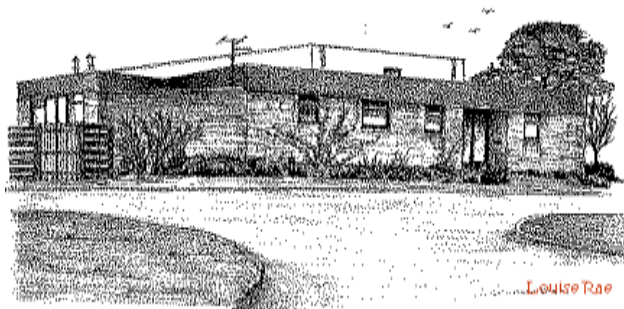


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Diary Dates (Please keep!!)

Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday – school closed	
Every Tuesday in May	Hockey Club	3pm – 4pm
Every Wednesday in May	STAMP Drama Club	3:15pm – 4:15pm
Every Thursday in May	Mini Tennis Club	3pm – 4pm
Wednesday 8 th May	Class and sports team photos	
Thursday 9 th May	Multiskills Year 1	12:30pm – 2:45pm
W/C Monday 13 th May	SATS – Year 6	
Monday 20 th May	Music concert at Bridport arts centre – Y5/6	12:30pm – 3:30pm
Tuesday 21 st May	Y6 Residential parents meeting	3:15pm
Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May	Half term	
Monday 3 rd June	First day back in school	8:30am

Dear Parents

This half term is a busy one with Y6 working hard and completing their SAT tests, we wish them all the best. They have been working extremely hard all year and we are very confident they will all do their very best.

We are sad to announce that three long standing members of staff will be leaving us at the end of summer term; Mrs White, Mrs Harris and Mrs Deinhardt. We will be very sad to see them go and if any parents would like to contribute a donation to their leaving gift please let the office know.

Mr Smith

PTFA

Please note that we have had to change the date of our Summer Fayre to Sunday 23rd June.

Sport

Congratulations to our 8 year 5/6 cricketers who took part in the kwik cricket tournament on Tuesday 16th April at Beaminster Memorial Playing Fields. We are proud to announce that our fantastic team won this event and all the children were presented with small trophies and a large trophy for us to keep at school. All our children played exceptionally well upholding all our school and sports values. A special thank you to Freddie who captained our team to victory.

We are pleased to be hosting a mini tennis club after school on Thursdays and hope all our children will enjoy participating in a new sport.

Looking forward, our year 1 children will be travelling to Beaminster School to take part in a fun multiskills festival on Thursday 9th May, which I know they will enjoy.

Mrs Harris

Lunchtimes

Please could we draw your attention to a couple of lunchtime activities that your child may be interested in. We have Lego Tuesdays and KS2 reading on Wednesdays, both held in Durdle Door classroom during lunchtime.

Year 5/6 Concert

Year 5 & 6 have been invited to take part in a West Dorset Schools Event at Bridport Arts Centre where with other primary schools they will be learning 3 songs and taking part in a joint performance.

Year 6 residential parents meeting

On Tuesday 21st May at 3:15pm there will be a meeting for year 6 parents to discuss the upcoming residential in July. A member of staff from Pinkery will also be attending to answer any questions you or your child may have. An email will be sent soon with more details.

Photographs

On Wednesday 3rd May we will be having class and sports team photos taken. If your child is a member of a sports team they do NOT need to bring in their PE kits.

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/> 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 £2.50 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.

Free School Meals, Pupil Premium

If your child qualifies for free school meals, not only will they receive a healthy meal on every school day, they'll also get

- Access to free holiday clubs
- Extra money for their school towards more teachers and activities

It's easy to find out if you qualify - complete Dorset Councils confidential checker at dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/free-school-meals or telephone 01305 221090

If your child is in reception to year 2 and you receive qualifying benefits, you could get extra £££'s for your school! Apply for the Pupil Premium at dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/pupil-premium

ParentLine 5-19

ParentLine 5-19 is a NHS text messaging service which allows parents and carers of school children aged 5-19 to gain confidential advice and support from the School Nursing team for issues such as:

- Healthy eating/weight management
- Toileting
- Sleep
- Development
- Behaviour
- Emotional health and wellbeing
- School refusal.

Parents/carers can send a text to the ParentLine number 07312263131 and a trained healthcare professional from the School Nursing team will respond during office hours 9-4 Monday to Friday during School term times.

Autumn 2024

CHILDREN IN SCHOOL Thurs 5 th Sept To Fri 20 th Dec	<i>Half Term</i> <i>Christmas Holidays</i>	Mon 28 th Oct To Fri 1 st Nov Mon 23 rd Dec To Fri 3 rd Dec	Inset Days Tues 3 rd sept Wed 4 th Sept
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Spring 2025

CHILDREN IN SCHOOL Tues 7 th Jan To Fri 4 th April	<i>Half Term</i> <i>Easter Holidays</i>	Mon 17 th Feb To Fri 21 st Feb Mon 7 th Apr To Mon 21 st Apr	Inset Days Mon 6 th Jan
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Summer 2025

CHILDREN IN SCHOOL Wed 23 rd Apr To Fri 23 rd Jul	<i>Half Term</i> <i>Summer Holidays</i>	Mon 26 th May To Fri 30 th May Tues 23 rd July TBC	Public Hols Mon 21 st April Mon 5 th May Inset Days Tues 22 nd Apr Mon 2 nd June
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