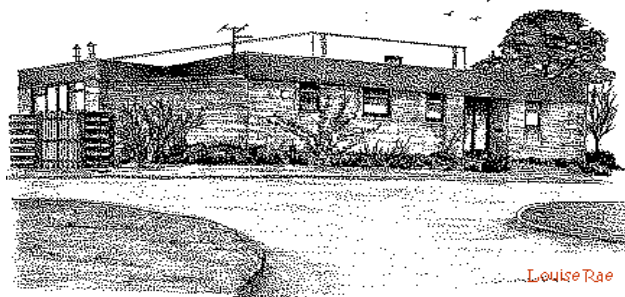


Parrett and Axe News



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Dear Parents

Thank you for your ongoing support and co-operation during these difficult times. The children have now been back in school for a month and the school is starting to feel normal again, as normal as it can be! We will continue staggered drop off and collection times, could I remind you to stick to your allocated times.

Though we are not having whole school assemblies at the moment the children are still accessing collective worship through class assemblies and weekly on-line assemblies provided by the local church. We are also doing Good Work Assembly on Fridays, this is done in class. If your child receives an award then a photo will be uploaded onto the website, if you have signed the photo consent forms.

Mr Smith

Diary Dates (Please keep!!)

Friday 23 rd October	Break up for October Half Term
Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th October	Half Term
Saturday 31 st October	Closing Date for Secondary School Applications

Parent Governor

We are pleased to announce that Ben Bailey has been nominated for the role of Parent Governor after the recent vacancy was announced.

Children Starting at Secondary School 2021

If you have a child who will be starting secondary school in September 2021, applications must be made before 31st October 2020 and you will be informed of the outcome on 1st March 2021. Any applications after this date but before 1st March will be classed as a late applications and you will not be informed until later in the year. Please apply online if at all possible: www.dorsetforyou.com/schooladmissions

Children Starting in Reception 2021

If you have a child or know of a child who should be starting school in September 2021, applications must be made before 15th January 2021 and you will be informed of the outcome on 16th April 2021. Any applications after this date but before 16th April will be classed as a late applications and you will not be informed until May 2021.

PTFA

Unfortunately due to current circumstances, a lot of our usual fundraising events aren't possible but raising money to support the children is still important and we are hoping to be able to still do some events such as non- uniform days and the usual Xmas hamper draw, more details to follow.

We are pleased to have been able to donate funds to each class to enable resources to be bought to support the children's learning but this can only continue with your help.

An easy way to raise funds is to sign up to easyfundraising where you can shop online and raise funds for the school at no cost to individuals so please do take the time to sign up.

We also have your school lottery -£1 a week, guaranteed winner within our group and a chance to win £25,000 whilst raising funds for the school.

Thank you to everyone who has signed up so far and for your continued support.

Sport Update

At a meeting of the WDSSA it was clear that at this point no fixtures will be taking place at the moment. They are looking at sending out more virtual activities and as soon as I have this information I will forward it to you.

I am hopeful that I will be able to choose and train 8 new Bronze Ambassadors but this will be done within school being mindful of our class bubbles. Unfortunately, I am only allowed to select 8 children although, many more children would be suitable for this position.

There has been some exciting news regarding girls football. Barclays Bank have championed, along with Disney, this cause and I will receive information in the very near future which I will pass on to you. As a school we always include girls in our football teams and it is nice to see that large organisations will sponsor this.

I will forward any sporting information to you as soon as I have it. Thank you for all our hard work in keeping our children active.

Data Sheets, Medical Information

If you haven't returned your child's Data Sheet and blank medical form 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 and the ordering system please visit my.localfoodlinks.org.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.