



19 June 2020

Phase One Return – End of Week Three, 19.6.20

Dear Parents,

Parent Update Letter – sent 18.6.20

Yesterday I sent out our latest update letter for parents, following developments in government guidance this week. Please make sure you have read this letter. Further details for Year 4 parents will follow next week.

New Reception Starters – Welcome Packs were sent home this week, please let us know if you can attend the virtual Zoom meeting on Monday 29th June at 2pm and please email the office to book in for your home visit meeting, thank you.

Zoom Meetings

We hope the children are enjoying the opportunity to see each other via our Zoom meetings. It was lovely to join Mrs Collett today and be able to see you all too! We intend for these to carry on until the end of the school year.

Summer Reading Challenge

The Library Service is running their annual Summer Reading Challenge again this year. Below are the details and attachments will be sent out with this letter. We think this is an excellent scheme and would encourage as many children as possible to take part. We plan to celebrate the children's achievements for this in the new school year and will aim to hand out any certificates if we are able, then.



The Summer Reading Challenge 2020 – Silly Squad

Last year over 8000 Dorset children aged 4-12 years participated in the Summer Reading Challenge – run nationally by libraries and The Reading Agency. This reader development promotion is designed to encourage 4-12-year olds to read for pleasure and to help maintain literacy levels over the summer holiday period.

This year's Summer Reading Challenge is Silly Squad; a celebration of funny books, happiness and laughter. In light of the Covid 19 restrictions, the Challenge this year will be

digital. How Silly Squad will work (The promotion will run from June to September 2020)

- Children join the Challenge online at www.sillysquad.org.uk and set their own target for their challenge
- They read or listen to books, comics etc. that make them happy!
- Adding each completed book to their online profile will give a reward of online badges, games and videos
- When their challenge is complete children download their certificate



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- Children can take part using our digital lending services, or what they have at home. When libraries reopen, they'll be able to borrow library books.
- [eBooks and audiobooks](#)
- [Digital comics](#)
- Children who are not library members can join online for instant access to our digital services; they will be sent a library card when libraries reopen.

BBC Concert Orchestra

Yesterday children in school were very fortunate to participate in a virtual workshop with a BBC Concert Orchestra Violinist. The children really enjoyed the interactivity and the music played was wonderful. We will definitely look to see if we can do this again for all our children in the future! If you would like to get more involved with music at home, Mrs Collett will be sending out information for Dorset Music Service next week. We would also recommend the below link to support music learning at home. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4GrPtrzVNzpJ4vmrr4w5Y2j/listen-to-the-ten-pieces-music?fbclid=IwAR1xbsiaSzf0uBEDnDnc-PIZYNZT3N4yNTDYnsiOcTXcAsctAWILzM87NCK>

Flat Teacher Stories

Well done to all the children who have sent in their Flat Teacher pictures and stories – they have been brilliant. We have really enjoyed reading them and having a giggle at the pictures. We are currently collating all of these to put together a collection of stories to share with you all.

Father's Day

This Sunday is Father's Day so we want to take this opportunity to wish all our brilliant dads a very Happy Father's Day for then, enjoy the day!

We hope you have a lovely weekend, see you next week.

Kind regards,

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