

Parrett and Axe News



School Year 2016-17 December 2016 No 4

Diary Dates (Please keep!!)

Friday 2 nd December	Miss Evans full time teaching after her phased return-THANK YOU so much for your support! Dorset Musicianship Program Y4 Violin Performance	9:45a.m.
Wednesday 7 th December	School Council Nativity 'dress rehearsal' in church NO PARKING AVAILABLE AT ADMIRAL HOOD	12:00p.m. 1:30p.m. in Village Church
Thursday 8 th December	Y3-Y6 Christmas Lunch at Beaminster School Nativity - NO PARKING AT ADMIRAL HOOD	6:00p.m. in Village Church
Friday 9 th December	Non Uniform Day for Christmas hamper donations-letter attached	
Saturday 10 th December	Cross Country Club	10:00a.m. - 11:00a.m.
Monday 12 th December	Christmas Post Boxes open in school- PLEASE keep cards until then!	
Wednesday 14 th December	Whole School visit to The Octagon Theatre Pantomime	am - Hot School Meals on return to school
Thursday 15 th December	Hot School Meals Christmas Lunch Christmas Disco followed by Hamper Draw (please see attached letter)	Free to KS1 if ordered in advance 6:30p.m. - 8:00p.m. Hamper Draw 7:45 p.m.

Friday 16 th December	Years 3-6 will have their Carol Service in church which will include presentations to Mrs Holloway. All volunteers to walk to church will be very welcome! NO CELEBRATION WORSHIP School Closes for Christmas Holidays	09:15a.m. 3:00p.m.
Tuesday 3 rd January 2017	SCHOOL CLOSED. Classroom based support staff will be at Salway Ash School for training and teaching staff will be preparing for the new term alongside their Performance Management reviews with Mr Evans	
Wednesday 4 th January 2017	School opens	8:40a.m. prompt

Dear Parents

Thank you so much for your kind words about my "big news". I promise that I will continue to focus on our lovely school for the next 9 months.

School Bus

Sadly, I have been prompted by our "afternoon driver" to contact all parents about the fact that some of our children regularly undo their seat belts on the way home. He is very concerned about a potential accident as he is the only adult on the bus and he obviously needs to focus on his driving. As you know, either myself or a member of my staff team always check that all seat belts are done up before the bus leaves the school premises. We cannot be responsible for the children once the bus has departed so please can all parents stress how dangerous undoing your seatbelt is-not one of us would allow our children to do this in our cars!

Medicines in School

"We have qualified First Aiders on the staff, and in the unlikely event of an accident, appropriate first aid will be given. These designated First Aiders will, whenever possible, also administer any medicines which must be taken during the school day. Instructions must be given on the appropriate form. "

This is the appropriate section of the school prospectus which is on our website-please can ALL medicines be brought directly to the school office NOT to any classroom. Once the form is completed by a parent the medicine will then be passed on to one of our First Aiders who will administer it as requested.

Please remember that no child should be in school for at least **48 hours** after any bout of sickness-this is the same for pre-schools, child minders...as I am sure you are aware.

Sport Update

WELL DONE to Mrs Harris, parent volunteers and most importantly of all the children who took part in the local netball tournament on Tuesday. As always, they were an absolute credit to the school.

Unfortunately, we have a minority of children who consistently disrupt all sports activities in school and we have decided that we will now make a formal record of each session that they are removed from and send copies of these records to parents so that they are fully aware that their child is missing their P.E. entitlement and the reasons why. We are determined as a school not to allow a few children to have a negative impact on our excellent reputation in the local sporting community.

P.T.F.A. News

We would like to say a massive THANKYOU to Karen Reeve for her efforts with the Christmas card orders. We have a list of orders which have not yet arrived and we will get them all to you as soon as possible.

THANK YOU to everyone who supported the Christmas Fayre-what a wonderful evening it was!

Lunchtimes

Some children across the school are finding lunchtimes very challenging at the moment, both in the hall and on the playground and this is causing a great deal of concern to our lunchtime team of Mrs Pleass, Mrs Dickinson, Mrs Donoghue and Mrs Hendrick. We have decided that we will keep a record of yellow and red cards issued by the lunchtime staff and will notify parents why they have been given out so that you can discuss what is appropriate behaviour-again, we know that you would not allow your child to get up and walk around with food, shout to someone else across the room, walk away when an adult is talking to them...at home and we do not allow it in school either.

We need to remember that in March 2016, OFSTED reported "**Your strong emphasis on pupils' personal development promotes their positive behaviour where politeness and courtesy are the norm**" and this needs to be reinforced for every single child in our care please.

Hot School Meals

The website for ordering meals can be found at www.dorset.mealselector.co.uk where you must register before payment can be accepted. You only have to register once; thereafter please use your login details. You can place your order at any time up until the cut off time of midnight on Sunday - 7 days before the full week in which the meal is to be served.

When you register your children on the system, please can we ask that you allocate them to the relevant class as below so that their order will appear on the correct list in school:

Corfe

Chesil

Kimmeridge

Durdle Door

Lulworth

Also all Corfe and Chesil children are entitled to free school meals; when you register for the first time, tick the checkbox to apply for eligibility for free school meals. You will need to wait for a confirmation email from Chartwells before you can place the first order and not be charged for the meals.

You will find the link to online ordering on the school website here:

http://www.mosterton.dorset.sch.uk/forms_and_letters.htm under the Hot School Meals section. There is also a user guide available for you to download.

KS2 Fruit Scheme

The fruit scheme is available for all pupils in Years 3-6. Your child is offered 3 portions of locally sourced fruit and vegetables. The cost is 30p per day payable for the whole term or half term. Please ask in the school office for details.

Please note that the diary dates are updated weekly and are available on the school website here: http://www.mosterton.dorset.sch.uk/diary_dates.htm Forms and letters are also available to download from here:

http://www.mosterton.dorset.sch.uk/forms_and_letters.htm

This newsletter is also available to download from the website. If you would like a paper copy of a document, please ask in the School Office.

Art Club

Art club will be starting again on **Monday 9th January** it will run for five weeks finishing on **Monday 6th February**.

It runs from 3.15pm until 4.45pm. The cost will be **£25 per child**. There are fifteen places available for years one to six. If you would like your child to attend please complete the slip and return with your payment to the school office by the 12th December. Please make cheques payable to E A Jukes.

Art Club starting Monday 9th January

Childs name-----

Class-----

Contact

number-----

Any allergies/health

problems-----

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	Please check your child's bag for:	
	PTFA Christmas Hamper Letter with School	
	Teams List and raffle tickets to go out hard	
	copy on Thursday.	

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