



SHILLINGSTONE C.E. V.A. PRIMARY SCHOOL
GROWING TOGETHER · TOGETHER WE LEARN

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Wednesday 7th June 2017

Dates for diaries:

WoW Write

The dates for the Wow Writing this term are:

Friday 16th June

Friday 7th July

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

Monday 5th June – Friday 9th June

Anti-bullying week

Thursday 15th June

KS2 Pyramid athletics competition
4-6:30pm

Friday 16th June

Non School Uniform Day

Jungle/Woodland Class to bring in sweets/chocolate for the PTA

Ocean / Desert Class to bring in a bottle for the PTA.

Monday 26th – Friday 30th June

Arts and drama week linked to the whole school production

Saturday 1st July

School PTA Summer Fair 12-3pm

Thursday 6th July

Transition day

Wednesday 12th July

Sports Day (back-up day Thursday 13th July)

Friday 14th July

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back to the Summer 2nd half term. We hope you had a lovely half term holiday and are ready for a busy half term ahead!

Attendance figures

Whole school attendance from September to today: 96.17 %

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

Current attendance figures for Summer term 2nd half are:

Jungle Class – 86.67%

Woodland Class – 99.11%

Ocean Class – 93.33 %

Desert Class – 96.30%

Anti-bullying week

We are holding our Anti-bullying week in school this week. All classes are learning about anti-bullying strategies in class workshops. We also had the Dorset Safe Schools Police Officer in school yesterday to deliver internet safety workshops to each of the classes. The Police Officer also delivered an internet safety workshop to parents after school; however it was a great shame that only two parents attended.

We have sent home a parent questionnaire regarding children's safety, behaviour and teaching and learning. We would be very grateful for your feedback – please return the questionnaire to the school office by Friday 9th June.

Uniform Trying On Session at Sturminster Newton High School

For those Year 6 children due to transfer to the High School in September there will be another chance to try on uniform on Monday 12th June from 3.15pm – 6.30pm. For those in receipt of free school meals remember to re-apply in order to qualify for the uniform grant. You will need to bring proof of entitlement to the trying on session.

Non School uniform on Friday 16th June

We will be having a non-school uniform day on Friday 16th June. In return, we would be very pleased to accept donations for the up-coming PTA school Fair. We would be very pleased if Jungle and Woodland Class could bring in some sweets/chocolate and Ocean and Desert Class could bring in a bottle (shampoo/shower gel, wine, squash etc). The items will be used on the tombola stalls at the PTA Summer Fair. Your help is much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Whitehouse-Sharpe

