



SHILLINGSTONE C.E. V.A. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dates for diaries:

Tuesday 16th May – Friday 19th May

Year 6 Outdoor Education week
Weymouth

Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd May

Half term

Saturday 3rd June

Pilgrimage
Sturminster Newton to
Shillingstone 2pm-4pm

Monday 5th June

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

Tuesday 6th June

Parents E-Safety Briefing

Monday 5th June – Friday 9th June

Anti-bullying week

Friday 16th June

Non Uniform Day

Dear parents/carers,

Attendance figures

Whole school attendance from September to today: 96.29%

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

Current attendance figures for Summer term 1st half are:

Jungle Class – 94.87%

Woodland Class - 96.70 %

Ocean Class – 97.69%

Desert Class – 99.29%

Year 6 Weymouth Outdoor education residential

Our Year 6's and Mrs Whitehouse-Sharpe set off for their residential trip to Weymouth. The children will have the opportunity to try various outdoor and adventurous activities, such as: Kayaking, rock hopping, sailing, rock climbing, orienteering and abseiling. The children are due to return to school between 7:30pm and 8pm on Friday evening.

WoW Write

The dates for the Wow Writing this term are:

Friday 26th May

Friday 16th June

Friday 7th July

The WoW Talk will go home with children the evening before the WoW Write.

Whole School Musical Production

Auditions will be held during lunchtimes on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week (22nd – 24th May). Children are invited to sign up in advance to audition for main parts in our Cinderella and Rockerfella Production which will be held on Friday 14th July. There will be a matinee and evening performance.

Mrs Vail Returns!

We are pleased to say that Mrs Vail will be returning to school on Monday 22nd March. Mrs Clasby will be with us until Friday 26th May to ensure a smooth handover.

Pilgrimage

On Saturday 3rd June there will be a pilgrimage leaving Sturminster Newton at 2pm going along the trailway to Shillingstone Church Centre. At 4pm there will be music, singing, puppets, magicians and a BBQ. All families are invited to take part in this enjoyable family event.

Tuesday 6th June – Parent Briefing

As part of our Anti-Bullying Week we will have the Safe Schools Community Police in to hold workshops for all age groups in e-safety. Between 3.30pm and 4.30pm they will host a briefing for parents about keeping your children safe online. We urge all parents who are able to attend to come to this information session which will help to keep your children safe while using the internet and social media. If you require any childcare while attending the meeting please contact Maypole Nursery on 01258 861228 who offer after school care. Thank you for your cooperation.

Hot School Meals

The menu has gone out to parents to select meals for Summer Term 2. If you require assistance ordering the meals please contact the school office. We would like to encourage all parents to try and order the meals online themselves but will still order for those who do not have internet access. If you have forgotten your child's login then please ask Helen or Jane who will be able to look it up for you.

PTA Notices

Bag 2 School collection

Thank you to everyone who brought in unwanted clothes and materials last week. The school raised £92 from it, which is a fantastic amount!

80's/90's Party

Despite the last minute change in venue for this event, a very generous crowd in the pub donated £184 on the night for the school PTA fund. The Rents were absolutely brilliant and played a very long set for us which had the 'dance floor' filled! Thank you to everyone who came and supported the event.

Non Uniform Day – 16th June

Children may come to school in non-uniform in exchange for a donation towards the Summer Fair.

Children in KS1 please bring in sweets. Children in KS2 please bring in bottles.

Lucky Cups

We would like to sell the decorated cups that the children make and fill at the Summer Fair. Cups will be distributed on Wednesday 21st June and should be returned by 28th June for judging. A prize will be awarded to the best KS1 and KS2 Cup. All the cups will be sold at the Summer Fair.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Whitehouse-Sharpe

