

**NORTON SUB HAMDON and WEST CHINNOCK  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

The first full week back at school since the summer and it's been a busy one! The children have been starting their topics in earnest from Greek adventures to Victorians.

It has been great to see so many children taking part in lunchtime and after school clubs which started this week. A special mention to Norton's James and Hermione for their super Archery. At West Chinnock, Year 2 have been noticed for their Hockey skills. Several teaching staff from across the federation attended the date fixing meeting in Yeovil last week and both schools have signed up for fixtures in different sports throughout the term. Keep an eye out for dates soon.

This Sunday at 11am there will be a Family Service held at West Chinnock School. The service, which is an annual event, starts the school year. There will be songs, story and activity featuring 'The Lost Sheep'.

This week our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Shay Ansell who has passed away. Mrs Ansell was Headteacher at Norton school for many years and apparently had a wicked sense of humour! Her funeral will take place at Chiselborough church next Wednesday.

We are excited to be welcoming Author Chris Duke to Norton on the 16th October 2019. Children from both schools will be taking part and we will be transporting West Chinnock pupils over by mini-bus. You may order a copy of his book Lucy's Blue Day using the discount code for your school (below).

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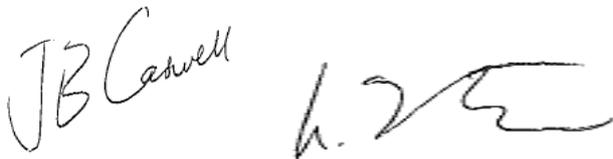
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Please do remind children about the importance of thorough hand washing especially after going to the toilet and before preparing or eating food. Pupils should not return until 48 hours after any vomiting or diarrhoea have stopped – thank you.

We're delighted that both Norton and West Chinnock are now registered as Eco schools joining a global network of 52,000 schools. The children will be forming 'Eco-committees' which will run alongside the school councils and further promote 'pupil voice' in our schools.

Looking to the end of the month, both the FONS and the PFA have their AGMs. The PFA's AGM will be held on the 25th September at 7.30pm in the Muddled Man and will be followed by skittles and nibbles. The FONS will meet on the 26th September at 7pm in the Lord Nelson skittle alley.

Have a happy weekend and we'll see you next week!

The image shows two handwritten signatures in black ink. The first signature on the left is 'J B Caswell' written in a cursive style. The second signature on the right is 'L Stiddard', also in a cursive style, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

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