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Newsletter 32

Summer Term 2, Week 1 of 8

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News for this week:



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the second half of our Summer Term. I hope you all had a lovely half term break and feel all refreshed, ready for what is always a busy Summer Term. Please make sure you keep a note of key dates for this term– all on the back of this newsletter.

One of the important dates for this term is our Parent Meeting that is being held on Transfer Day, Thursday 4th July at 2pm. This will be for new Reception starter parents from 2pm and then for all parents from 2:30pm to update you on plans for the new academic year, including how the school will be structured alongside our new extended Preschool being 5 days a week rather than 2. We do hope you'll be able to make it.

Swimming - we had an excellent start to our Summer swimming on Wednesday, all the children were fantastic and once again made us proud with their brilliant attitudes and enthusiasm. We look forward to the next 5 weeks to see further improvement in swimming ability and confidence.

Play Equipment and Field Repairs - next week will be a busy one in terms of school maintenance and improvement works. From Monday 10th we will have Pentagon Play on site installing our new play structure on the play-ground and Dorset Council will be carrying out work on the field. This may mean that the road outside of school will be busier than usual for traffic. Please be aware of this at drop off and pick up times and possibly consider parking slightly further up the road and walking the last bit to school. We're hopeful it won't cause too much disruption but if you find there are any problems please do let me know asap. Thank you! We're really excited about having our new equipment and hopefully the field back to use so hoping that all the work goes well.

CSF Meeting - our next CSF Meeting is going to be held next week on Tuesday 11th June, 7pm at the River's Arms. This is a really important meeting as we have lots to organise for this half term and we would be very grateful for more support from parents to help with these events. We hope to see as many people as possible on Tuesday evening. Please could you let me or Donna know if you are not able to attend next week but would be interested in helping at one or more of the following events - Sports Day, Dorset Fest (Midsummer Festival), School Production, Leaver's Service, Milton Abbas Street Fair. (All dates on newsletters and our school website.) Thank you very much!

Dragon Eggs - the dragon eggs that Kingfisher Class have been looking after last term have been returned back to the wild - check out our [facebook page](#) for details. We had a great time hosting them and they proved extremely inspiring; producing some fantastic learning!



Homework, Spellings, Reading & Times Tables - we really appreciate and heavily rely on parental support with this element of learning so as we go into this new half term we hope you can continue your helping your children with this at home. Homework and Spellings come home on Friday and reading ideally needs to be done as often as you can, ideally daily.

Thank you as always for your ongoing support. We hope you have a great last term of the year.

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 - Phoebe

Year 3 - Ollie

Year 2 - Jake

Year 1 - Evie

Year R - Harry

Lunchtime Superstars:

Mackenzie & Harrison

Mr Dailey's PE Superstars:

Connor, Harrison & Rupert



DASP Citizen(s) of the Week:

All the children for a super start to swimming!

Notices:

- ♦ **Date amendment** please note that the Kingfisher Class Brass Concert is actually on the morning of **Friday 12th July** from 9:15am not the 5th as previously advertised.
- ♦ There are a few notices about community events coming home with this newsletter, please look out in book bags and for attachments with this email.
- ♦ **From Dorset Council-** DC wants to involve more children, parents and young people in the design of services in the future. Dorset Council know how important it is to listen to the people we work with and understand what their lives are like, so we know we are making a difference and can also see where we need to improve. We also know services are better when they are designed with children, young people and families, not for them, and when we work in partnership with them to improve. We are asking parents, children and young people to help us come up with a framework and channels that will make sure their voice is consistently considered across our services and influences how we work in the future. We're running a short survey to gather information about parents, children and young people and how they may like to get involved in the future. Those that take part could win a £50 high-street voucher. It's live until 30 June. Please could you use this link www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/voice-of-children-and-families to share your views. Thank you.

*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
Wed 5th	Swimming Lessons Start	School Swimming starts for 6 weeks– Wed 5 th , 12 th , 19 th , 26 th June, 3 rd , 10 th July 2019
Mon 10th– Fri 14th	New Playground Equipment installa-	Please be prepared for traffic around the school at drop off/
Sat 21 st - Sun 22 nd June	Midsummer Music Festival	Details to follow.
Sat 29 th June	DASP Fest	Information in Newsletter T5W2 and on the DASP music website.
Wed 3 rd July	School Nurse Drop in	Drop in sessions available from 9:30am.
Thur 4 th July	Transfer Day & Parent Meeting (inc. new parents for Reception)	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 all day. There will a parent meeting for new Reception parents at 2pm followed by an information session for all parents about the next academic year at 2:30pm.
Fri 5 th July	Family Picnic and Sports Day	Picnic for all on the field followed by our afternoon Sports Day. (Weather permitting)
Fri 5 th July	End of Year Reports	Reports for the end of the year sent home.
Mon 8 th July	Optional Parent Teacher Meetings	If you would like to speak to your child's teacher about their progress this year or look ahead to next year– please book an appointment.
Mon 8 th - Fri 12 th July	Community ARTS WEEK	Details to follow.
Amended date: Fri 12 th July	Kingfisher Class Brass Concert 9:15am	Kingfisher Class will be putting on a short performance as a class band!
Tues 9 th July	Last Scarecrows of the year	
Tues 16 th July	Scarecrows Trip	Detail sent to Scarecrow parents.
Thurs 18 th July	Whole School Summer Performance	Details to follow.
Fri 19 th July	Leaver's Service and end of year BBQ and Fete	Details to follow.
Fri 19 th July	DASP Apollo Event	Maumbury Rings, Dorchester -details to follow.
Mon 22 nd 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)

Term 4 - Monday 24th February - Thursday 2nd April

EASTER

Summer Term 2020

Term 5 - Monday 20th April - Friday 22nd May 2020

(SUMMER HALF TERM - Mon 25th May - Fri 29th May)

Term 6 - Monday 1st June - Friday 17th July (INSET 5 - Mon 20th July) 2020

