



# SHILLINGSTONE C.E. V.A. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Dates for diaries:

### **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

Rounders evening for the Year 6 leavers. All children and families invited

### **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**

Back-up Sports Day

### **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July**

Science Day

### **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July**

Last day of term

Leavers' service in Holy Rood Church at 2:30pm

### **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>/Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

INSET days

### **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

Autumn term 1<sup>st</sup> half term starts – children due back into school

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2018





Dear parents/carers,

### **Attendance figures**

Whole school attendance from is 6.9.17 to 13.7.18 is 96.74%

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 for Summer term 2<sup>nd</sup> half:

Jungle Class – 96.44%	Woodland Class – 96.84%	Ocean Class - 97.74%	Desert Class – 97.55%
			

### **Sports Day**

We all had a fantastic sports day on Tuesday – we hope all the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves. We were blessed with perfect weather conditions. Thank you to everyone who came along to support the children. Thank you to the PTA for providing refreshments for the children during the morning.

### **Jungle Class educational visit to Longleat**

Jungle Class will be going on their educational visit on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July to Longleat. Parents of children in Jungle Class have had a separate letter with full details. We hope all the children have a wonderful day!

### **Parent reports**

The children will be bringing home their end of year school reports tomorrow (Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July). We hope you enjoy reading about your child's achievements.

### Hot school meals

Any parents who buy hot school meals and have children in Year 6 need to check that they have no credit left in their account before 25<sup>th</sup> July. Credits can be transferred to children who still attend Shillingstone Primary or refunded. Please contact local Food Links on 01308 428912.

Please remember to order meals at least one week in advance of **5<sup>th</sup> September**. Please be aware that current Year 2 children will no longer be eligible for free school meals.

### Leavers service

On Wednesday, we will have our leavers service in Church at 2:30pm. All parents are warmly welcomed to join us. All children should be collected from Holy Rood Church at 3:15pm. If you want your child to walk back to school for collection, please let your child's class teacher or the school office know.

### School uniform

The school office has a good stock of school uniform if you are looking to purchase any new uniform items. Our Tesco school uniform link on the school website is also working.

### Tag Rugby after-school/lunchtime club – help with coaching and running the club needed!

Do we have any parents who have a passion for Tag-Rugby who would be willing to run an after-school/lunchtime club? In the Autumn term we have two Pyramid Tag-Rugby festivals – 18.10.18 a Year 5/6 tournament and 8.11.18 a Year 4/5 tournament. We would be very grateful for this support and hope it will help our children build up the skills to be competitive at these festivals. Please speak to me in the school office if you are able to help. Many thanks in advance.

### Ryan wins and is the U10 Great Britain champion 2018

Once again, Ryan the 'Rocket' has shown amazing skiing ability. After only competing in 7 of 10 qualifying races, Ryan finished 8 points ahead of second place to win the UK championship. We are all very proud of him – Well done Ryan!



### 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!



### Printer cartridges

The school has a number of printer cartridges (Laser toner cartridges) that the school can no longer use. If you are interested in these, please let Mrs Whitehouse-Sharpe know. A donation to the school would be much appreciated for the cartridges.

### 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.

### Burton's Community Orchard – Family dog show – 19<sup>th</sup> August

Burton's Community Orchard will be holding a family dog show on 19<sup>th</sup> August. Everyone is welcome! There will be various dog show entries and events as well as stalls and a car boot sale.

### Rounders and BBQ evening – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July – We have had very few replies for this event – please let us know if you are intending to attend.

The PTA are hosting a rounders and BBQ evening on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July. All the year 6 leavers will be entitled to a free BBQ with a price to cover costs to everyone else who attends. We warmly invite all children and families to this social evening. We would be grateful if you could fill in the return slip below to indicate that you are interested in attending with numbers of children and adults. The numbers will be very helpful to the PTA in organising the catering. We look forward to seeing you all there!

### Happy holidays

We hope you all have a fantastic summer holiday. We look forward to seeing you all again for the Autumn term – children are due back into school on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September**.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Whitehouse-Sharpe



Name of child:

We are interested in attending the Rounders and BBQ evening on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July.

Number of children attending:

Number of adults attending:

Signed: