



SHILLINGSTONE C.E. V.A. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Thursday 17th 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

Wednesday 23rd May

Pentecost Day with a pilgrimage walk to the Church

Friday 25th May

Last day of Summer term 1st half

Monday 4th June

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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

Monday 23rd July

Back-up Sports Day

Tuesday 24th July

Science Day





Dear parents/carers,

Attendance figures

Whole school attendance from 6.9.17 to 11.5.18 is 95.38%

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:

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| Jungle Class – 95.79% | Woodland Class – 96.40% | Ocean Class - 96.01% | Desert Class – 96.05% |
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Royal wedding celebrations – Friday 18th May

The whole school will be celebrating the wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle tomorrow. 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.

End of KS2 SATs

Our Year 6’s have worked tremendously hard leading up to this week’s SATs and have tried their very best during the tests. Well done to you all – You are all superstars!

Year 6 Weymouth residential

Our Year 6’s along with myself leave for the residential trip to Weymouth on Tuesday morning (22nd). We are all looking forward to the activities on offer – Kayaking, sailing, rock-hopping, orienteering, rock-climbing and abseiling! We will be returning to school on Friday evening at approximately 7:45pm. Let’s hope the weather is kind to us!

Pentecost Day with a pilgrimage to the Church

On Wednesday, the whole school (Reception to year 5 as year 6’s will be in Weymouth) will walk to Church for a 2:45pm Pentecost service.

The children will wear head bands and other decorations in the shape of flames. Children need to be collected from Church at 3:15pm unless you have arranged for them to walk back to school with staff.

If you would like to take part in the pilgrimage walk, we would be delighted to meet you at the Recreation Ground before we walk down the trailway to the church. Please let the office know if you are likely to come and join us in this special walk.

Pilgrim Praise

Instead of the family service in church this month there will be a lively service at the Exchange in Sturminster Newton on Sunday 27th May. Please arrive by 10.15am for a 10.30am service. We would love to see lots of families join us for this special service.

Empties please!

We now have collection boxes for used toners and cartridges. Please bring your empties into school for recycling. The PTA have kindly arranged these recycling boxes as the school will receive money back for every cartridge collected and recycled. Many thanks for your support!



PTA meeting – Wednesday 23rd May

The next PTA meeting will be held on Wednesday 23rd May at 8pm at The Old Ox, Shillingstone. Please come along and support the PTA. Even if you cannot be part of the PTA committee, your help and support with ideas at the meetings and help at fundraising events is much appreciated. Many thanks for your support!

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.

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 Half term holiday club

Maypole will be providing a half term holiday club for any parents who would like their child to attend. Please contact Jas or Diane on 01258 861228 to book a place.

School uniform

The school office is no longer able to order bulk quantities of school uniform from Tesco – although we still have some sizes in stock. Please use the Tesco link on our school website if you need to order any uniform.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Whitehouse-Sharpe

