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Headteacher:
Jyotsna Chaffey

Friday 21 May 2021

Dear Parents

As you know, Mrs Price will be on **maternity leave** from late June. In the summer term, the maternity leave will be covered by Mrs Freeman, who is known to the children. You will be pleased to know that we have appointed Mrs Janine Sales to be the maternity cover teacher in Butterfly Class from September.

You may have noticed that **pick up time** seems to be getting really busy, particularly due to the building work. Several parents have voiced their concerns and I also am concerned about the safety of our children. There appears to be some speeding and cars parked around corners, which adds to the risk. Could I please request parents to leave once you have collected your child/ren. I know that we would all like to keep our children safe.

A gentle reminder to please make sure that your child/ren have the **correct school uniform** on Mondays to change into after PE.

Butterfly class snacktime: I understand that, during lockdown, the school had asked parents to send snacks in with their children because we were not receiving fruit. We are now receiving fruit and have plenty of it! Could you therefore please not send snacks in for your children?

Hooke Court has confirmed the residential for Year 4 in July. Mrs Collett and I will run an online information session for Year 4 parents at 4pm on Wednesday 9 June which we very much hope you will be able to attend. We will send you a link on the day.

Please find attached with this newsletter a **form for the Wild Art Club** for the second half of the Summer Term.

Kingfisher class had an excellent **visit to ancient woodlands** this week. Please see pictures of their visit below, and also some more lovely pictures of Caterpillars children.

Yours sincerely,

Jyotsna Chaffey

**CVS Weekly
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Celebration Awards for this week...

Well done to our superstar award winners this week:



Butterfly Class – Daniel C and Archie
Kingfisher Class – Harrison C and Hope
Lunchtime – Harrison R and Harry G
PE – Eloise and Evan
DASP Citizen – Jacob



Remember: we are registered with easyfundraising. Given that more shopping is happening online, each of your online purchases could help raise money for the school. Please go to the [easyfundraising website](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) for more information. Thank you!

Safeguarding Support

**If you ever have a concern about a child, please contact our Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs Chaffey**

**In the absence of Mrs Chaffey please speak to our deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads:
Mrs Collett or Mrs Mowlam**



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DASP Music: Are you interested in starting to learn an instrument in September?

DASP Music are keen to encourage more young people to start having lessons on an instrument or voice from September.

Learning an instrument can be a hugely enjoyable and rewarding experience for a young person. It can not only help them to improve their literacy and numeracy skills, but can also improve their self-esteem, self-confidence and ability to work as part of a team.

This video highlights some of the key benefits that learning an instrument can have on the brain:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R0JKCYZ8hng>

We can offer in-school tuition on a whole range of instruments, individually or in small groups, with a variety of lesson length options. Lessons cost between £4.25 - £17 depending on group size and lesson length. Those interested in learning violin, cello, recorder, piano or ukulele can start having lessons from Year 2 onwards. Most other instruments (e.g flute, clarinet, oboe, trumpet, French Horn, trombone, guitar, voice) can be started from Year 3 or 4 depending on the individual child. Lessons are usually billed termly, directly from the teacher. Not all instruments will be available to learn at all schools, but we will do our very best to accommodate all applications. All information (including the online application form) can be found at www.daspmusic.co.uk. For lessons to start in September, applications will need to be received by **25th June**.

Please don't hesitate to contact DASP Music (daspmusic@thomas-hardye.net) if you have any queries about how to go about arranging lessons on an instrument or voice for your child.

For more inspiration about the musical opportunities that are available to the young people in DASP schools, please browse our website and look at the [gallery](#) and [audio/video](#) page.



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Dates for the diary... Summer Term 2021

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Details</i>
Thursday 20 May	Years 3 and 4 on Ancient Woodlands Walk	
Thursday 27 May	Visit to Alpaca Farm	
Tuesday 22 June	Years 3 and 4 to Dorchester Museum	
Thursday 1 July	DASP Transfer Day	
Friday 2 July	Annual reports to parents	
Wednesday 7 July	Butterfly Class to Weymouth Beach	
1.00pm Friday 9 July	Sports Day (Covid restrictions permitting)	
Thursday 15 July	Butterfly Class to Alpaca Farm	
Wednesday 14 to Friday 16 July	Year 4 to Hooke Court (residential)	
Tuesday 20 July	Arts Day	
Thursday 22 July	Whole school trip to Thorncombe Woods	
Friday 23 July	Leavers' event (Covid restrictions permitting)	1.30: Year 4 families 2.30: all families



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2020-21 Term Dates

SUMMER TERM 2021

Monday 19 April - Children return for Summer Term 2021

(Monday 3 May - May Bank Holiday 2021)

SUMMER HALF TERM - Monday 31 May - Friday 4 June 2021

Monday 7 June - start of second half of Summer Term

Friday 23 July - Last day of Summer Term

SUMMER HOLIDAYS



Newsletters and Information - Please remember that key information and copies of letters are on the school website: www.cheselbourne.dorset.sch.uk