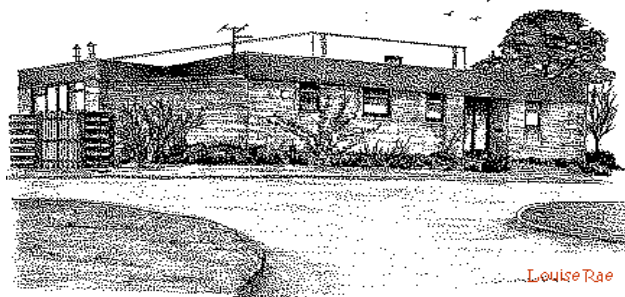


Parrett and Axe News



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Diary Dates (Please keep!!)

Thursday 3 rd October	Extra Violin Lesson	1:45 p.m. – 2.15 p.m.
Friday 4 th October	Guitar Lessons Keyboard Lessons commence Forest School	a.m. p.m. p.m.
Sunday 6 th October	Swimarathon at Bridport Leisure Centre	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Monday 7 th October	After School Club	3:00 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.
Tuesday 8 th October	Y4 Musicianship Y5 Swim Lessons Dodgeball KS2 Afterschool Club	11:00 a.m. – 12 noon 2:00p.m. - 2:30p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday 9 th October	Primary Leadership Bronze Ambassadors Phonics Morning for Reception Children Forest School STAMP Drama Club	8:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. 8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. All day 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Thursday 10 th October	Harvest Festival in Church Extra Violin Lesson	a.m. 1:45 p.m. – 2.15 p.m.
Friday 11 th October	Guitar Lessons Keyboard lessons Forest School	a.m. p.m. p.m.
Monday 14 th October	Chesil Class Victorian Day children to dress in Victorian clothing After School Club	All day 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday 15 th October	Y4 Musicianship Y4 Swim Lessons Dodgeball KS2 Afterschool Club Open Evening for Prospective 2020 Reception Intake	11:00 a.m. – 12 noon 2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 16 th October	Forest School Reception Class Welly Walk STAMP Drama Club	All day 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Thursday 17 th October	Y5/6 Quicksticks Tournament Extra Violin Lesson Y4 Times Table Meeting	p.m. 1:45 p.m. – 2.15 p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Friday 18 th October	Guitar Lessons Forest School	a.m. p.m.
Monday 21 st October	Afterschool Club	3:00 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.
Tuesday 22 nd October	Y4 Musicianship Y5 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 23 rd October	Forest School STAMP Drama Club	All day 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Thursday 24 th October	Extra Violin Lesson School Disco	1:45 p.m. – 2.15 p.m. 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Friday 25 th October	Break up for Half Term Holiday	3:00 p.m.
Monday 28 th October to Friday 1 st November	Half Term	
Monday 4 th November	Back to School Y6 Bikeability	8:40 a.m. 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon

Dear Parents

This for me is an exciting time of the school year. It is wonderful to walk around school and see the children settling in to their new classes. I especially enjoy watching our new reception children starting their learning journey with our school.

On Monday 23rd September I attended the PTFA AGM. At this meeting, I thanked them for all their hard work and for the amazing amount of money they raise that enriches the curriculum in our school. They are always in need of volunteers to help out at events they organise that benefit ALL the pupils of our school. It would be lovely to see some new faces volunteering to help.

Can I remind you that all upcoming events are displayed on the calendar through the school website. Many thanks for your continued support.

Mr Smith

Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club runs 7:30am - 8:30am every morning Monday to Friday, term time only. 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 runs from 3:00pm - 4:30pm with Mr Dyer. Please book and pay for this club via SIMS Pay.

Uniform

We now have two types of PE hoodies for all years on the Kitz website: <https://parrett-and-axe-school.secure-decoration.com/>, one of which is zipped and a non-zipped hoodie due to parental demand. Also may I take this opportunity to remind you that black jeans and trainers are not acceptable school uniform.

PTFA

The AGM went very well and we are happy to announce that our officers have decided to stay on for another year.

Chair- Antoinette Howard-Gardner
Secretary- Sophie Wiles
Treasurer- Jo Fursman

The date of the next meeting is 12th November at 6.30pm in the school's staff room. We are always welcoming new members, so please come along and see what we are all about. Please see the attached minutes from the last meeting for a breakdown in fundraising and expenditure.

For those of you who don't know, the PTFA run a Facebook page called Parrett and Axe PTFA. Here you will see reminders of up-coming events and other important information.

We will be running a school disco on Thursday 24th October 5.30-7pm and after a lot of discussion we have decided that reception children will need to be accompanied by adult as they can find the disco quite overwhelming. The cost of the disco will be £2.50 a child- £5 maximum per family, biscuits and squash will be provided. Glow sticks will be available to buy for 20p per stick.

Please let the school office have any Kinder Egg capsules that you may have.

Another quick reminder about the school lottery. Please read on for more information: 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 (£20 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.

Sport Update

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.

Wednesday 9th October we will see 8 of our Y5/6 children attending the Primary Leadership Academy training in Weymouth. They will be learning about healthy living, diet, the need for exercise, how to encourage other children to take part in activities and PE based leadership qualities. They will be joining schools from the whole of West Dorset and we hope they enjoy their day.

There will be lots of sporting events coming up in this school year with some new events including cycling. There will be numerous opportunities for our children to take part in, first of which being the Quicksticks Tournament for Y5/6 on 17th October.

Aldi's Kit for Schools

From 6th September to 3rd 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.

Parent Teacher Interviews

These will be held on Tuesday 5th November and Wednesday 6th November for Chesil, Kimmeridge and Durdle Door classes and Tuesday 5th November and Thursday 7th November for Lulworth class from 3.15pm onwards. Corfe class will have their interviews on Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th November from 1pm - 4.30pm. Invitations have already been sent out for you to choose a time on-line. Please contact the office if you are unable to use the on-line system.

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 Thursday 31st October. www.dorsetforyou.com/schooladmissions

Data Sheets, Medical Information and GDPR

If you haven't returned your child's Data Sheet, blank medical and GDPR please can they be returned asap. Please let me know if you require a new one.

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.