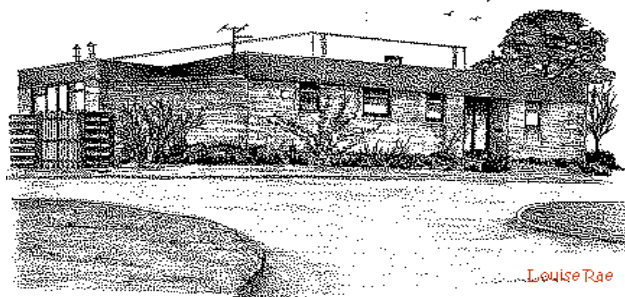


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School Year 2024-25 **January 2025** **No 5**

Diary Dates (Please keep!!)

Monday 6 th January	Inset Day	
Tuesday 7 th January	First day back in school	8:30am
Tuesday 7 th , 14 th , 21 st & 28 th January	Year 6 swimming lessons	
Tuesday 14 th , 21 st & 28 th in January	Hockey Club	3-4pm
W/C 13th January	Y6 Mock SATS	
Thursday 23 rd January	Cross Country race Y3/4/5/6 Beaminster School	
Friday 24 th January	Non uniform day	
Saturday 25 th January	PTFA coffee afternoon in aid of Weldmar Hospice	1-4pm
Monday 27 th January	SEN Neurodivergent Information Session for Parents	3:15-4:15pm
Friday 7 th February	NSPCC Number Day	

Dear Parents

I would like to welcome you all back and hope you had a restful but exciting Christmas and New Year.

Mr Smith

Children Starting in Reception 2025

If you have a child or know of a child who will be starting school in September 2025, applications must be made before 15th January 2025 and you will be informed of the outcome on 16th April 2025. 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.

Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to everyone who donated on Christmas Jumper Day, we managed to raise a wonderful £96 for Save the Children.

Food Hygiene Rating

We are pleased to announce we received a food hygiene rating of 5 before the Christmas

break.

PTFA Coffee Afternoon & Non-Uniform Day

Our PTFA will be holding a coffee afternoon in aid of Weldmar Hospice Care. The coffee afternoon will take place on Saturday 25th January at Drimpton village hall 1pm-4pm. On Friday 24th January there will be a non-uniform day in exchange for **HOMEMADE** cakes or £1.

This is to help raise money for Welmdar's Stampede by the sea and to enable us to keep our elephant.

SEN Neurodivergent Information Session for Parents (Jan 27th 3.15-4.15)

There will be a session for parents on 27th January 3:15pm-4:15pm to find out about the support and referral process for ADHD, Autism and other neurological disorders. It is open to all.

NSPCC Number Day - Friday 7th February

All children are welcome to come to school in maths related non uniform with a voluntary donation of £1 to help raise money for the NSPCC. Each class will be taking part in maths related activities during the day.

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book day on Friday 7th March. Children are welcome to come to school in non-uniform dressed up as a character from their favourite book. More details to follow.

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 £2.70 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 school trips and holiday clubs
- Extra money for their school towards more teachers and activities/trips

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.