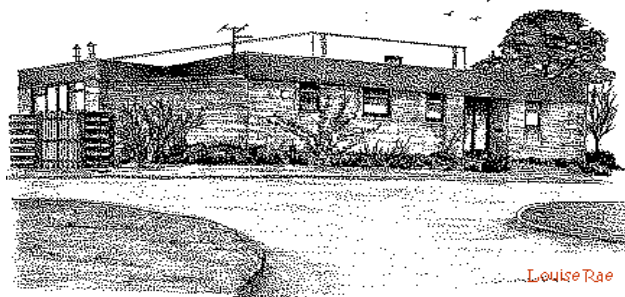


Parrett and Axe News



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Diary Dates (Please keep!!)

Thursday January 5 th	Action Van re-commences for Corfe and Chesil Premier Sport KS1 Gym Club starts	p.m. 3:00p.m. - 4:10p.m.
Friday January 6 th	Find Out Friday re-starts - Mrs Deinhardt will be joining the team based in Kimmeridge to replace Mrs Holloway Premier Sport Multi-Skills Club starts	a.m. 3:00p.m. - 4:10p.m.
Saturday January 7 th	Cross Country Club	10:00 a.m.
Monday January 9 th	Art Club re-starts	3:00 p.m.
Wednesday January 11 th	Cross Country Race at Colfox for Years 4, 5 and 6	12:45 p.m. departure
Thursday January 12 th	Violin continuation programme for 6 Year 4 children commences Premier Sport KS1 Gym Club	11:30 a.m. 3:00p.m. - 4:10p.m.
Friday January 13 th	Guitar lessons re-commence Piano lessons re-commence Premier Sport Multi-Skills Club	a.m. p.m. 3:00p.m. - 4:10p.m.
Wednesday January 18 th	Year 6 visit to Beaminster School with chemistry focus STAMP Drama Club re-starts	1:00 p.m. departure 3:00 p.m.
Thursday January 19 th	Premier Sport KS1 Gym Club	3:00p.m. - 4:10p.m.

Friday January 20 th	P.T.F.A. Movie Night Premier Sport Multi-Skills Club	5:30 p.m. 3:00p.m. - 4:10p.m.
Tuesday January 24 th	Tag rugby sessions to prepare for Festival on March 4 th commence	3:00 p.m.
Wednesday January 25 th	Planned interview day for appointment of new head teacher	
Thursday February 2 nd	Life Education Van Premier Sport KS1 Gym Club	1:00p.m. 3:00p.m. - 4:10p.m.
Friday February 3 rd	Life Education Van Premier Sport Multi-Skills Club	All day 3:00p.m. - 4:10p.m.

Dear Parents

Happy New Year to you all and welcome back to what will be my 20th year as head teacher of our wonderful school. 2017 promises to be just as busy as the previous 19!

Attendance Letters

Some of you will receive confirmation today that the attendance of your child last term was below 95%. Please can I remind you that:

- A) The same letters are used in all nine Collaboration schools to ensure a consistent and fair approach for all families
- B) I am fully aware that in many cases this reduced attendance will be because your child has been too ill to come to school.
- C) These 95% letters form just one part of a local strategy to improve attendance across all nine schools.
- D) 27 children in our school received 100% attendance certificates for last term.

Year 6 Mock SATs Week

This will take place next week commencing Monday January 9th and Year 6 parents will receive the timetable today. We are all aware of the pressure that these national assessments put on pupils, parents and staff in May and these Mocks are part of our programme to ensure that the children in our care are able to perform to the best of their ability when the time comes.

Cross Country Event on 11 January

The annual cross country event, open to all Year 4, 5 and 6 children at Parrett and Axe School, and other local schools, will take place on the afternoon of **Wednesday January 11th 2017** at Colfox School in Bridport.

There will be separate boys and girls races around the same course of approximately 1550 metres (1 mile). The course has a steep hill, spikes or boots **MUST BE WORN** rather than trainers as this is the most difficult of the 3 races.

