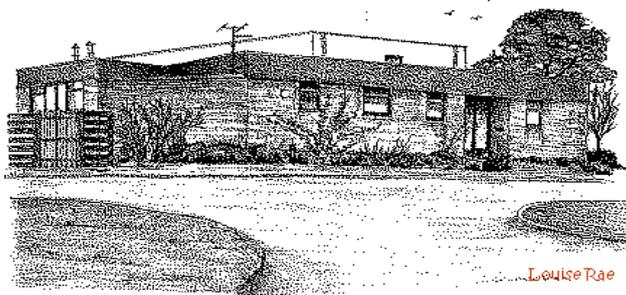


# Parrett and Axe News



## School Year 2019-20 September 2019 No 1

### Diary Dates (Please keep!!)

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Breakfast Club begins After School Club	7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	Y5 Swim Lessons Dodgeball KS2 Afterschool Club	2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Forest School STAMP Drama Club	All day 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Keyboard Lessons commence Forest School	p.m. p.m.
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	After School Club	3:00 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Y4 Swim Lessons Dodgeball KS2 Afterschool Club	2:00p.m. - 2:30p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Forest School STAMP Drama Club	All day 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	PTFA Action Van	3:00 p.m. – 5:-00 p.m.
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Guitar Lessons commence Keyboard lessons Forest School	a.m. p.m. p.m.
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	After School Club Book Fair in Hall PTFA AGM in Admiral Hood	3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Y4 Musicianship Y5 Swim Lessons Book Fair in Hall Dodgeball KS2 Afterschool Club	11:00 a.m. – 12 noon 2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Forest School Book Fair in Durdle Door	All day 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Book Fair in Hall	3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Guitar Lessons Keyboard Lessons Forest School	a.m. p.m. p.m.
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Beaminstor School Open Morning Afterschool Club	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.

Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Y4 Musicianship Y4 Swim Lessons Dodgeball KS2 Afterschool Club	11:00 a.m. – 12 noon 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday 3 <sup>th</sup> October	Forest School STAMP Drama Club	All day 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

## Dear Parents

Welcome back. I hope everyone had a relaxing summer break; it was lovely to see so many children wearing our new school uniform. Last year was another successful year academically and we hope to keep on improving this year. Our KS2 results were an amazing improvement on the previous years with 87% of our children achieving the expected standard in reading, writing and maths, a superb achievement (full data to follow when released). However, Parrett and Axe is not all about results, it is also about so much more, we aim to provide all our children with many sporting and cultural opportunities and this would not be possible without the support of the PTFA and all of our wonderful parents and carers. We look forward to seeing you all at the PTFA AGM on 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 7pm in the Admiral Hood. If you have any queries or simply want to pop in for a chat my door is always open.

Mr Smith

## Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club starts on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September from 7:30am - 8:30am every morning Monday to Friday, term time only with Mrs Willment and Mr Smith looking after the children. See the attached terms and conditions and booking form for more information. Please send registration forms to the school office and all payments should be made using SIMS Pay. The cost of each session is £5 to include breakfast.

## Monday After School Club

The Monday After School Club restarts next Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September from 3:00pm - 4:30pm with Mr Dyer. Please book and pay for this club via SIMS Pay.

## PTFA

We hope that you all had a great summer break - it seemed to be over in a flash!

The Summer fayre was very well attended, we raised a fantastic amount of £2511.36. We can't thank everyone enough for all the support to help run this event, including parents, family members, teachers, teaching assistants, sponsors and the police and fire station. Thank you very much.

The tractor run raised a great amount of £444.14, a huge thank you to Shelley and Ben Lancaster for the hard work and time they put in to this event to make it a success.

We received another great amount of £800 from Band on the Green. A huge thank you to the village for the generous donation.

Just a quick reminder that we have decided to set up a school lottery. 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.

We will be holding an action van afternoon on the 19th September from 3-5pm. Ice creams will be available to buy.

The AGM is on Monday 23rd September at 7pm. It's at the Admiral Hood and all are welcome; we hope to see you there.

Another huge thank you to everybody for their time, efforts and support, without your help the PTFA can't run.

### **Sport Update**

On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July sixteen of our Y3/4 athletes went to our first ever Quad Kids event at Sir John Colfox School. We are very pleased to announce that we came in third place achieving an overall score of 2511 points. Charlie threw the Vortex Howler a fantastic 30.1m closely followed by Seb on 29.7m. We had some fantastic sprint times over 50m with Finlay running it in 8.3 seconds. Congratulations to all our superb athletes.

On 10<sup>th</sup> July all of our Y1/2 enjoyed a morning of multiskills at Beaminster Comprehensive School. They had an enjoyable morning of sport.

On Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019 the Lions Club of Bridport are holding their 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Swimathon. We have entered this event for several years winning individual medals and cups. It is run as a relay and is open to children under the age of 14. We would like to enter one or more teams again this year, the only requisite being that your child has to be able to swim one or two lengths confidently. Six swimmers make up a team and it requires some sponsorship. Mrs Harris will be the team captain of the event and if you would like your child to enter please let the school office or Mrs Harris know asap for an application form or for more information. It is a really fun event and it runs over one hour; we would love it if your child could take part.

### **Aldi's Kit for Schools**

From 6<sup>th</sup> September to 3<sup>rd</sup> November families who shop in Aldi stores can receive Team GB stickers to send into school with their children. You will receive a sticker whenever you spend £30 in any Aldi store. Please bring these stickers into school and we will add to our Aldi's Kit for Schools poster. Each poster requires 300 stickers, if we complete a poster we will receive an exclusive school's sports kit and will be entered into the £20,000 cash prize draw. Please ask all your friends and relations to enable us to reach our goal.

### **Music Lessons**

We provide piano and guitar/ukulele lessons at the school on a Friday during school hours, if you would like your child to have music lessons please contact the school office before Wednesday September 11<sup>th</sup> at the latest and we will pass your name on to the relevant teacher.

### **Data Sheets, Medical Information and GDPR**

Please check your child's bag today for your child's Data Sheet, blank medical and GDPR. Please make changes to the data sheet as required, complete medical form and GDPR and return to school. Even if there are no changes to the data sheet, I require it back for our records.

### **Travelling Book Fair**

Wessex Travelling Book Fair will be at the school from September 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Please can you support the school with this book fair and then the teachers get to choose books for their rooms based on the commission that you have raised.

### **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.