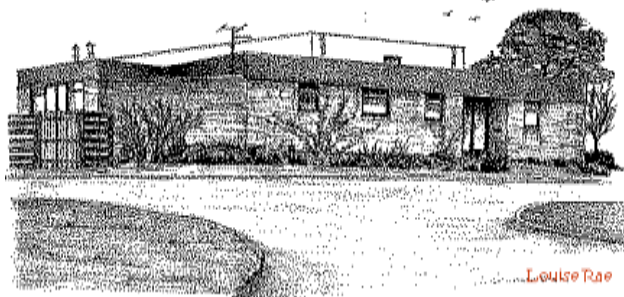


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Diary Dates (Please keep!!)

Tuesday 20 th & Wednesday 21 st September	LifeBase	
Wednesday 21 st - Monday 26 th September	Scholastic Book Fair	
Wednesday 21 st & 28 th September	STAMP drama club	3:15 – 4:15
Friday 23 rd September	Non Uniform Day for Jeans for Genes	
Monday 26 th September	Chesil Europe Day	
Tuesday 13 th , 20 th & 27 th September	Hockey Club	3:00 – 4:00

Dear Parents

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you back to school. A notable highlight for me this week was seeing all the children coming into school together full of excitement and enthusiasm.

Attached is a letter with information about how we are monitoring lateness this year. I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents how important it is that your child attends school. May I remind you that school gates open at 8:30am and lessons begin promptly at 8:40am when the register will close. It is important that your child is in school by this time as every minute of education is important.

We are still awaiting the release of our OFSTED report and I will share it when with you when we receive it.

Thank you for your continued support and please remember that my office door is always open for you to come and talk about any concerns that you may have and I will also be on the gates every morning and available to have a chat.

Mr Smith

Data Sheets, Medical Information

Please can the office have your child's Data Sheet, ICT form and blank medical forms. Please make changes to the data sheet as required, complete medical form and return to school even if there are no changes to the data sheet, I will require it back for our records. This is a yearly Government requirement.

Collection Arrangements

If your child has a different arrangement for going home e.g., to walk home alone or going home with another child can you please either let the office know or the class teacher. Many thanks.

Hockey Club

Hockey club will return next week and will now be held on Tuesdays after school and is open to all Year 4/5/6 children. Please complete the form attached and return to the school office if you would like to attend Hockey Club.

Jeans for Genes Day

On Friday 23rd September there will be a non-uniform day in aid of jeans for genes day with a voluntary donation of £1.

LifeBase

LifeBase will be in school 20th and 21st September. Each class will get a tailored, interactive and enriching workshop delivered by CORAM Education. They also provide our PSHCE curriculum. Parent information letters will be sent out soon.

SEN Surgery

On October 7th there will be a SEN Surgery between 9-10am. This is a drop-in session and anyone is welcome to come in to discuss SEN related matters with Mr Copping. There will be information about the services available in the county and Mr Copping will be able to answer specific questions anyone has.

Chesil Europe Day

On Monday 26th September children in Chesil Class will travel round Europe from the comfort of the classroom. They will participate in a few activities from different countries. Children can come in non-school uniform (it is a holiday after all). More information to follow from Mr Copping.

Travelling Book Fair

Scholastic Travelling Book Fair will be at the school from September 21st to 26th September 2022. We would be extremely grateful if you can support the school with this book fair as the more money that is raised the more the school receives in rewards which enables our teachers to choose books for their classroom based on the commission that you have raised. A leaflet is attached with more details about the book fair.

Wellie Walk

Reception children will be taking part in a sponsored wellie walk at the beginning of October in aid of providing more resources for the outside area to help continue its development. More details will follow nearer the time.

STAMP Drama Club

We are pleased to announce that our popular STAMP Drama Afterschool Club is back on Wednesday 21st September from 3.15pm to 4.15pm. Throughout the term the children will partake in games and activities as well as working towards an end of term presentation. Please see attached flyer for all information on how to register your child. Only 20 places available. Please book online as per leaflet.

Children Starting at Secondary School 2023

If you have a child who will be starting secondary school in September 2023, applications must be made before 31st October 2022 and you will be informed of the outcome on 1st March 2023. Any applications after this date but before 1st March will be classed as a late application and you will not be informed until later in the year.

Children Starting in Reception 2023

If you have a child or know of a child who should be starting school in September 2023, applications must be made before 15th January 2023 and you will be informed of the outcome on 16th April 2023. Any applications after this date but before 16th April will be classed as a late application and you will not be informed until later in the year.

School Lottery

If you haven't signed up yet have a look at the link. You have a chance to win every week with a guaranteed winner from our lottery group plus a chance to win the national prize of £25,000 for £1 a week. Also a percentage goes to the school for every ticket bought.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/Parrett-And-Axe-Primary>

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.

<u>Autumn 2022</u>			
CHILDREN IN SCHOOL Mon 5 th Sept To Fri 16 th Dec	Half Term Christmas Holidays	Mon 24 th Oct To Fri 28 th Oct Mon 19 th Dec To Fri 30 th Dec	Inset Days Thurs 1 st sept Fri 2 nd Sept
<u>Spring 2023</u>			
CHILDREN IN SCHOOL Wed 4 th Jan To Fri 31 st March	Half Term Easter Holidays	Mon 13 th Feb To Fri 17 th Feb Mon 3 rd Apr To Fri 14 th Apr	Public Hols Mon 2 nd Jan Inset Days Tues 3 rd Jan
<u>Summer 2023</u>			
CHILDREN IN SCHOOL Tues 18 th Apr To Fri 21 st Jul	Half Term Summer Holidays	Mon 29 th May To Fri 2 nd Jun Mon 24 th Jul To TBC	Public Hols Mon 1 st May Inset Days Mon 17 th Apr Mon 5 th June