



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

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Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2017

### Dates for diaries:

#### **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April**

Year 6 Weymouth parent meeting with Mrs Whitehouse-Sharpe 3:30 – 4pm

#### **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April**

Year 5 S&R parent meeting with Mrs Whitehouse-Sharpe 3:30 – 4pm

#### **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

Bank holiday – no children in school

#### **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

9:45am Start of Summer term Church service. All parents welcome.

Dear parents/carers,

We hope you all had a lovely Easter holiday and are ready for a busy Summer term ahead.

#### **Attendance figures**

Whole school attendance from September to today: 96.2 %

Please remember that term time holiday cannot be authorised by the headteacher.

Current attendance figures for Spring Term are:

Jungle Class – 94.6%

Woodland Class – 97.28%

Ocean Class – 95.80 %

Desert Class – 97.15%

#### **Year 6 Weymouth Parent meeting**

There will be a meeting on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 3:30 – 4pm to inform parents about the details of the Year 6 residential Weymouth Outdoor Education Trip.

#### **Year 5 Sex and Relationships Parent meeting**

There will be a meeting on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 3:30 – 4pm to inform parents about the details of this unit of work to be taught to the Year 5 children whilst the Year 6 children are in Weymouth.

#### **Start of the term Church service**

We will be holding our 'Start of the Term' Church service in Holy Rood Church on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May. Children will need to be dropped off at school at the normal time in the morning; all children will walk to the Church for the service and then come back to school afterwards. The change of the service time and format has changed, in response to parents wishes brought forward at the last Parent Forum meeting. We look forward to seeing family and friends at the service.

#### **Maypole Nursery and after school provision is open!**

We are thrilled to announce that Maypole Nursery is open! Please contact the nursery if you are interested in gaining a place for any of your children. Also, the after school club is open – please contact Diane Gibson (07854941079) if you are interested in your child having a place from 3:15 – 6pm.

**Bicycle and Scooter track on the school field is open!**

If your child is interested in bringing their bicycle or scooter into school to ride on at lunchtime, please ensure that they park it in the bicycle shed and they have a helmet to wear. The children will have the opportunity to ride them on the bicycle and scooter track around the outside of the school field throughout the Summer term.

**Sunny weather – Sun lotion**

As we are now in the Summer term, we are likely to have some lovely sunny days ahead of us. Please ensure that your child has had sun lotion applied before they come into school in the morning. Many thanks for your support.

**After School Clubs**

A letter will go out by the end of this week to let children know the clubs that will be on offer for the summer term. Clubs will commence week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> May.

**Sainsbury’s Vouchers**

This is the last week that Sainsbury’s will be issuing vouchers for schools. We will be able to send the vouchers in until the end of June. Please take any vouchers you have been able to collect in to school as soon as possible.

**Bag2School Collection**

Before the Easter holidays we handed out the bags for old clothing and shoes. The filled bags will be collected on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May. Please only bring your bags in from Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> as we do not have much storage at school. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Ryan Represents Shillingstone School**

Ryan recently represented the school in the Under10 Boys National Indoor Ski Racing Championships. Despite having to compete in this new age category he still came in 2<sup>nd</sup>, another fantastic achievement from Ryan – well done!



Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Whitehouse-Sharpe

