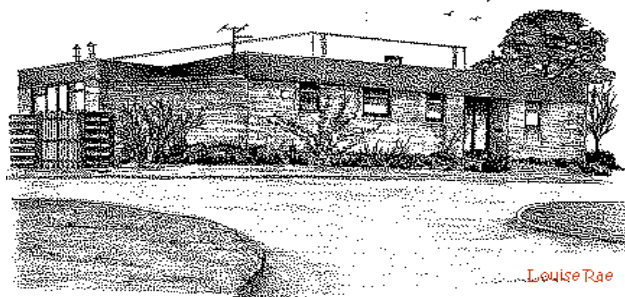


Parrett and Axe News



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Diary Dates (Please keep!!)

Every Tuesday in February	Hockey Club	3-4pm
Every Wednesday in February	Drama Club	3:15-4:15pm
Monday 3 rd & Tuesday 4 th February	Kimmeridge Parents Evening	
Friday 7 th February	NSPCC Number Day non-uniform	
Friday 14 th February	Non Uniform day	
Monday 17 th – Friday 21 st February	Half Term	
Monday 24 th February	First day back in school	8:30am
Tuesday 4 th March	Cross Country Relay races @ Colfox	
Friday 7 th March	World Book Day non uniform	

Dear Parents

We have had a good start to the new year and new term, I am particularly impressed at how well all the children have settled in after the holidays. Special mention to Y6 who all survived their mock SATs in January and we are confident they will all do their best when it comes to the tests in May. We have lots of exciting things planned for the rest of term so please keep a note of all of the key dates listed.

Mr Smith

Behaviour

Unfortunately, we are still getting reports from Pre School that children's behaviour when waiting to collect their siblings is unacceptable. As your child is still on the school site we expect good levels of behaviour and politely request that your children are supervised at all times. Thank you

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

To celebrate World Book day children are encouraged to come to school in non-uniform dressed up as a character from their favourite book on Friday 7th March.

Year 6 Residential

Please could we remind Year 6 parents to return the permission slip for the residential as soon as possible please, if you have not already done so. If your child will not be attending the residential in July please could you let us know. Thank you

PTFA

Thank you to everyone who donated a cake and came to the coffee afternoon. We managed to raise over £300! To help us raise the rest of the money needed to keep Bandit the elephant for Weldmar Hospicecare there will be a non-uniform day on Friday 14th February, more information 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.