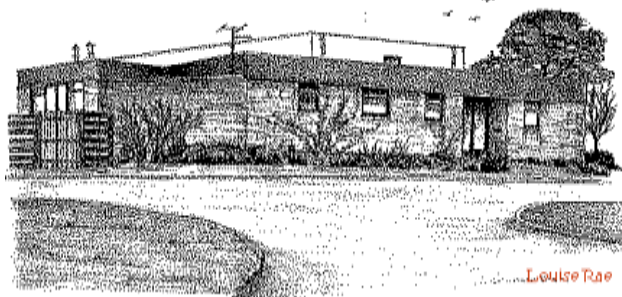


Parrett and Axe News



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PLEASE REMEMBER TO ALWAYS CHECK THE SCHOOL WEBSITE AND CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING EVENTS, LETTERS THAT HAVE BEEN SENT OUT AND OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

Diary Dates (Please keep!!)

Friday 2 nd April – Friday 16 th April	Easter Holidays
Friday 16 th April	Offer Day for Primary Schools
Monday 19 th April	Summer Term begins
Tuesday 20 th April	Ambassadors Training in school
Monday 3 rd May	Bank Holiday – no children in school

Dear Parents

I have said previously that I would notify you of any changes in our Covid-19 response. After Easter we will still be in class bubbles inside school and the start and finish times will remain the same. We are, however, allowing KS1 children and Early Years children to play together outside at break and we will also be allowing KS2 classes to play together outside at break times as well. We will monitor the impact of this relaxation of our rules and then hopefully we can allow KS1 back in the hall to eat their lunch together. May I assure you that this will only happen when guidance from the DfE allow it. Could I thank you all for all your help and support during these difficult times.

I wish you all a happy and joyful Easter and like me you will be looking forward to meeting friends and families outside as per the new Government guidelines.

Mr Smith

Sports Update

We are pleased to let you know that 8 of our Y5/6s will be undertaking their Ambassador Training on Tuesday 20th April. Our West Dorset School Games organiser, Mrs Nadia Dailey, will be doing the training in our school bubbles. Good Luck to our pupils.

Due to Covid restrictions we are still unable at this time to commence swimming at Crewkerne Aqua Centre. Hopefully if restrictions are eased in September we will be able to recommence lessons. We will keep you fully updated.

Having attended a Bridport and Beaminster Schools PLT meeting last Tuesday we are looking forward (guidance permitting) to arranging some tournaments in the later part of June. I will keep you informed.

P.T.F.A. News

As you may be aware, from posters and emails that have been circulated, we are organising a Masquerade Charity Ball. It will be held on Friday 19th November at Haselbury Mill. This will raise money for a defibrillator and extra first aid equipment.

It will be a really great evening of live music, a fun casino, welcome drink, a two course meal and a raffle. A good excuse to get dressed up in your finest and dance the night away.

Ticket sales are going really well. There are tickets left so don't hesitate to get yours now. Early bird price of £33 before 1st August. Can be bought individually or can be booked as group booking (tables seat max 10) to enjoy with friends, family or even work colleagues. The more the merrier. More sponsors welcome.

To book tickets please contact Lyndsay Bailey 07789698925 or lyndsaybailey79@gmail.com

Sponsored Read

Well done to everyone who raised money for the sponsored read, in total you have managed to raise £1,111,95 which is a fantastic amount of money. Each class will have a share of this money to spend on books. Well done!

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.