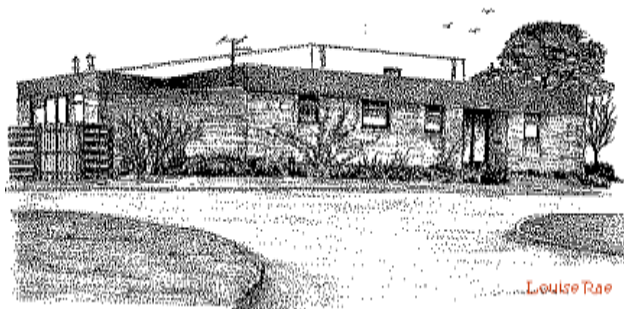


Parrett and Axe News



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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 31 st May to 4 th June	Half Term
Monday 7 th June	INSET Day – no children in school
Friday 11 th June	Non-Uniform Day for Rural Nepal Charity
Tuesday 15 th June	Y5 Sailing
Friday 18 th June	NON-Uniform Day for Hampers
Tuesday 22 nd June	Y3/4 Futsal Tournament 5-A-Side
Friday 25 th June	INSET Day – no children in school
Tuesday 29 th June	Y3/4/5/6 Cross Country Relay Cup

Dear Parents

What a windy and wet May. Hopefully, the weather will improve for June. As part of our roadmap out of Covid restrictions we are now ready to take another step back to normality. This means that after half term the start of the day we will be reverting back to our normal starting times between 8.30am and 8.40am. Any child arriving after 8.45am will be marked as late. This means teaching will begin in school at 8.45am and the children need to be in school for any input. Arrangements for collection are to stay the same but we will review in line with DfE guidance in the first 2 weeks back. Could I take this opportunity to wish you all a well-deserved break and thanks you for your continued support and understanding in these most difficult times. Please can I remind you to all park responsibly at pick up times and be respectful to our neighbours.

Mr Smith

Non-Uniform Day for Rural Nepal Charity

Arthur, a former pupil and brother of Alex should have been in Nepal right now, ready to climb Lobuche peak for the charity Rural Nepal. However, COVID put a stop to this so he wondered if the school could organise a non-uniform day to help him fund-raise. He is instead doing a sponsored cycle ride from John O' Groats to Lands' End, starting the following week. Arthur has agreed to come in on the last day of this half term and he will be giving a talk with Durdle Door and the School Council.

Reception/Y1 Maternity Cover Teacher Required

Parrett and Axe CE VA Primary School are seeking to appoint a Reception/Year 1 Teacher on a 0.5 contract (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings) starting 4th October 2021 for a maximum of 52 weeks to cover maternity leave. The deadline for applications is Sunday 6th June.

[Please click here to view more information and apply for this vacancy.](#)

Safety Information

We have been made aware that there may be a problem with the use of recreational drugs in the village. A local PCSO has visited the Lulworth to talk about the danger of taking drugs. We are letting you know so that you can be aware and maybe want to talk to your children about the danger of taking unknown substances.

SchoolMoney

We have changed our on-line payment system to SchoolMoney to collect voluntary contributions for trips. If your child is eligible for free school meals you will not need to pay for trips and a letter will go out to you for consent separately. The system is operated by Eduspot, who provide the 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.

Sports Update

This year we have awarded captains and vice-captains of our school teams. Congratulations to our 8 Y6 pupils.

We are delighted to announce that in light of the Covid restrictions lifting we are able to take part in 2 events next month. The FUTSAL Tournament will be represented by 8 of our Y3/4 pupils to be held at Sir John Colfox School on the 22nd June. FUTSAL is football related but with a smaller ball and different rules. The Cross-Country Relays will give our Y3/4/5/6 children a chance to show their speed over 1000m. This is a relay event which consists of teams of 4 children. This event will be held at Sir John Colfox on the 29th June and I would like to thank Andy David for providing some training sessions.

On the 15th June Y5 are heading to WOEC in Weymouth to experience sailing, rock climbing and other new challenges. We know that they will have a memorable day.

P.T.F.A. News

Sadly, we have decided to cancel the summer fayre this year, instead we will be doing a non-school uniform day on 18th June in return for items for our summer fayre raffle. A list and

tickets will be coming out nearer the time.

Thank you for your continued support in these difficult times.

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.

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.