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Newsletter 36

Summer Term 2, Week 5 of 8

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## News for this week:



Dear Parents,



**Author Visit**— Year 2 had a great day on Monday visiting the library at Thomas Hardy to see author, Laura James and hear about her book about a dog called Pug. Laura is going to be at **Waterstones in Dorchester on Saturday 6 July at 11.00am** if anyone else wanted to go along to find out more about her book. You can also find out more on Laura's website - <http://laurajamesauthor.com/index.html> with lots of activities and fun things about Pug and friends.

**Sports Day** - Thank you very much to everyone who came along to our Sports Day today. It was a really lovely event and so nice to be so well supported by parents. The children were all excellent and did us very proud! Thank you also to our wonderful school friends for serving refreshments!

**Reports** - we are delighted to be sending your children's school reports home today. These can be found in book bags and have a letter inside with further details. On Monday 8th, there are *optional* **Parent Teacher Meetings** following reports coming home, if you would like to make an appointment to speak with teachers then please sign up for an appointment in the office. Thank you.

**Non-Uniform Day**- Next Thursday 11th July we're having a Non-Uniform Day in return for donations of raffle prizes for the CSF end of term raffle at the School Production next week. If you are able, we would appreciate donations of things that could go into make some Summer Hampers. Many thanks, the CSF

**Transfer Day** - Year 4 seemed to enjoy their trial day at the Middle School and the children here had a good day trialing out the new arrangements for next year too. I held a **Parent Information Meeting** to pass on some information about CVS from September 2019. The powerpoint from this is on our website. Key points from the meeting are outlined on the last page of this letter.

**Homework** for the rest of this term will be for children to learn any lines and song words for the play. These have come home in book bags today. We will have two more weeks of spellings and please keep up with the fantastic reading at home too.

**Brass Concert**— next week Year 3 and 4 will be playing in the class band for their Brass Concert from 9:10am on Friday morning. Everyone is welcome to come along and hear how much they have progressed in their lessons this term. This will also be the last session of brass.

**Arts Week** - next week we are also holding an Arts Week which will include a variety of activities supported by Mrs Spratt from Wild Art Club and one of our parents. We will also be doing lots of drama and dance linked to our play. Much of the art work from the week will culminate in a surprise art installation in front of the school. We're hoping this will be completed ready for everyone to see on Friday after school.

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 - Archie & Riley**

**Year 3 - Digby**

**Year 2 - Rowan**

**Year 1 - Evan**

**Year R - Mackenzie**

**Lunchtime Superstars:**

*Grace, Libby & Eloise*

**Mr Dailey's PE Superstars:**

*Everyone for super sports day!*



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

*Everyone for a super sports day too!*

## Notices:

- ♦ The whole School Photo will take place this coming Monday 8th July. Please make sure children are in full school uniform that day please.
- ♦ Please don't forget to sign up in the office for the Milton Abbas Street Fair car parking on Saturday 27th July. 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
Mon 8th July	Whole School Photograph	<i>Full school uniform please</i>
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Optional Parent Teacher Meetings	<i>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.</i>
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Community ARTS WEEK	<i>Details to follow.</i>
Tues 9th July	Y4 Cinema Trip	<i>Separate letter for Y4</i>
Thurs 11th July	Non-Uniform Day	<i>Please bring in raffle prizes for summer hampers in return for the chance to wear non-uniform. Thank you.</i>
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Kingfisher Class Brass Concert 9:15am	<i>Kingfisher Class will be putting on a short performance as a class band!</i>
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Scarecrows of the year	
Tues 13th July	Reception Vision Screening	Separate details sent home to parents
Tues 16th July	Scarecrows Trip	<i>Detail sent to Scarecrow parents.</i>
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School Summer Performance	<i>Details to follow.</i>
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Leaver's Service and end of year BBQ and Fete	<i>Details to follow.</i>
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> July	DASP Apollo Event	<i>Maumbury Rings, Dorchester -details to follow.</i>
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Whole School Summer Trip	<i>Details to follow.</i>
Tues 23rd July	Last Day of Term	
Sat 27th July	Milton Abbas Street Fair	<i>Please sign up to help with car parking in the school office. Thank you!</i>

