



SHILLINGSTONE C.E. V.A. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Thursday 4th May 2017

Dates for diaries:

Friday 5th May

9:45am Start of Summer term
Church service. All parents
welcome.

Week beginning Monday 8th May

End of KS2 (Year 6) SATs

Saturday 13th May

PTA Adult disco

Friday 12th May

Bag 2 School collection

Tuesday 15th May – Friday 19th May

Year 6 Outdoor Education week
Weymouth

Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd May

Half term

Monday 5th June

Children due back in school for the
Summer term 2nd half

Monday 5th June – Friday 9th June

Anti-bullying week

Dear parents/carers,

Attendance figures

Whole school attendance from September to today: 96.23%

Please remember that term time holiday cannot be authorised by the
headteacher.

Current attendance figures for Summer term 1st half are:

Jungle Class –100%

Woodland Class – 100%

Ocean Class –93.33 %

Desert Class – 100 %

Start of the term Church service

We will be holding our 'Start of the Term' Church service in Holy Rood Church on Friday 5th May. Children will need to be dropped off at school at the normal time in the morning; all children will walk to the Church for the service and then come back to school afterwards. The change of the service time and format has changed, in response to parents wishes brought forward at the last Parent Forum meeting. We look forward to seeing family and friends at the service.

End of KS2 (Year 6 SATs)

Children in Year 6 will have their End of KS2 SATs tests during the week Monday 8th May – Thursday 11th May. Please help, by ensuring that your child has a good night's sleep and arrives at school on time each morning. These are national tests and must be administered at particular times during the week. Your help and support is much appreciated.

After school clubs

Letters will be going home this week confirming the clubs your child has got a place in. Clubs will commence next week (8th May).

PTA Notices

Children's Disco - We had great fun at the Easter disco which took place on the last day of term before the Easter holidays. Dancing competitions, games, limbo, face-painting and more. Thank you to all those children who attended.

Quiz night - On Saturday 8th April we held a quiz night at the Portman Hall. The event was so well attended we had to squeeze in extra tables! The extremely kind donation of £100 from 'Acorn Builders Ltd' meant we had excellent first and second prizes. In total we made £470 on the night which is a fantastic amount! Thanks go to Julie Barlow and Becky Donnelly for organising it, and to Martin Barlow who did a brilliant job as Quiz Master. We had really great feedback from people who attended so will definitely repeat this event next year.

Adult 80's/90's Disco - BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW for this event which takes place on Saturday 13th May at 8pm in the Portman Hall. 'The Rents' will be playing a live set part way through the disco - do not miss this, they are a fantastic local band. Fancy dress optional.

Tickets available from Sarah Netherway and Rachel Oakley.

Bag 2 School collection - Just a reminder to pop your unwanted clothes and shoes in the bags provided before the 12th May. More bags are available from the school office or alternatively a black bag is absolutely fine!

Sunny weather – Sun lotion and hats

As we are now in the Summer term, we are likely to have some lovely sunny days ahead of us. Please ensure that your child has had sun lotion applied before they come into school in the morning. Also having a hat to protect from the sun will be necessary on hot days. Many thanks for your support.

Whole school production

We are planning a whole school production called 'Cinderella and Rockerfella,' which will be performed later on in the Summer term. We will be getting all the children involved in the production, including making props and scenery during arts week. If there are any parents/carers who are able to help leading up to the event we would be most grateful. Staff are currently working on a timetable – once this is completed, we will be asking for support!

Maypole Nursery Family fun Day

On Monday 29th May Maypole will be having a family fun day from 1pm to 4pm with maypole dancing, bouncy castle, face painting, stalls, raffle and pre-loved sale. If you have any donations of good quality unwanted children's clothes or toys please hand them in to the nursery

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Whitehouse-Sharpe

