



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

The term is well and truly underway! We have been really encouraged to see pupils across the two schools and in different classes getting to grips with the essential mathematical understanding of place value (the value of each digit in a number), including using reasoning and problem solving skills.

There is a great take up for clubs including football training at Norton where we are lucky enough to have talented goal keepers Nathaniel, William and Freddie. At West Chinnock, a mention to Ellis and Ava who took on Mr Caswell at Chess this week.

Thank you to all our many volunteers including parents Michelle and Vanessa from Norton who have been working hard on the gardening. Also, to Rose and all of you who helped clear the area for the new play castle at West Chinnock during the Summer holiday.

We have noticed, especially at Norton that there is lots of uniform in the lost property. We will be sorting through this next week and returning any named items. Anything worth reusing will be sold and any proceeds donated to the FONS.

Earlier this week, we welcomed in 'Open the Book' who delivered an assembly at both schools on 'King Solomon'. The group, which is made up of volunteers from our Benefice of churches, give assemblies every other week. On the other weeks, Chris Stock, Lay Reader at the church and our Foundation Governor, delivers the assembly. As C of E schools, we really value the involvement of the local churches in our collective worship.

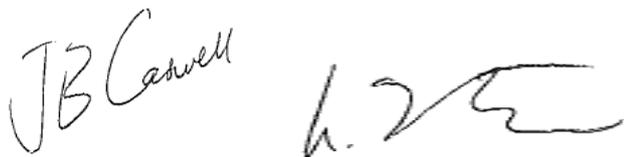
Yesterday, Governors met for the first meeting of this academic year. As well as discussing school development priorities we heard from our Chair of Governors, Mr Donaldson, about his recent trip to Nepal with the charity Neverest. While he was there he visited two schools. We have invited him in to give a presentation to our pupils about his experience and talk about life at school in Nepal.

Another reminder about the FONS and the PFA who have their AGMs next week. 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.



On Monday next week, children in class 2 at West Chinnock are having a Victorian day and Norton will welcome the Somerset County Youth Choir. We are also looking forward to the tasting sessions for parents with the Fiveways school meal service. Come along to speak to the Fiveways catering team and see what is on offer for your children at lunchtimes. These will be held on Tuesday 24th September from 3.15pm-4.00pm at Norton and Thursday 26th September from 3.15pm-4.00pm at West Chinnock.

Thank you for your continued support – have a pleasant weekend.



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