellbeing and confidence. Our outdoor facilities are also exceptional, and we are all hopeful that the warmer weather continues so that we can fully open our grounds for the children to explore, learn and play together.

The children also talked about how preparing their uniforms the night before helps them feel organised and ready to be exceptional each day. These small routines make a big difference to how confidently children start their learning.

School Uniform

- White or red polo shirt or formal shirt
- Black or grey trousers, skirts or pinafore
- Red and white gingham shorts or dresses
- Black or grey shoes or trainers
- Sandals (any colour) must fasten securely onto the foot

- Socks — black, grey or white
- Tights — black, grey or red
- Jumpers and cardigans — red

PE Kit

- White t-shirt
- Grey or black sports shorts

Jewellery

- Stud earrings
- Watches- Smart watches or watches that can link to a phone are not permitted

Additional Expectations

- Water bottles should be brought to school daily and should contain water, unless there is a medical reason agreed with the teacher
- Snacks can be bought from school or fruit and vegetables can be brought from home
- Year 6 pupils may bring a pencil case to help prepare them for transition to secondary school
- Sensory toys: one toy may be brought in if your child has sensory needs that require support. Please note that oily or squishy toys are not permitted as they can stain books

Around School

We are working on being silent in the corridors and walking an arm's distance apart. This helps us maintain a calm, respectful and safe environment for everyone.

Exceptional in Our Work

Children use a **Take Care support sheet**, located at the front of their books. This supports them in presenting their learning in an exceptional way and encourages pride in their work.

We are incredibly proud of how the children are embracing what it means to be exceptional at Misterton Primary School. Thank you, as always, for your continued support in helping us maintain these high standards and in working together to ensure the very best for all of our children.

Please find a copy of this to support your child's home learning.



Misterton Primary School
Take Care Written Presentation
Misterton 'take care pupils' will...



remember to form
letters and numbers
correctly and
carefully.



think carefully
about the size and
direction of letters.



always use a sharp
pencil that is not too
small.



always remember to
write the date on
work including the
year - 2026.



keep the page
clean
by remembering
to wash hands.



remember to sit ready
to write.



use a ruler carefully
to draw a line and
underline the date
and title.



draw and colour
picture
carefully.



carefully draw a
line through any
mistakes.

Tell someone why your work is 'take care' work.
Show it off!

Clubs for the summer term

We are planning clubs around the children's interests for the summer term. We are hoping to run a football club for girls and boys in Y3, 4 and 5 in May and June. We have our sports coach and the staff but would really appreciate some more help from any parents that could support. Please speak to Mrs Bowers if you are able to help.

Club letters will come out this week.

Crossing with Jo.

Please can parents ensure their children and them, cross with the crossing patrol.

Please do not cross away from the crossing patrol.

It is not safe to get children to exit cars while you are driving on the road.

Please keep to the speed limit. We have several reports about cars driving too fast.

Dates

4th May – Bank Holiday Monday

11th – 14th May – SATs week

18th – 19th May - Year 4 and Year 5 Residential to Sherwood

22nd May - Year 1, 2 & 3 trip to The Butterfly House

25th – 29th May – Half Term

8th – 10th June – Year 6 residential to Robin Hoods Bay

16th June- EYFS trip to Sundown Adventure Land

17th June – Sports Day – further details to follow

22nd June – Whole School and Class photographs

24th July – last day of term

Take Care From Misterton Primary and Nursery.

Kindest Regards,

Jane Cappleman-Jackson

Head Teacher

