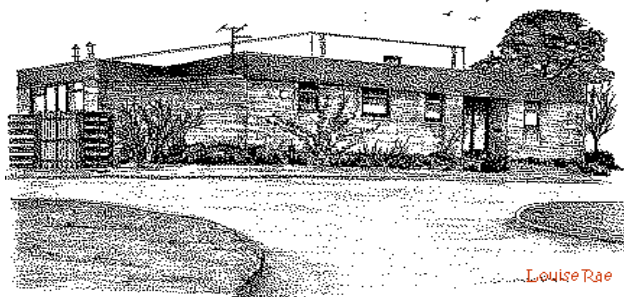


# Parrett and Axe News



## School Year 2018-19 July 2019 No 11

### Diary Dates (Please keep!!)

Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Sir John Colfox School Y6 Induction Day Ferio Saxophone Quartet Y4/5 at St Mary's Academy Extra Violin Lessons KS2 Tennis Club	All Day 9:30 a.m. – 12 noon  2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Non School Uniform Day for Cakes Guitar Lessons KS2 Dance Club Sports Day Summer Fete	a.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	After School Club Class Organisation Parents Meeting	3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Corfe Class Downfarm Barn Trip Y6 Swim at Crewkerne Aqua Centre Footie4Dorset Afterschool Club	9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Forest School STAMP Drama Club Beaminster School Open Evening	a.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Y4,5,6 Weymouth Trip KS2 Tennis Club	All day 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Guitar Lessons Vision Screening for Reception Children KS2 Dance Club	a.m. a.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Moving Up Day After School Club	All Day 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Moving Up Day Y5 Swim at Crewkerne Aqua Centre Footie4Dorset Afterschool Club	All day 2:00 p.m. – 2.30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Y1/2 Multiskills at Beaminster School Forest School STAMP Drama Club Y6 Leavers Play Y6 New Parents Evening at Beaminster School	9:00 a.m. – 12 noon a.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports out Extra Violin Lessons KS2 Tennis Club Y6 Evening at Beaminster School	2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. 3:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday 12 <sup>st</sup> July	KS2 Dance Club	3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	After School Club	3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Swim at Crewkerne Aqua Centre Quad Kids Y3/4 at Sir John Colfox Leavers Disco – all years invited	2:00 p.m. – 2.30 p.m. 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Forest School Volunteers Thank You Party	a.m. 1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Church Service Leavers Picnic Extra Violin Lessons KS2 Tennis Club	9:15 p.m. – 10.15 p.m. 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. 3:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Assembly School Breaks up for Summer Holidays	2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	INSET DAY – no children in school	
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	INSET DAY – no children in school	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	INSET DAY – no children in school	
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	INSET DAY – no children in school	
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Autumn Term Starts	8.40 a.m.

### Dear Parents

As we head towards the finish of another successful year at Parrett and Axe I would like to thank you for all your support this year. We are constantly looking how we can improve and it has been brought to my attention that some parents feel that communication between school and parents could be improved. To this end we will be sending out a form for parents to opt in if they still want to receive paper communication, if you don't you will receive most correspondence by email. We will endeavour to provide parents with as much notice as we can of forthcoming events. There are different ways to find out what is going on at school. The easiest and most up-to-date way is to check the school calendar on our website.

<http://www.mosterton.dorset.sch.uk/calendar/>

I hope to see you all at Sports Day and the PTFA Summer Fete tomorrow. A big thank you to all the PTFA for their hard work and commitment this year.

Can I take this opportunity to wish our marvellous Year 6 all the best for their future at whichever secondary school they are attending in September. They have been a credit to yourselves and the school during their time at Parrett and Axe and we will be sad to see them leave. Have a wonderful summer holiday.

Mr Smith

## **P.T.F.A. News**

Wow, how is it nearly the end of another school year?!

We would like to thank each and everyone one of you who has come to support a PTFA event or have helped out in any way, no matter how small.

