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### Welcome back to Summer Term 2017

Welcome back to our very busy and exciting final academic term at Sherborne Primary. For our Year 6 pupils this is sadly their last term and we will be making sure it will be one to remember!

Highlights this term include:

Sports Days / End of Year Play / Eco Day / Countryside Walks / Forest School / Welcoming our new Reception Pupils / SATS for KS1 & KS2 / Phonics Screening for Year 1 & 2 / PTA Summer Fete / Athletics Tournaments / World at Work Week / Year 3 & 4 with Yr 5 & 6 Girls Football Tournaments / Rounders Tournament / Cricket Tournament / Swimming Gala etc...

With such a busy term, we **STRONGLY** advise you keep the date list below and keep an eye on our text system, TV display screen, whiteboard (at the front of the school) & web-site.

### Sherborne Primary Continues to Keep Up With the Latest Technology!

Sherborne Primary has just purchased a new set of Chromebooks to link to our 'iSherborne' in-school project. At present our staff have been trialling, training and learning about the Google Suite of Apps and are now hosting so much of our information and work on-line. This saves both time and money (particularly linked to software licences).

During the Autumn Term 2017 we will be rolling this new technology out to our pupils with an app called 'Google Classroom'. Our children will be able to access their work on-line with the additional functionality of parents / carers being able to communicate with their teacher directly. More information to follow soon.....

### World At Work Week - Monday 3rd - Friday 7th July

I truly believe that school is about preparing our children for adult life and with that in mind Sherborne Primary will be hosting a 'World at Week'. This will include various events to discuss career paths, looking at how to achieve those exciting jobs and hopefully visiting different local work settings to briefly view what the working world might look like!

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** If you could kindly spare a few hours during the dates above to come into school and explain your job, how you achieve the role and what you had to do to get into your working profession, please look out for the letter which I will be distributing soon! Thank you for your continued help with our realistic to life education.....



***SCAPA – Breakfast Club and After-school Club***

*Opening times are 8:00am until 8:55am and 3:30pm until 6:00pm during term time.*

*All bookings should be made online via the schoolmoney website. Please contact the school office if you require a password re-sending.*

*If you wish to register your child for SCAPA for the first time, please contact a member of the Office Staff who will generate a password, unique to your child, for all bookings and any payments for school visits.*

*Details of SCAPA HOLIDAY CLUB Timetable will be appearing on the school website shortly.*

**Year 5 & 6 Summer Play - Treasure Island - Robert Louis Stevenson**

Mr Sales and his team will be directing the Yr5/6 end of year summer play; the famous 'Treasure Island'. We welcome our families to come along and enjoy the songs and side splitting comedy from our talented oldest students!

The children will be performing on several occasions as follows:

Dress rehearsal to KS1 & KS2 pupils, an afternoon performance for families and our community and two evenings. See below for dates:

**Dress Rehearsal - KS1 & KS2 (Pupils only): Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July (during the school day)**

**Afternoon Performance: Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July - 2pm - School Hall**

**Evening Performances: Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July - 5.30pm - School Hall**

***More information on how to apply for tickets will be available nearer the time.*** Can we thank you in advance for supporting your child/children with learning their lines, costumes and encouragement! Can I also thank Mr Sales and his team for kindly organising this fantastic educational opportunity.

**Welcome to NEW Staff / Goodbye to others**

A huge Sherborne Primary welcome to several new staff. Mrs Rousell (KS2), Mrs Weale (EYFS & KS1) & Mrs Green (KS2) have joined our teaching assistant team; we wish them every success at our lovely school. We sadly say goodbye to Mrs Weatherhill who has secured a post within Health Care & Mrs Begum, who will be leaving our cleaning team. We wish them every success in their future careers and thank them for all they have done for our school.

