

Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a very exciting couple of weeks with lots of opportunities for our pupils including, Rocksteady concerts, Can Do Cricket Tournament, Moors Valley attendance award, Transition afternoon and Year 5 sessions at St.Aldhelm's Academy. We are thoroughly enjoying being able to give our pupils these extracurricular activities to widen their experiences. Thank you to all of you who came to support the pupils during the Early Years & Key Stage 1 Sports Day; it was extremely pleasing to see all pupils actively engaging and participating during this event. I am looking forward to welcoming more of you into school next week for the Key Stage 2 Sports Day and to hear about all the exciting educational visits pupils will attend over the next few weeks such as; Year 4 Brownsea Island, Year 3 Hengistbury Head and Year 2 Sea Life Centre visits.

## KS2 Sports Day - 10th July (1.15pm and will finish by 3.15pm)

To inform parents, the first part of the event will include all pupils where they will have the opportunity to earn points for their houses on a carousel of activities. The last part of the events will be races which some pupils have qualified for in their PE lessons over the past two weeks. If you have any questions around this please do not hesitate to speak to a member of SLT on the gate.

# **Last Week - School Meals**

For your information, during the last week of term we will only be offering the option of packed lunch, no hot dinners. This is due to the large number of events happening in school that week that the hall is required for and therefore logistically, packed lunches will ensure all these events can go ahead smoothly. Any hot meals that have been ordered in advance will be changed to a packed lunch. Thank you for your understanding with this.

## **Meal orders for September**

Please note that all orders should be placed by midnight on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July to ensure your meals are ordered for the first week back in September.

#### Infant Free School Meals - Current Year 2 children

Just a reminder to parents of Year 2 children, that from September they will no longer be entitled to free school meals unless the family is in receipt of other qualifying benefits. If you are unsure as to whether you are entitled please collect an application form from the school office. From September Year 3 meals should be ordered on or before Tuesday for the following week. The cost of meals for one week is £12.50. If you prefer you can send your child in with a packed lunch from home.

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## **Trips and Events**

The children have enjoyed a variety of trips and events over the last year. Thank you to all of you who made contributions to these via ParentPay. If you have not yet contributed, the trips will be open on ParentPay until the end of term. We particularly have a large shortfall on the following: Year 6 Hobgoblin Production,

Year 5 Victorians, Year 3 Mayans, Year 3 Egyptians, Year 2 Mad4Animals, Year 2 Science Dome, Year 2 Titanic Workshop, Year 1 Poole Museum. Thank you for your support.

#### **After School Clubs**

The last week for after school clubs will be next week, all clubs will finish on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July.

Mini Ambers – wrap around care will continue before and after school until we break for the Summer, Friday 21st July.

# **Year 4 Sleepover**

Just to remind parents that those taking part should be collected from the office at 9.00am Friday morning.

# **September Meetings – Advance Notice**

In the first two weeks of term we would like to invite you in to some information sessions about what your child will be learning and experiencing in the next academic year. These sessions will cover the areas of the curriculum they will be taught, show you where helpful documentation is on the website, let you know about educational visits and the cost of these to help you plan for this and, for the older year groups, we will show you the videos pupils will see as part of their Relationships & Sex Education. After feedback from parents around not being able to make specific times, we have doubled up the year groups so that we can offer two time slots so that this gives more opportunities for parents to choose one to attend. If you have any questions around this, please speak to a member of SLT on the gate.

| DATE     | YEAR  | TIME        | SUBJECT  |
|----------|-------|-------------|--|
| 05.09.23 | 5/6   | 14.45-15.10 | Curriculum, Residential and Relationship & Sex Education Information Session |
| 06.09.23 | 5/6   | 17.00-17.30 | Curriculum, Residential and Relationship & Sex Education Information Session |
| 07.09.23 | 3 / 4 | 14.45-15.10 | Curriculum, Residential and Relationship & Sex Education Information Session |
| 08.09.23 | 3 / 4 | 17.00-17.30 | Curriculum, Residential and Relationship & Sex Education Information Session |
| 11.09.23 | 1/2   | 14.45-15.10 | Curriculum Information Session   |
| 12.09.23 | 1/2   | 17.00-17.30 | Curriculum Information Session   |
| 19.09.23 | Rec   | 15.25-15.55 | Early Years Parent Workshop  |
| 25.09.23 | Rec   | 15.25-15.55 | Phonics & Reading Workshop   |

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## **High Achievers for the week previous week**

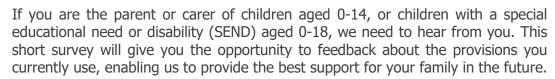
| <b>RMH</b> | Whole class | 3MW | Olivia |
|------------|-------------|-----|--------|
| RJC        | Eden        | 4LF | Danny  |
| 1AG        | Whole class | 4MP | Hannah |
| 1JT        | Whole class | 5RS | -      |
| 2KS        | Ella        | 5ZF | Badri  |
| 2DH        | Mitchell    | 6CC | -      |
| <b>3AP</b> | Fife        | 6RC | Jayden |

#### **School Value Awards**

| RMH | Rebeka | 3MW | Owen      |
|-----|--------|-----|-----------|
| RJC | Maisie | 4LF | -         |
| 1AG | Finley | 4MP | Dylan     |
| 1JT | Gracie | 5RS | Rosheedah |
| 2KS | Ektor  | 5ZF | Ruby-Mae  |
| 2DH | Arthur | 6CC | Praise    |
| ЗАР | -      | 6RC | John      |

## **Parents Survey: Have Your Say**

Parents, we need your help! We would like to hear about your experiences of using childcare in Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole. This includes day nurseries, preschools, childminders, before and after school clubs and holiday clubs too.





Follow the link to have your say or scan the QR code with your phone. The survey is open until 1 September 2023. (haveyoursay.bcpcouncil.gov.uk/parents-survey-2023)

#### **School Photos**

The proofs have been sent home. If you wish to place an order please remember to place it online by Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July, this is to ensure that the photos can be delivered to school by the end of term.

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# **Reminders**

## Year 6 - End of year dates

| Saturday, 15 <sup>th</sup> July  | Year 6 Dress Rehearsal for Peter Pan Show – information sent out 29th June |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Tuesday, 18 <sup>th</sup> July   | Year 6 Performance to the school   |
| Wednesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> July | Year 6 Performance to parents (evening)                                    |
| Thursday, 20 <sup>th</sup> July  | Graduation PM  |
| Friday, 21st July                | End of Year celebration (activities are weather dependent)                 |

**Uniform Orders for September –** Please order asap, orders placed now cannot be guaranteed for the start of September

**Pupil Achievements** – Please update us with any achievements, with a photo and a brief description. **Children** – **Leave of Absence** –A form should be completed beforehand.

**Water Bottles –** Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school.





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# Please see our Weekly Timetable for events next week.

| Advance Notice Events             |   |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Friday, 21 <sup>st</sup> July     | End of Term – school finishes at the usual time                                       |  |  |  |
|                                   |   |  |  |  |
|                                   | Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> and Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September – INSET days (staff only) |  |  |  |
| Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September | Start of the Autumn Term  |  |  |  |

Yours sincerely

Miss Sutter Principal



