



Cheselbourne Village School


Friday 17th September 2021



Dear Parents

I cannot speak highly enough about how proud I am of how quickly and confidently the children have settled into the new academic year. This week, I have seen the children engrossed in a huge variety of learning opportunities. Whether it be following a recipe to bake some fantastic 'hedgehog bread' or asking some impressive questions to our visiting author about the challenges to publish a book and how to come up with many inspiring ideas in story writing. At Cheselbourne Village School we endeavour to create a learning experience to enable our family of children to flourish and be inspired to have a lifetime love of learning. Today, you will be sent our newly revamped topic webs for this term. This will give you an overview of the themes, topics and skills that the children will be developing.

We are extremely excited to be launching our new 'Achievers Assembly' this week. We will celebrate the wonderful attitudes and outcomes across the whole school, with our reward system having a balance between weekly certificates and badges. We will be giving out some of our awards this week, followed by introducing some more in the coming weeks. Look out for:

- Caterpillars class - Star pupil of the week
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- Butterfly class - Star pupil of the week
 - Kingfisher class - Star pupil of the week
 - Lunchtime award of the week
 - Golden broom (awarded to the tidiest classroom)
 - PE superstar of the week
 - DASP Citizen of the week (for showing excellent school values)
 - Proud moments
 - Birthday celebration


We value every child in our school and we really want to celebrate all of the achievements that they succeed in!

NEW Starter Brass Lessons

Would your child like to start learning the trumpet?

We are delighted to be able to offer an opportunity for children in years 3 & 4 from any DASP first schools, to start to learn the trumpet in a small group. The session would run 5-5.30pm on a Wednesday at the Thomas Hardy School (if we have a lot of interest, we may be able to offer an additional session at 5.30 – 6pm).

The cost for the term (10 sessions) would be £55 and would include the hire of a trumpet for the term.



If you are interested in your child taking part in this scheme, please contact Hanna Trevorrow at htrevorrow@thomas-hardye.net by Monday 20th September. We hope that the sessions might start on Weds 29th Sept.

Woodlanders



Woodlanders
Forest School at Longmead Farm



After-School Club Fridays 4-6pm:
Starting Friday 24th Sep – until half-term
Block bookings and individual sessions available
£12 per session or £50 for all 5

A child-centred, inspirational learning process that offers opportunities for holistic growth through regular sessions

Develops confidence and self-esteem through learner-inspired experiences in our beautiful natural woodland area



Longmead
Community Farm
Milborne St Andrew
Blandford Forum
DT11 0HU

All sessions led by Level 3 Forest School practitioners – limited spaces – for details please contact: woodlanders@longmead.org

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Admissions and Transfers for Sept 2022

Starting School for the first time and Starting Middle School in Sept 2022: the closing date for applications through the Dorset School Admissions website is 15 January 2022.

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Letters and information are attached here and copies of letters will be sent home with our eligible Caterpillar and Year 4 children. Please get in touch if you have any problems.

Achievers Assembly Awards for this week...
Well done to our superstar award winners:
Caterpillar preschool star pupil- Lola / Bella
Butterfly Class star pupil- Grace
Kingfisher Class star pupil - Mabli
Lunchtime award - Holy / Mac
DASP Citizen - Astrid

Take care,

Kind regards,



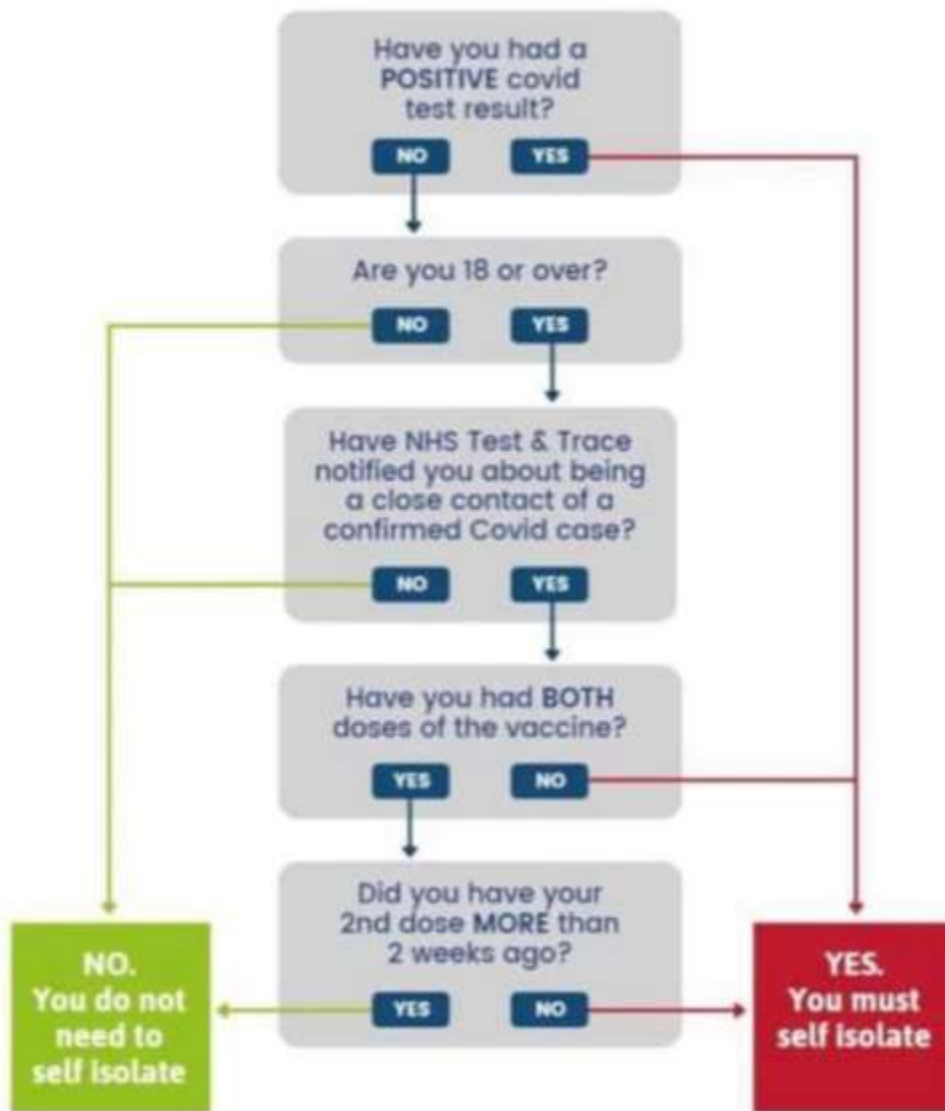
Mr C Perry

Mr C. Perry

Headteacher




Do I need to self-isolate?



Safeguarding Support

If you ever have a concern about a child, please contact our Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mr Perry

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



**CHESELBOURNE
RESPECTS**

We treat people, our school and the environment the way we want to be treated.



**CHESELBOURNE
NURTURES**

We nurture young, enquiring minds in a fun and caring way to inspire a lifetime love of learning.

**CHESELBOURNE
CHALLENGES**

We try, try and try again to push our limits, because *can't* is not in our vocabulary.

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2021-22 Term Dates

AUTUMN TERM 2021


Thursday 2 September - INSET day - Children not in school

Friday 3 September - Children return for new school year

(3 INSET DAYS - Children not in school - 20, 21, 22 October)

AUTUMN HALF TERM - Monday 25 October - Friday 29 October 2021

Monday 1 November - start of second half of Autumn Term



Friday 17 December - Last day of Autumn Term

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

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

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