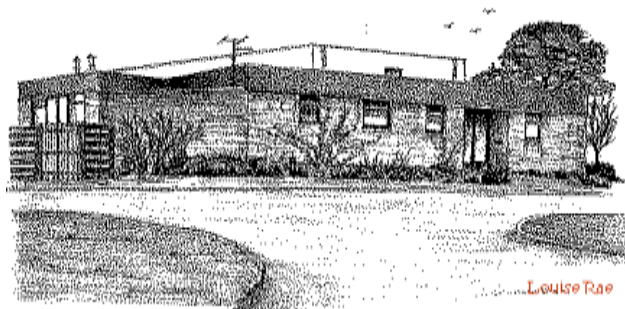


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Diary Dates (Please keep!!)

Every Tuesday in October	Hockey Club	3pm – 4.00pm
Every Wednesday in October	STAMP Drama Club	3:15pm – 4.15pm
Every Thursday in October	Handball Club	3:15pm – 4.15pm
Thursday 5 th October	Open Evening	6pm – 7pm
Thursday 12 th October	Futsal Tournament Y3/4	
Friday 13 th October	Corfe Welly Walk	
Sunday 15 th October	PTFA Jumble Sale	2pm – 4pm
Wednesday 18 th October	Harvest Festival Church Service	9:30am – 10:15am
Monday 23 rd October – Friday 27 th October	Half Term	
Tuesday 31 st October & Wednesday 1 st November	Parents Evening	
Friday 3 rd November	Non-Uniform Day – Hamper donations	

Data Sheets, Medical Information

Please can the office have your child's Data Sheet, ICT form and 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 requirement.

PTFA Jumble Sale

The PTFA are holding a jumble sale on Sunday 15th October at Mosterton Village Hall 2-4pm. They will be doing a village collection on Saturday 14th October from 12pm so if you have any items you would like to donate please leave outside before 12pm. If you would prefer to drop items off at the hall this can be done between 1-3pm on Saturday 14th October. All proceeds will be split between Parrett & Axe and Mosterton Pre School. Thank you for your continued support.

Jeans4Genes

We managed to raise £108.90 for Jeans4Genes so thank you to all who donated.

Harvest Service

The whole school will be attending a Harvest Service at Mosterton Church on Wednesday 18th October at 9:30am.

Corfe Welly Walk

The reception children will be taking part in a sponsored 'Welly Walk' on Friday 13th October to help raise money for the outdoor learning environment. They will be walking, running, hopping and skipping around the field and may even have to negotiate a few muddy obstacles along the way! Please remember to send your child into school with old clothes on and wellies in a separate bag.

Spare pots & Pans

If you have any of the following items spare at home, please could Mrs Guppy have them for her Forest School?

- Pots/pans
- Utensils
- Tubs
- Trowels
- Gardening equipment
- Woodland materials e.g. conkers, acorns, pine cones

Non-uniform Day

There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 3rd November in exchange for hamper donations. More details to follow.

Open Evening

We will be holding an Open Evening on Thursday 5th October from 6pm to 7pm for any prospective parents who would like to have a look around the school. If you know any parents who have a child starting school in September 2024 please let them know.

Parents Evening

Parents evening will be taking place on Tuesday 31st October and Wednesday 1st November. Booking information will be sent out soon.

Children Starting at Secondary School 2024

If you have a child who will be starting secondary school in September 2024, applications must be made before 31st October 2023 and you will be informed of the outcome on 1st March 2024.

Children Starting in Reception 2024

If you have a child or know of a child who should be starting school in September 2024, applications must be made before 15th January 2024 and you will be informed of the outcome on 16th April 2024. 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.

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 £2.50 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.