



SHILLINGSTONE C.E. V.A. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dates for diaries:

Monday 10th September

Ocean Class Start of the year parent meeting 3:30pm – 4pm

Tuesday 11th September

Desert Class Start of the year parent meeting 3:30pm – 4pm

Wednesday 12th September

Jungle Class Start of the year parent meeting 3:30pm – 4pm

Thursday 13th September

Woodland Class Start of the year parent meeting 3:30pm – 4pm

Thursday 13th September

Full Governing Board meeting 7pm

Week beginning Monday 17th September

After school clubs start

Wednesday 12th September

New parent tea party 3:15pm – 4pm

Tuesday 25th September

Year 2 Football festival @ Shillingstone 3:45pm – 5pm
(Letters to come out)

Wednesday 26th September

Start of term service at Holy Rood Church 2:30pm (Children to be collected from Church at the end of the day)

Monday 8th October

Parents evening 3:30pm – 7pm

Wednesday 17th October

Parents evening 3:30pm – 5pm

Thursday 18th October

Year 5 / 6 Tag Rugby festival @ Hazelbury 3:45pm – 5pm
(Letters to come out)

Monday 22nd October – Friday 26th October

Half term

Monday 29th October

Children due back in school – Start of Autumn term 2nd half

Thursday 6th September 2018

Dear parents/carers,

A warm welcome back to school. We hope you had a lovely Summer holiday and are ready for an exciting term ahead.

We have a number of start of term events to invite you to:

Start of the year meetings with class teachers

These meetings will be held in your child's classroom. The class teacher will talk to you about the curriculum that will be taught this term and all the routines linked to the class, including expectations with homework. We hope you find this informative – it will also be an opportunity to ask the class teacher any questions. Please see the diary dates.

New parent tea party

We warmly invite all new parents to an informal tea party on Wednesday 12th September from 3:15pm – 4pm in the atrium. You will have the opportunity to meet the staff and representatives from the PTA. We look forward to seeing you there.

Attendance

School attendance is vital for your child to reach their full potential. If your child is unwell, please ensure that you telephone the school office on the morning of the first day of absence. Your help with this is much appreciated.

Please remember that term time holiday cannot be authorised by the head teacher – all term time holiday will be classified as unauthorised. Please be aware that term time holiday (5 school days or more in an academic year) must be referred to

Dorset Local Authority and this will lead to a £60 penalty Notice being issued to each parent.

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.

Driving and parking on the school grounds

You may have noticed that we have had a 'Speed Ramp' installed on the school site. This has been installed after having advice from Dorset Highways to encourage visitors driving into school to drive slowly (5 MPH). We will be installing a maximum speed sign to remind all drivers of this restriction.

Please remember that the 'No Parking' zone is a drop-off zone only, not for parking – this area is designated for emergency vehicles at all times. Please use the parking bays available if you are going to park on the school site. Many thanks for supporting these safety rules.

GDPR

The new GDPR regulations came into effect at the end of May. 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.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Whitehouse-Sharpe