## 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

Please note the change of May  
Bank Holiday

CHRISTMAS

### Spring Term 2020

next year from Monday 4th May to  
Friday 8th May 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 - Friday 3rd 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

# Information from Thursday Parent

## Meeting: (full presentation on website)

### New Preschool



Open everyday  
for children when they  
turn 2 years and 9 months

Following the closure of Bumblebees in August this year, Cheselbourne is very pleased to announce that we are expanding our current Caterpillar Pre-School from two days to five days a week. Also, to maximise the provision on offer for younger children in our local area, we are also changing to take children from as soon as they turn 2 years and 9 months. This is part of a longer term plan to ensure that Cheselbourne School maintains the numbers of children we have in the school and not lose younger children to other settings in other local schools.

Caterpillars will be led by Miss McIntyre with support from Miss Bagwell and Miss Gatrill and under the supervision of our EYFS lead teacher, Mrs Mowlam. This will also allow opportunity for Caterpillars and Reception to join up through the day for their play-based learning.

### Class Organisation

- \* Kingfisher Room, Butterfly Room and Caterpillar Preschool.
- \* Children will be taught in a variety of groupings throughout the day according to the needs and focus for each year. E.g. Ks1 SATS preparation, Y1 Phonics, Y4 Transition to Y5.
- \* Opportunities for Whole school themed topic focus work.

### Who to speak to...

- \* We would encourage you to approach whichever adult you feel any issue most applies:

E.g. Any handwriting queries– whoever teaches them Literacy etc.

- \* For Pastoral issues such as a breaktime/friendship problem:

Mrs Collett/Mrs See – Y3/4

Mrs Mowlam – YR/1/2

Miss McIntyre – Preschool

To support this new addition to our school and support how the expertise (and workload) of our teaching staff is shared out, we are also slightly adapting how we organise the teaching across the school year groups. From September, Mrs Collett and Mrs See will be overseeing the KS1 SATS for Y2 and therefore will be teaching Y2 Maths and Literacy alongside the 12 Year 3 and 4s that we will have next year. This will also help Y2, 3 and 4 to have the calmer work (rather than EYFS/Preschool) environment, that is required for those year groups. The rest of the curriculum will be delivered in the traditional KS1/EYFS and separate KS2 split. With Mrs Mowlam with EYFS/KS1 and Mrs Collett and Mrs See with KS2.

We are also planning in opportunities for whole school mixed-age learning, where appropriate, and will be making the most of morning work, phonics and small group maths sessions where the children blend into different year group mixes and can also take part in any necessary intervention groups.



## Addition to our curriculum...



We are also really excited that from September 2019 we will be delivering Forest School sessions for all children each week. More information regarding this will come out in the first couple of weeks in September.

## New options for wrap around care...

Breakfast Club	7:45 – 8:45 am	£5 to include breakfast, supervision and a range of play activities.
Early Bird Drop Off	8:30 – 8:45am	£1.50 for before school supervision.
After School Play Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	£5 to include snack, supervision and range of play and craft activities.

We are also expanding what we offer for our wrap around care from September 2019. Alongside our current Breakfast Club we will also be offering an Early Bird Drop Off from 8:30am (£1.50 per session). We are also going to be running an After School Play Club, *open every day* for all Pre-School and School children from 3:15–4:15. This will be run by Miss McIntyre and Miss Gatrill. And be £5 per session.

## Extra-Curricular Clubs

- \* Mon – no club due to staff meeting (After-School Play Club will still run)
- \* Tues – Football
- \* Wed – Sports Club
- \* Thurs – Wild Art (YR only in the Summer Term)
- \* Fri – Sports Club

Our extra-curricular clubs will also continue to run for usually around 6 week blocks each half term, but there will not be multiple options of clubs on one day anymore. They are likely to be as stated on the slide. (We are also currently looking into the possibility of one of the Sports Clubs being a Dance Club!) Booking forms for clubs from September will come out the first week back in September.