Misterton fete was a success and made £175 profit. So thank you to Jo, Shelley, Antoinette and Kirstie and to their families for their time and effort.

We have the upcoming tractor run taking place on 27th July, we will be on the look-out for helpers nearer the time. If you're free and unable to help we would still love to see you there!

The date of the PTFA AGM will be Monday 23rd September, 7pm at The Admiral Hood. It would be great to see as many faces there as possible.

We will be holding another action van session after school, open to all pupils on 19th September. Ice creams will be available to buy too.

We have decided to set up a school lottery, please read on for more information and also see the attached poster. This is a great fundraising opportunity for us and also an easy way to potentially win yourselves some money!

Anyone can sign up, parents, grand-parents, teachers, friends, neighbours - you can set up a direct debit monthly now, first payment not taken until 1 October. Weekly draw, guaranteed winner from our lottery each week plus a chance to win £25,000 across all school lotteries each week along with donation to the school each time. With 50 players at £1 each the school would receive £1,040 per year and players have a chance of winning £936 per year (£18 per week) plus the additional £25,000 draw. The more people that sign up the bigger the prize fund. You can cancel at any time and buy more than one ticket if you wish.

Once again, thank you all for your continued support. Have a great summer!

## **Breakfast Club**

Just a reminder that the closing date for applications for the Childcare Assistant for our Breakfast Club starting in September is this Sunday 30th June.

Applications should be made online through Dorset Council here: <https://jobs.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/school-support-staff-schools-childcare-assistant-parrett-and-axe-ce-va-primary-school/29630.job>

## **Sport Update**

On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June Year 5 went to the Weymouth Outdoor Education Centre. They enjoyed a morning of sailing on the sea even though the weather wasn't particularly brilliant and learnt to steer boats and put up the sails. In the afternoon all the children took part in climbing wall activities including scaling a vertical wall in a harness and took part in the tunnel challenge where they wore head torches encouraging teamwork.

Sixteen of our Y5/6 children represented our school at the Collaboration Quad Kids event. They all took part in a sprint, 600m run, standing long jump and vortex howler throw. We narrowly missed out on 2<sup>nd</sup> place by 4 points but Anna S was awarded Gold for the girl with most points and Owen received a Certificate for the fastest boy in the 75m sprint. Congratulations to our wonderful athletes.

The Y3/4 Colmers Cup took place yesterday. Eight of our children represented our school and we are pleased to announce that they came joint First with Broadwindsor and Charmouth. Congratulations to Leon, Finlay, Ollie, Anais, Riley, Seb, Harry and Alex.

### **Annual Written Reports**

These are due to be distributed on Thursday July 11<sup>th</sup>. Please be aware that the teachers spend hours and hours producing these documents and marking the assessments to support your data sheets. Please make an appointment with a teacher if you would like to discuss a report in more detail or even just to say thank you.

Please be aware that Mrs White produces the statements for Computing and Mrs Harris for P.E. This is yet another indication of what a wonderful staff team we have here-there are not many schools where the support staff team contribute so much.

### **Final Day**

Farewell Worship at 2.15pm where we will say good luck and good bye to Year 6 and Miss Humphries.

### **SIMS Pay Online Payment and Consent**

Please use SIMS Pay to provide consent and pay for school trips and events organised by the school. If you have any problems logging in to the system, please let us know and can reset your account. Where you are unable use the system for whatever reason, we can provide the facility to pay via PayPoint at a Post Office, please let us know if you would like us to send barcodes.

### **Hot School Meals**

Local Food Links are our hot school meal provider. To find out about the meals they provide, please visit <https://www.localfoodlinks.org.uk/> The ordering system can be found at <https://www.myschoolmeals.co.uk> If you haven't received an activation code letter, please ask the school office for a code which is required when you use the system for the first time. 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.

Please log in to your LFL account and check that meals have been ordered and that you have noted the days where you need to send a packed lunch for your child. If you have any problems ordering meals during the holidays, please contact Local Food Links they will have staff that can help you.