



SHILLINGSTONE C.E. V.A. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Thursday 10th May 2018

Dates for diaries:

Week beginning Monday 14th May

End of KS2 SATs

Friday 18th May

Shillingstone Primary celebrate the Royal Wedding

Tuesday 22nd May – Friday 25th May

Year 6 residential visit to Weymouth – Outdoor Education week

Friday 25th May

Last day of Summer term 1st half

Monday 4th June

INSET

Tuesday 5th June

Children due back in school for Summer term 2nd half

Friday 8th June

2:45pm Year 6 Weymouth parent celebration assembly

Week beginning Monday 11th June

Anti-bullying week

Friday 15th June

2:45pm Jungle Class Parent Celebration

Assembly

6:15pm – 7:30pm PTA School disco

Tuesday 26th June

Spiritual Garden official opening with Bishop

Karen – 2:30pm – All parents and families

welcome

Saturday 30th June

PTA Race Night at the Portman Hall

Thursday 28th June

2:45pm Woodland Class Parent Celebration

Assembly

Wednesday 11th July

2:45pm Ocean Class Parent Celebration

Assembly

Thursday 12th July

Transition day – Year 6 taster day at the high School and all other children move up to their new year group

Tuesday 17th July

Sports Day

Thursday 19th July

Back-up Sports Day

Tuesday 24th July

Science Day





Dear parents/carers,

Attendance figures

Whole school attendance from 6.9.17 to 4.5.18 is 95.35%

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

Attendance figures for each class:

Jungle Class – 95.33%	Woodland Class – 96.11%	Ocean Class – 96.21%	Desert Class – 96.43%
			

Scooters and bicycles

It is lovely to observe so many children coming into school on their scooters and bicycles. Please could you ensure that if your child is riding to school that they have a helmet fitted. Many thanks for supporting with this.

Scholastic book orders

Please remember the deadline to order any books through the Shillingstone Scholastic book club is Friday 11th May.

Year 6 SATs

Our Year 6s will be taking their End of KS2 SATs next week. If your child is in Year 6 please ensure they have a good night's sleep and arrive in school promptly each morning so they are calm and ready in class in good time. Many thanks.

Royal wedding celebrations – Friday 18th May

The whole school will be celebrating the wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle on Friday 18th May. All children are invited to come into school in their wedding guest outfits. Mrs Rawlinson will be sharing a 'mock wedding' with the children and there will be a street party afterwards with cake and squash provided by the PTA. We hope all the children enjoy the celebrations. Please be aware that hot school lunches will be served as usual.

GDPR

The new GDPR regulations come into effect this month. Please have a look at the school website for our Privacy Notice to describe all the personal data the school holds and how the school uses this data. If you have any queries, please speak to Mrs Whitehouse-Sharpe.

Junior cricket at Shillingstone Cricket Club

Shillingstone Cricket Club welcomes all boys and girls to go along and play on the local recreation ground throughout the Summer. Qualified coaches will welcome you and there is opportunity throughout the season (May-July) to play competitive matches. They run an Under 11 and Under 9 age group. Training takes place every Friday, starting on April 20th.

U9s (Year 3 and 4) 6:30pm – 7:30pm

U11s (Year 5 and 6) 6:30pm – 8pm

Contact: Louise Edwards 01258 861044/07977194553

Maypole Nursery 1st Year Anniversary

Maypole Nursery will be celebrating their 1st year Anniversary on Saturday 26th May. They will be holding a fun day between 11:30am – 2:30pm with face painting, a bubble workshop, picnics and tuck shop. Everyone is welcome.

Maypole Holiday Club

Once again Maypole will be running a holiday club for the week Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June. Please contact Diane or Jas on 01258 861228 for further details and to book.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Whitehouse-Sharpe

