



# Cheselbourne Village School

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021

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## *Dear Parents*

This week in school, we have been talking about our rights and how to show respect. We have discussed the term 'Safety'. This has also enabled us to speak about the huge importance in how we can keep ourselves safe and how to keep some things private to ourselves. For example personal information online needs to remain private or the importance of our private body parts being private too. The Pantausurus video is a great way to discuss this rule with your children. We've had these discussions in school and some of our younger children have already seen this video, however you might want to watch it again together too.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-lL07JOGU5o>

Along the same theme of safety, I would like to use this opportunity to remind parents, staff and our whole community that we need to be considerate on our roads local to and around our school. Please park safely and ensure that children are supported across the road and into school. It has been lovely to see our children independently and confidently walking in from the gates. The staff have noticed that this has helped the children to settle into learning and organise themselves at the start of the day.

Have a lovely weekend,



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*Mr C Perry*

Mr C. Perry

Headteacher

## New children's book set in Elizabethan Dorset:

Kingfishers class were delighted to welcome a 'real' author into school last week. Giles Keating shared his inspiration and ideas behind the new book that is due to be released soon. Please

see the flyer below for further details about up and coming events.





## *Anne of Athelhampton and the Riddle of the Apes*

By Giles Keating  
Illustrated by Noah Warnes

Twelve-year-old Anne, youngest of the four Martyn sisters, is helped by her pet ape Endy as she searches in the walls of her family home for the clues to solve a secret Riddle and save her grandma from her grasping half-cousin Young John – only to find that she herself is his target.

Join us on Halloween Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> October 2021:

- Explore Athelhampton by candlelight, to find the clues and secret passages that Anne discovered more than five centuries ago
- Meet Anne and her family, led by Juliet Braidwood, in Elizabethan clothing
- Enjoy Tudor music and sweetmeats
- Hear the author read excerpts from the book; signed copies can be purchased

Arrive any time between 2pm and 7pm – doors close at 8pm

Children go free; to ensure entry pre-book: <https://www.athelhampton.com/>

Athelhampton House is located just a few miles east of Dorchester



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## Dorset County - Working with parents and carers

The Education Endowment Fund published guidance for school to support their work with parents called [Working with Parents to Support Children's Learning | Education Endowment Foundation | EEF](#)

Many parents want to know how to help at home, but do not always know the best ways to do this. Here are some links to leaflets that can be shared with your parents/carers offering practical ways to support reading, maths and spelling:

### **Leaflets:**

[Reading at home – primary](#)

[Reading at home – secondary](#)

[Maths at home](#)

[Spelling at home – primary](#)

## 2nd Hand Uniform

Our CSF (Cheselbourne School Friends) society will be holding a 2nd hand uniform sale on Wednesday 6th October. This will be organised in the outdoor shelter at the front of school at 3:00pm. Please come into school and have a look at the school logo jumpers and other uniform items that may be of some help.



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## The Great Fire of London

Our Kingfishers class were inspired to use all their senses to write some descriptive words linked to the great fire of London.

Katie - "It smelled very smoky and this helped me to learn about what it was like"

Emily - "I thought it was very smoky. It went in my eyes. The people in London would have been terrified!"





*Achievers Assembly Awards for this week...*



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*Well done to our superstar award winners:*

*Butterfly Class star pupil - Josie*

*Kingfisher Class star pupil - William*

*Lunchtime award - Josie / Harrison*

*DASP Citizen - Minnie*

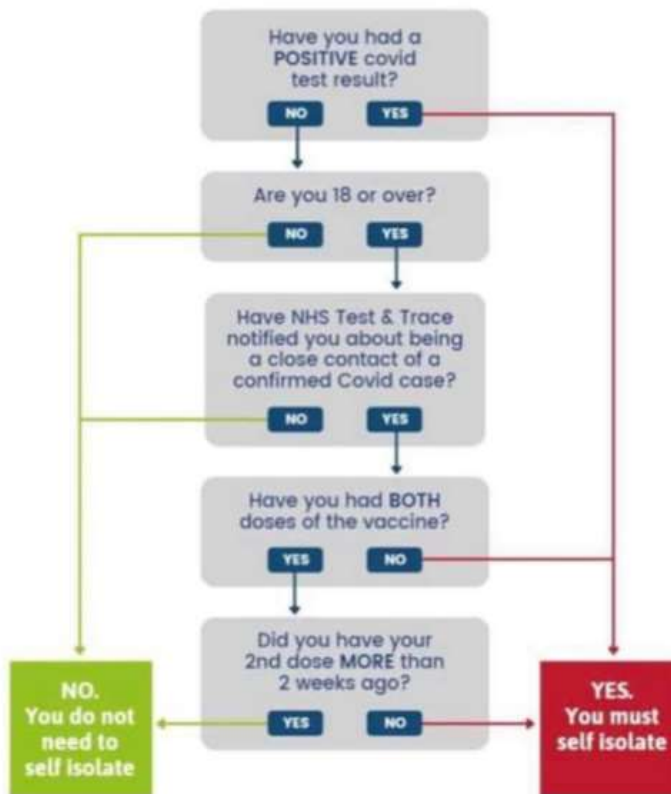
*PE superstar - Sophie / Paige*

*Golden Broom - Kingfishers class*

*House points (weekly) - Willow*



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

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

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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**

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**Newsletters and Information** - Please remember that key information and copies of letters are on the school website: [www.cheselbourne.dorset.sch.uk](http://www.cheselbourne.dorset.sch.uk)

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