



SHILLINGSTONE C.E. V.A. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Thursday 18th January 2018

Dates for diaries:

Sunday 21st January

Education Sunday Church service at Okeford Fitzpaine church at 10am

Friday 2nd February

Class 4 Parent Celebration Assembly at 2.45pm

Friday 9th February

Last day of Spring 1st half term

Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February

Half term

Monday 19th February

Children due back into school for Spring 2nd half term

Thursday 8th March

Class 2 Parent Celebration Assembly at 2.45pm

Thursday 15th March

Class 1 Parent Celebration Assembly at 2.45pm

Thursday 22nd March

Class 3 Parent Celebration Assembly at 2.45pm

Thursday 29th March

Last day of Spring 2nd half term

Friday 30th March – Friday 13th April

Easter holidays

Monday 16th April

Children due back into school for Summer 1st half term





Dear parents/carers,

Attendance figures

Whole school attendance from 6.9.17 to 12.1.18 is 96.46%

Please remember that term time holiday cannot be authorised by the headteacher – all term time holiday will be classified as unauthorised.

Attendance figures for each class for Spring term 1st half are:

Jungle Class – 95.42%	Woodland Class – 97.92%	Ocean Class – 97.10%	Desert Class – 93.29%
			

Attendance letters for children whose attendance has dipped below 95%

There are a number of parents who have received letters in the last week regarding their child's attendance dipping below 95%. These letters are not intended to offend anyone – they are county model letters that must be sent to all parents if their child's attendance has dipped below 95% for whatever reason, including illness. The letter makes it clear that any child whose attendance has dipped to below 95% will be monitored and any further absence due to illness will only be able to be authorised if parents are able to send in a doctor's appointment card. Your understanding regarding this matter is much appreciated.

Swimming contributions

We would be grateful for any outstanding swimming cost contributions. Many thanks.

Reception Class Photograph

A photographer from The Daily Echo will be in school tomorrow to take a photograph of Jungle Class which will appear in The daily Echo. We will let you know what date it is published when we find out.

Education Sunday service

A number of children will be taking part in the education Sunday service to be held at 10am on Sunday 21st January at St Andrew's Church in Okeford Fitzpaine. All families are welcome to attend.

2018/2019 term dates

The next academic year term dates are now on the calendar on the school website. Please visit:
www.shillingstone.dorset.sch.uk

Head Lice

We are still having cases of head lice in school. Please check your child's hair and treat if necessary.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Whitehouse-Sharpe

