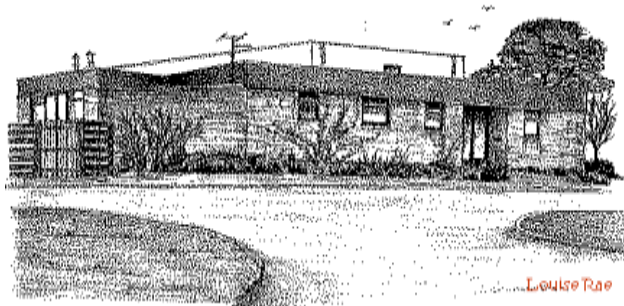


Parrett and Axe News



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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!!)

Monday 3 rd May	Bank Holiday – no children in school
Friday 28 th May	Break up for Half Term
Monday 24 th – 26 th May	Parent Teacher interviews
Monday 31 st May – 4 th June	Half Term
Monday 7 th June	INSET Day – no children in school

Dear Parents

Its good to be back after the Easter holidays. There are some moments in your teaching career that you remember for a long time, the sight of KS1 and Early years children playing together outside is one of those moments. A slow journey back to normality has begun. Can I remind you that we are still following Government guidelines regarding social distancing outside the school gates. Could I also ask that you park and drive carefully at drop off and collection times. We had a serious incident last week and I think that this should be a timely reminder to all. Our parent evenings will commence week beginning 24th May and will be via Zoom. More details to follow.

Let us hope that our journey towards normality continues smoothly. Thank you very much for your continued support.

Mr Smith

SchoolMoney

We have changed our on-line payment system to SchoolMoney to collect voluntary contributions for trips with our first trip being the Year 5 Sailing/Outdoor Activity day which takes place on Tuesday 15th June. Please can those parents look out for an email which will go out shortly. If your child is eligible for free school meals you will not need to pay for this trip and a letter will go out to you for consent separately. The system is operated by Eduspot who provide our texting service and parent interview booking system which most of you have used already and we feel this will be a simpler more user-friendly system. Please find attached the Parent User Guide please note that we ARE NOT using the school dinner section, we are using SchoolMoney only for trips and clubs when they start up again.

Parent Teacher Interviews

The Parent Teacher Interviews will be held via Zoom week commencing Monday 24th May. Lulworth interviews will be Wednesday 26th May from 3.15 to 5.30, Durdle Door interviews will be Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th May from 3.15 to 5.30pm, Kimmeridge interviews will be Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th May from 3.15 to 5.30pm, Chesil interviews will be Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th May from 3.15 to 5.30pm, Corfe interviews will be Tuesday 25th May 3.15 to 5.30m and Wednesday 26th May from 1 to 5pm. Invitations will be sent out next week for you to choose a time on-line.

Sports Update

During lockdown one of our fantastic Y6 students, decided to raise money for Cancer Research. She did this by doing 3000 sit-ups during the month of March which equated to 100 a day. Through this she raised around £200 for this wonderful charity. It is a charity very dear to her families heart who have lost family members. She received a certificate and a t-shirt from the cancer charity along with an email of congratulations and thanks for her magnificent donation. Well done.

I have received news from one of our past pupils has gained a scholarship in PE for Millfield School in Street. I am so very proud of her and her achievements and that she came from our school.

On Tuesday 20th April our 8 Y5/6 children completed their Bronze Ambassador Training with Nadia Dailey from the West Dorset Schools Games Organiser. They each received a t-shirt and will soon be receiving their badges. Congratulations.

P.T.F.A. News

Not too much to report from the PTFA this month I'm afraid, hopefully with the easing of restrictions we may be able to start doing some fundraising bits and bobs in the near future. In the mean time we 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.

Another really easy way to raise funds is to sign up to easyfundraising/Amazon smile 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.

Thank you all for the continued support, we really do appreciate it!

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.