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Newsletter 29

Summer Term 1, Week 2 of 5

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## News for this week:



Dear Parents,

We've had another lovely week here at Cheselbourne, we enjoyed a visit from Jamie at All Stars Cricket in Puddletown who told the children all about the All Stars programme beginning in a couple of weeks. Flyers about this are coming home in book bags today and they're keen for any new members to sign up! We also started brass lessons in Kingfisher Class as part of the Dorset Musician Service and therefore the children in Y3/4 have brought home an instrument and a letter outlining the programme and expectations for looking after the instruments etc. Later in the term the lessons will culminate in a brass concert for parents.

Also coming home today is a letter and reply form about swimming lessons for after half term. Please complete and return these forms as soon as possible. Thank you.

**Garden Day** - to kick start the three-day Bank Holiday weekend, we have our Community Garden Makeover day tomorrow from 9am-3pm. Anyone is welcome along to help out for all or part of the day- please see the information about contributions for the day at the end of this letter.

**CFS Meeting** - the rescheduled CSF meeting is happening next Tuesday 7th May, 7pm at The Oak, Dewlish. We've got lots of things to plan for the Summer Term and an exciting update about the school playground!

**School Field** - we're normally out on the field as much as possible in the Summer Term, however we are not able to use it at the moment due to the field being damaged by two escaped horses before Easter. The damage done means it is dangerous for the children to be running around on. We are awaiting work to be done to fill in the holey ground and hoping we'll be able to use it soon. For now, all clubs will take place on the playground.

**Clubs** - we still have room in our Thursday and Friday sports clubs. These are open to all children and after speaking with the children I have spoken to the sports coach for Thursday and he would be happy to offer some football on the Thursday club as part of the fun games since a few children have said they would be keen to come along if they could do some football too.

**Bank Holiday Monday** - just a reminder that next week Monday is a bank holiday and so the school will be closed.

Enjoy the long weekend and we'll see you back on Tuesday.

Warm regards,

Mrs See





Each week at our Friday Celebration Assembly we will hear about all the great learning from the week and Mrs See will award certificates and special gold Head teacher stickers to say Well Done. The children's achievements will also be put up in the frames on the 'Wow Work Wall' outside her office.

WELL DONE to our Award Winners this week who have all got their achievements on the 'WOW Wall'...

**Year 4 - Ben**

**Year 3 - Harry**

**Year 2 - Jake**

**Year 1 - Evie**

**Year R - Connor**

**Lunchtime Superstars:**

*Alicia and Harry*

**Mr Dailey's PE Superstars:**

*Emily, Ben & Amelia*



**DASP Citizen(s) of the Week:**

*Phoebe*

## Notices:

*A few notices from the community (accompanying flyers sent home via email):*

*From Mrs Mowlam:*

Mrs Mowlam and her family are hosting a fundraiser - Fun Day and Duck Race at Tom Brown's pub in Dorchester on Sat 11th May. Please see the attached poster for details. This is to raise money for Clic Sargent Children's Cancer charity in memory of her brother. To find out more please see <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rachel-holloway1>. Raffle tickets and Ducks will be on sale from the school office.

*From Public Health Dorset:*

**PICNIC IN THE PARK** - on Saturday 18 May 2019, 11am-3pm come along and relax in Borough Gardens with a picnic, listen to live music and try out new activities.

Activities are FREE (for adults and children) and will include sessions such as zumba, yoga, outdoor gym sessions, singing, face-painting, woodworking and live music! It's all about using nature and outdoors to enjoy life, stay healthy, meet new people and learn new skills. Pop along for part of the day or spend all day soaking up the great atmosphere. There will be cakes & hot drinks on sale as well as other tasty samples to try.

*From DASP Music:*

DASP Music Fest 2019 - 29<sup>th</sup> June @ The Thomas Hardy School.

DASP Music Fest is a FREE all-day family music festival celebrating youth music. In addition to performances by all of the DASP ensembles and other invited groups, there will be workshops, open mic, 'come and try' instrument session, barn dance, big sing, refreshments and much more.

Workshops will include percussion, ukulele, jazz and improvisation, DO RE MI Time (for Key Stage 1 children) and Big Sing and are open to all adults and children.

Please come along, support youth music and have a fantastic day!

DASP Music Tesco blue tokens

Please support DASP Music by putting your blue tokens in our bucket in Tesco in Dorchester - from 1<sup>st</sup> May to 30<sup>th</sup> June we are one of the charities being collected for by the Tesco Bags of Help scheme. Please support us!

*Payments to the school for clubs, trips, breakfast club etc. can be made online via BACS payments to: Cheselbourne Village School / Account No: 69603634 / Sort code: 60-07-01 Please could you put your child's name as the reference for these payments. Thank you.*

# Dates for Summer Term 2019

Date	Event	Details
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Community Garden Day	9-3pm. All welcome along for all or part of the day to help spruce up the front playground and garden.
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> April	CSF Meeting	7pm The Oak Dewlish, please come along to help plan for our Summer Events.
May	Assessment Phase Starts	KS1 SATS, Y1 Phonics and Y4 Assessment (details to follow).
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> May	End of Summer Term 1	
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> May - Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>SUMMER HALF TERM</b>	
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	INSET 5	Staff Training in school. School closed for children.
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming Lessons	School Swimming starts for 6 weeks– Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup> June, 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2019
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> - Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Midsummer Music Festival	Details to follow.
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> June	DASP Fest	Details to follow.
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	School Nurse Drop in	Drop in sessions available from 9:30am.
Thur 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Transfer Day & New Parent Meeting	Y4 will spend the day at the middle school. Children in school will spend the day in their new classroom. New Reception children welcome in school.
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Family Picnic and Sports Day	Picnic for all on the field followed by our afternoon Sports Day. (Weather permitting)
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Year Reports	Reports for the end of the year sent home.
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Optional Parent Teacher Meetings	
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Community ARTS WEEK	More details to follow.
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Scarecrows of the year	
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School Summer Performance	Details to follow.
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Leaver's Service and end of year BBQ and Fete	Details to follow.
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> July	DASP Apollo Event	Maumbury Rings, Dorchester -details to follow.
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Whole School Summer Trip	Details to follow.

Dates will be updated as new ones are known. They will also be on the website.



## 2019 - 2020 School Dates:

### Autumn Term 2019

Term 1 - (INSET 1&2 - Mon 2nd/Tues 3rd Sep) Wednesday 4th September - Friday 25th October 2019

(AUTUMN HALF TERM - Mon 28th Oct - Fri 1st Nov (INSET 3- Mon 4th Nov)

Term 2 - Tuesday 5th November - Friday 20th December 2019

CHRISTMAS

### Spring Term 2020

Term 3 - Monday 6th January - Thursday 13th February (INSET 4- Fri 14th Feb) 2020

(SPRING HALF TERM - Mon 17th Feb - Fri 21st Feb)

