

Newsletter Friday 6th September 2019

Dear Parent/Carers,

I hope you had an enjoyable summer. It was lovely to see the children back in school this week. Welcome back to our existing children, the children and families that are joining us for the first time, and also to our new members of staff.

Uniform

The children are all looking very smart in their new uniforms. Please be reminded that pinafores and cardigans are not permitted and that only the logo jumper can be worn. Ties must be worn at all times and these can be purchased via Parentpay.com, and collected from the school, should you need to purchase another. Please ensure all school uniform is named, particularly school jumpers.

School Meals

All school meals, whether funded or not, must be ordered via Parentpay. Any child that has not ordered will not receive a school meal. It is essential that orders are placed in a timely manner and by the deadlines. Please speak to the main office if you have any questions about this.

School Premises

When dropping off or collecting please do not bring any dogs onto our school grounds. Please also be reminded that smoking is not permitted on school grounds at any time.

Parent Information Evenings

Parent Information Evenings will take place as follows:

Monday 9 th	Year 6
Tuesday 10 th	Year 2
Wednesday 11 th	Year 1
Thursday 12 th	Year 3
Tuesday 17 th	Year 5
Wednesday 18 th	Year 4

The meetings will commence at 3.10 pm and will be an opportunity for us to inform you of topics and trips, for you to meet the teams and to find out other relevant information that you will need to know for the upcoming year. We look forward to seeing you at these meetings which will be held in the classrooms. Children will be looked after in another classroom by other members of staff.

School Nurse Drop-In Session

The School Nurse will be at school on Monday 16th September 2019 from 9.00 am. Please come to the Main Office if you would like the opportunity to discuss any concerns.

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School Photographs

The photographer will be at school on Monday 14th October 2019 to take individual photographs. Please ensure the children are wearing the correct uniform.

Secondary Transfer

For our Year 6 parents, please be reminded that applications for secondary or upper school places to start in September 2020 must be made by 31 October 2019. Further information can be found at www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk

Outside Play Equipment

I must remind you that children must not play on the outside equipment before or after school. We will not accept any responsibility for any accidents and/or injuries that occur. If children continue to play on this equipment it may be necessary to keep the school gates locked until the school day starts/finishes.

Attendance

We have had a great start to the new academic year. Keep it up! Those children who achieved 100% attendance last year have been to Build-A-Bear this week to design the Attendance Bears for this year.

New Appointments

Congratulations to Bethany, our new Head Girl, and to Harry, our new Head Boy. They will be supported by Veda and Batu as their deputies. Well done also to all the children that achieved Prefect, Monitor or House Captain status.

Very best wishes



Mrs Fish
Principal

Important Dates for the Diary:

Autumn Term

Parent Information Evenings
School Nurse Drop-In Session
Y6 Tank Museum visits
School Photographs
Half term
Staff Training Day
Staff Training Day
End of term

Monday 9th – Wednesday 18th September 2019
Monday 16th September 2019
Thursday 3rd/Friday 4th October 2019
Monday 14th October 2019
Monday 28th October to Friday 1 November 2019
Monday 4th November 2019
Friday 6th December 2019
Friday 20th December 2019

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