**Welcome to our new students - Year R - September 2017**

Can I take this first opportunity to welcome our new Reception pupils who will be starting with us in September 2017. Prior to this Mrs Maskew and her team will be visiting all their feeder playgroups and going to each household to discuss every individual child entering Sherborne Primary next term.

Our Induction Programme now includes not only an initial meeting with all parents / carers, but an additional 'School Readiness Meeting' to discuss how to best prepare your child for their 14 year (at least) educational journey!



### What an Amazing Spring Term 2017 - Brief Review

Can I thank everyone, parents, community, pupils and my brilliant staff for such a great Spring Term! The children experienced so many exciting opportunities and learnt so much!

Some of the highlights were visits to National Premier League Bath Rugby Club by Years 5 & 6, Monkey World by Years 3 & 4; visits by the emergency services to KS1 and our Reception pupils visiting Dorset County Museum.

In addition the school celebrated World Book Day and hosted an out of this world Space Week! Part of the National Tim Peake Project (Sherborne Primary was one of a few schools selected to take part in this event). Our children also excelled themselves by performing 'Acts of Random Kindness', alongside our supportive Mayor (David Birley) in Cheap Street where they gave donated gifts to local passers-by. **We also raised a staggering £541.27 during Red Nose Day Events!!!!**

Year 3 & 4 sang beautifully during our Sherborne Area wide 'Bugsy Malone Concert' held at the Gryphon School at the end of Term.

Various sporting successes took place with our football team and Year 3 & 4 netball team both coming runners-up at the local competition. This doesn't include the multitude of sporting activities that were hosted for our pupils last term!

Finally we added an amazing addition to our premises, the Outdoor Gym! What a busy term!!!!

*REMINDER: As we are a **Healthy School** may we remind parents/carers that children should only have healthy snacks such as fruit for break times.*

#### **Hot School Meals**

*It has come to our attention that a number of parents have not ordered a hot school meal for their children for the first week of term. In future if you have missed the Chartwells deadline for ordering, please ensure you have provided a packed lunch for your child.*

#### **Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers**

Thanks to your fantastic Support, we have already collected over 11000 vouchers! If you have any more vouchers at home please can they be handed in to the School Office by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May so that they can be included in our final count! These vouchers will go towards new equipment for the school.



What An AMAZING SPRING TERM! - Acts of Kindness / World Book Day / Netball Medals / Able Writers Workshop







