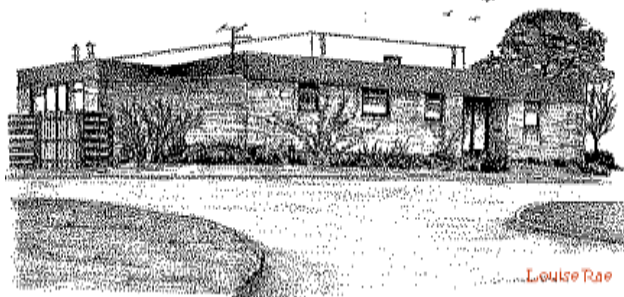


Parrett and Axe News



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Dear Parents

Mr Smith

Diary Dates (Please keep!!)

Every Wednesday in January	Drama Club	3pm – 4.15pm
Every Thursday in January	Hockey Club	3pm – 4.15pm

Dear Parents/carers

I would like to welcome you all back and hope you had a restful but exciting Christmas and New Year. As you will know, if you continue to watch the news that Covid isolation guidelines are changing weekly. Please look out for any close contact letters as these provide the most up to date guidance we are given by the DFE and Public Health Dorset. Please be aware that at the moment, the guidance is constantly being updated. Could I take this opportunity to welcome Mrs Rachael Snook to the school office. She will be a wonderful addition to our team.

Children Starting in Reception 2022

If you have a child or know of a child who should be starting school in September 2022, applications must be made before 15th January 2022 and you will be informed of the outcome on 19th April 2022. Any applications after this date but before 19th April will be classed as a late application and you will not be informed until June 2022.

Sport Update

Please remember that now the weather has turned colder to make sure that your child has warm weather/suitable clothing for PE lessons, hats, gloves and waterproofs many be a great idea to bring in especially for the younger ones.

32 of our wonderful children took part in the first cross country event of this year at Beaminster Comprehensive. All children ran superbly and were awarded 5 cups, a shield plus many medals for their running. The ground was extremely wet and muddy but all children ran with great enthusiasm. It is always so lovely to see how our children support each other by running alongside them and cheering each other on. It is always noticed by other schools and adults.

A special mention for all the children that have never participated before and to the parents who gave up their time to transport our children to this event and help.

Thank you also to Mr and Mrs David who have been running training sessions for our wonderful pupils and to Mrs Karen Reeve who took some fabulous photographs for our website.

Year 6 Mock SATs Week

This will take place week commencing Monday January 10th and Year 6 parents will have already received the timetable before Christmas. We are all aware of the pressure that these national assessments put on pupils, parents and staff in May and these Mocks are part of our programme to ensure that the children in our care are able to perform to the best of their ability when the time comes.

PTFA

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.