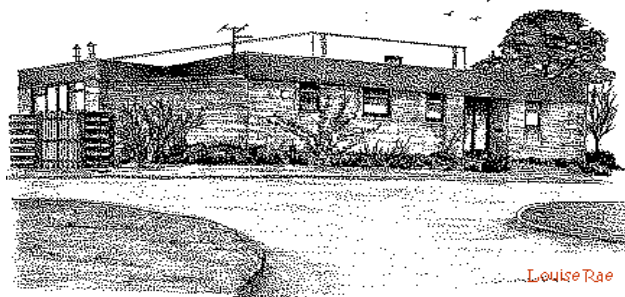


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Diary Dates (Please keep!!)

Thursday 4 th October	Violin Continuation Lessons	2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Friday 5 th October	Guitar Lessons Keyboard Lessons	a.m. p.m.
Sunday 7 th October	Swimarathon at Bridport Leisure Centre	1:30 p.m. for 2:00 p.m. start
Monday 8 th October	Art Club	3:00 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.
Tuesday 9 th October	Y6 Swim Lessons NO Basketball KS2 Afterschool Club	2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday 10 th October	West Dorset Primary Leadership Academy at Redlands Hub, Weymouth, meet at Sir John Colfox School WWI Day at Hooke Court for Durdle Door – details to follow STAMP Drama Club	8:50 a.m – 3:00 p.m. 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Thursday 11 th October	Harvest Festival in Church Violin Continuation Lessons	9:30 a.m. – 12 noon 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Friday 12 th October	Guitar Lessons Keyboard Lessons	a.m. p.m.
Monday 15 th October	Art Club	3:00 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.
Tuesday 16 th October	Quicksticks Tournament Y5/6 Sir John Colfox Y5 Swim Lessons Basketball KS2 Afterschool Club	1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. 2:00 p.m. - 2:30p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday 17 th October	Able Writers Day at Powerstock School STAMP Drama Club	9.15 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Thursday 18 th October	Violin Continuation Lessons	2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Friday 19 th October	Guitar Lessons Find Out Friday Xtreme Falconry Keyboard lessons School Breaks up for Half Term	a.m. p.m. p.m.
Monday 22 nd to Friday 26 th October	Half Term	
Monday 29 th October	Y6 Height/Weight Checks School Nurse Drop-In Sessions Art Club	p.m. 2:30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday 30 th October	Basketball KS2 Afterschool Club	3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday 31 st October	STAMP Drama Club Secondary Schools Application Closing Date	3:15 p.m . - 4:15 p.m.
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Dear Parents

Well it feels like this term is flying by, the staff and the children have been extremely busy with sporting events and our new topic based curriculum. I will be shortly sending out a new homework policy that will clarify timings for homework. Please remember that the PTFA EGM is Wednesday 17th October at 6.30pm in the School Hall. Please make every effort to attend as the monies raised helps the enrichment of the curriculum in school. Could I also bring to your attention parking issues around the school at drop off and collect times. After numerous complaints by residents, I am next week meeting the PCSO to discuss the frustrations of us all. It is not acceptable for parents to verbally abuse residents who complain about their unacceptable parking.

PTFA

Upcoming Events:

19th October - Falconry Visit

Date To Be Confirmed - Explorer Dome

30th November - Christmas Fair

20th December - Christmas Disco

Due to all the principal committee members stepping down at the AGM and no-one stepping up, there is an EGM being held at school on Wednesday 17th October at 6.30pm. Hopefully this will be well attended and the positions filled. If this does not happen, the PTFA can not continue and all future events, apart from the Falconry and Explorer Dome visits, will not go ahead.

Sport Update

On Monday 1st October 10 Y3 and Y4s attended a Quicksticks Festival at Sir John Colfox School, Bridport. They all had a brilliant afternoon learning skills alongside other schools in the collaboration. The children used wooden hockey sticks under the guidance of the young leaders of the school. A big thank you to the parents who transported our children and supported each group.

This Sunday 12 of our KS2 children are taking part in the Lions Club Swimarathon at Bridport Leisure Centre. They swim in relays of 6 in a team aiming to complete as many laps (two lengths) as they can in 55 minutes. Through this they are raising funds for the Bridport Lions who promote fundraising activities for the community. Well done in advance to our children who I am sure will do the school proud.

Parent Teacher Interviews

These will be held on Tuesday 6th November and Wednesday 7th November from 3.05pm onwards. Invitations will be sent out shortly for you to choose a time on-line. Please contact the office if you are unable to use the on-line system.

Christmas Card Project

We have now distributed the Christmas Cards for you to buy. The deadline for orders to be returned to the school office is Monday 15th October.

School Nurse Drop-In Session

Lillian Watson, the school nurse, will be holding a drop-in session on Monday 29th October from 2.30 to 2.30pm if you would like to discuss any concerns that you may have regarding your child.

Blue Data Sheets and Medical Information Forms

If you haven't already we require the blue data sheets back to the office as soon as possible to make sure all contact details are correct. If you require another copy please contact the office.

Year 6 Transfers

You should all have received a letter if your child is in Year 6. Please apply online if at all possible. Closing date is Wednesday 31st October. www.dorsetforyou.com/schooladmissions

SIMS Agora Online Payment and Consent

We introduced SIMS Agora during the Summer Term and many parents are using the system to provide consent and pay for school trips and events organised by the school. Thank you very much, using SIMS Agora is making the process much more secure and time saving too. We will be encouraging all parents to sign up but where you are unable use the system, we can provide the facility to pay via PayPoint at a Post Office.

Hot School Meals

From this term, Local Food Links are our hot school meal provider. To find out about the meals they provide, please visit <https://www.localfoodlinks.org.uk/>

We have provided activation codes which you need to register on the ordering system at <https://www.myschoolmeals.co.uk> If you haven't received an activation code letter, please ask the school office for a code.

Meals can be ordered, changed or cancelled 7 days in advance.

Also all Corfe and Chesil Key Stage 1 children are entitled to free school meals under the Government Universal Infant Free School Meals Scheme. Meals for Key Stage 2 children are very reasonable at £2.40 each.

<p> Please check your child's bag for: Y6 Quicksticks Tournament Letter </p>

After School Art Club

Art Club will be starting again on Monday 29th October 2018. It will run for 5 weeks finishing on Monday 10th December 2018. There will be NO art club on 12th November as Libby is away and NO art club on 26th November as that is an INSET day.

It runs from 3:00pm until **4:30pm**. The cost will be £25 per child. There are fifteen places available for Years 1 - 6.

If you would like your child to attend, please complete the reply slip below and return with your payment to the school office by Wednesday 17th October. Please make cheques payable to E.A. Jukes.

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ART CLUB starting Monday 29th October 2018

Child's name _____

Class _____

Contact Telephone Number _____

Any allergies/health problems _____

Signed _____ Print Name _____