There will be lots of awards this year and we are known for taking approx. 30 children and it is a thoroughly enjoyed by all the children who take part. I have attached the consent letter to this email.

Key Stage 2 Friday Afternoon PPA

Starting tomorrow

Lulworth Physical fitness with Miss Nash

Durdle Door Football with Simply Football

Kimmeridge Premier Sport

Please remember that these activities will be outside whenever possible and that all children need to remember to bring plenty of warm clothing and their very best behaviour for our sports coaches.

Key Stage 2 Tuesday Afternoon P.E. Lessons

Starting next Tuesday, January 10th

Years 4, 5 and 6 Boys Football with footie4dorset and Mr Harris

Years 4, 5 and 6 Girls Cricket with Ross

Year 3 Dance with Mrs Harris preparing for Dance Festival

We are changing from our normal practice and teaching boys and girls separately for this half term as we have been invited to a girl's indoor cricket competition on February 21st 2017, it offers Year 4 the opportunity to learn together as a year group and prepare for a Year 4 football tournament and Year 3 get quality time to get ready for their Dance Festival in March.

School Council Update

The minutes from their December meeting are attached along with my responses. They will be introducing a "worry box" which will be checked by Mr Harris on a weekly basis. Please rest assured that he will pass any safeguarding concerns on to me immediately.

Life Education Van 2017

Due to our ever increasing number on roll-120 currently-we now book the Van for 1.5 days at a cost of £535 in total. This will enable each class an opportunity to have their own session on the Van and Year 6 will also get their own extra session on being Cyberwise. As parents know, this visit is a really important one for our children but it is costing £4.50 per child this year. If you would like to make a voluntary contribution to help the school cover the cost we would obviously appreciate it but please rest assured that if you choose not to contribute on this occasion your child will still enjoy this once a year learning experience. Please complete and return the slip at the end of the letter only if you would like to contribute THANK YOU.

Lunchtime Focus

As regular visitors will know, our school is known for being calm and peaceful with a lovely "learning buzz". Sadly, this is often not the case at lunchtimes in the Hall and we have spent a lot of staff meeting time discussing how best to support our lunch time staff in the new term and we came up with the following ideas:

Positives-all lunch time staff will have WOW Vouchers to give to children who do the right thing...These will be made by Mrs Stott asap.

Yellow Cards-if an initial warning is ignored by any child the lunch time staff will issue a Yellow Card and the child will be sent to the teacher on duty that day who will decide on an appropriate course of action

Monday Mr Harris

Tuesday Mrs Gillis

Wednesday Mrs Cude/Miss Ives

Thursday Miss Evans

Friday Miss Nash

If the child still continues to behave inappropriately or show lack of respect then a **Red Card** will be issued and the child will be sent to Mr Evans to prepare a Lunchtime Letter which will be sent to parents in the post to explain why they received their red card.

Please support us in this focus as we just want lunch times to be as much fun for everyone as all the other times in school are.

Lost Jumper

Please could parents check PE bags for a lost jumper belonging to a member of Durdle Door.

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/news-and-diary-dates/letters-2/> 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/news-and-diary-dates/calendar> . Forms and letters are also available to download from here: <http://www.mosterton.dorset.sch.uk/news-and-diary-dates/letters-2/> 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-----

Life Education Van 2nd and 3rd February 2017

I would like to make a voluntary contribution of £4.50. Please find enclosed.....

Signed.....

PRINT NAME.....

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||| Please check your child's bag for: |||

||| STAMP Drama Letter Spring 2017 - emailed |||

||| Year 6 Mock SATs Timetable |||

||| Years 5 and 6 Tag Rugby Club |||

||| Year 6 Science Letter |||

||| Year 6 Residential 2nd Payment Letter |||

||| Cross Country Letter for Years 4,5 and 6 |||

||| E.L.S.A. information |||

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