## Your Photos of you helping Sherborne Primary 'Ride to the Moon!'





## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – Summer Term 2017

As known at time of printing

| Date   | Time                    | Details  |
|--|-------------------------|--|
| Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April  | 8:30am / 9am            | Year 4 Swimming starts - Sherborne School for boys   |
|  | 3pm - 3:30pm            | Parental Assembly - Achievement + Show & Tell - ALL WELCOME  |
| <b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>   | <b>All day</b>          | <b>BANK HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL</b>  |
| Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May  | <i>This week</i>        | <i>Extra-curricular clubs starts</i>   |
| Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May   | pm                      | Year 3 Brass Music lessons start   |
| Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May   | 3pm - 3:30pm            | Parental Assembly - Achievement + Show & Tell - ALL WELCOME  |
| <b>W/c Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>   | <b>All week</b>         | <b>National KS2 SATS Week</b>  |
| Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May  | 3pm - 3:30pm            | Parental Assembly - Achievement + Show & Tell - ALL WELCOME  |
| <b>W/c Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May</b>  | <b>All week</b>         | <b>KS1 SATS Week</b>   |
| <b>W/c Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>  | <b>All Week</b>         | <b>KS1 SATS Week</b>   |
| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May  | 3:30pm                  | Parental Questionnaire distributed   |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May  | 3pm - 3:30pm            | Oak Class Assembly - Achievement + Show & Tell - ALL WELCOME   |
|  | ALL DAY                 | Non-school Uniform Day - Wear YELLOW (Macmillan Charity)   |
| Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May  | Pm                      | Gryphon Staff visiting Year 6 pupils   |
| Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May   | 11:30am - 3pm           | Years 3 & 4 Eco-Walk (volunteers welcome)  |
| Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May   | 3:30pm                  | Final date to return Parental Questionnaires   |
| Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May  | 3pm - 3:30pm            | Parental Assembly - Achievement + Show & Tell - ALL WELCOME  |
| <b>HALF-TERM - Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May - Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b> |                         |  |
| Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June   | 6pm                     | Year 6 Parents' Evening at The Gryphon School  |
| Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June   | All Day                 | Hawks Class - Visit to Gore Farm   |
| Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June  | <b>All Day</b>          | <b>Year 5 Kwik Cricket Competition - Shillingstone</b>   |
| Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June  | 3pm - 3:30pm            | Parental Assembly - Achievement + Show & Tell - ALL WELCOME  |
| Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June                       | All week                | Year 6 Brenscombe Activities and Residential visit (Residential Weds 14 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> June) |
| Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June  | 9am                     | Class Portraits to take photos of Year 6 Leavers   |
| Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June  | ALL DAY                 | ECO DAY  |
| Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June   | 3pm - 3.30pm            | Parental Assembly - Achievement + Show & Tell - ALL WELCOME  |
| Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June   | 9:15am - 10:30am        | 'School Readiness Induction Session' For parents of New Reception Pupils Starting Sept 2017 - School Hall          |
| Wednesday 21st June  | <b>9:15am - 11:30am</b> | <b>KS1 &amp; Fnd Stage - SPORTS DAY - SCHOOL FIELD</b>   |
| Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June   | <b>1:15pm START</b>     | <b>KS2 SPORTS DAY - SCHOOL FIELD</b>   |
| Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June   | 3pm - 3:30pm            | Parental Assembly - Achievement + Show & Tell - ALL WELCOME  |
| Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June   | <b>4pm - 5:30pm</b>     | <b>Sherborne Area Athletics - Gryphon School</b>   |
| Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June  | All day                 | <b>Year 6 Induction Day at the Gryphon &amp; Moving Up Day for rest of school (New Classes for September 2017)</b> |



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| Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June                              | <b>12.30pm - 3:30pm</b>   | <b>Sherborne Area Rounders &amp; Cricket - The Terraces Sherborne</b>   |
|   | 3pm - 3:30pm              | Parental Assembly - Elm Class - ALL WELCOME   |
| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July      | All Week                  | <b>WORLD AT WORK WEEK - <i>We need your help!</i></b>   |
| Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July                               | 3pm-3.30pm                | <b>Parental Assembly - Achievement + Show &amp; Tell - ALL WELCOME</b>  |
| Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July                              | 10am - 11am               | <b>Yr 5 &amp; 6 Play - Treasure Island - Dress Rehearsal to school</b>  |
| Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July | 5.30pm - 7.00pm (approx.) | <b>Yr 5 &amp; 6 Play - Treasure Island - Performance - <i>See above for ticket details</i></b>                        |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July                           | 2pm - 3:30pm              | <b>Yr 5 &amp; 6 Play - Treasure Island - Performance - <i>See above for ticket details</i></b>                        |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July                            | <b>2pm - 4pm</b>          | <b>Sherborne Area Swimming Gala - Oxleys Sports Centre</b>  |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July                              | 3pm - 3:30pm              | Parental Assembly - Achievement + Show & Tell - ALL WELCOME   |
| w/c Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July                          |                           | <b>THE ONLY CLUBS RUNNING THIS WEEK ARE:</b><br>Monday - School Band, Wednesday - KS1 Gym/Mini Music/Spanish Club     |
| Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July - Last Day of Term           | 11am                      | <b>Leavers Service followed by Leavers Picnic</b>   |
| <b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September</b>                 | <b>8:55am</b>             | <b>1st Day of Autumn Term 2017 (<i>INSET Days - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> &amp; Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September</i>)</b> |