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## FAREWELL & WELCOME...

During the Summer Term we welcome back Miss Durrant from her maternity leave and say goodbye to Miss Redman who has secured a teaching post within another local school.

We have also welcomed a new cleaner, Miss Brown to our team. Mrs Rowe and Miss Mitchell (both teaching assistants) will be returning in the Autumn Term from their respective maternity leave.

**We also welcome all of our partner schools into our local Multi Academy Trust the 'Sherborne Area Schools' Trust'. This officially took place on 1<sup>st</sup> June and we are exciting about working even more closely with our local area schools; although we will continue our individual identity as Sherborne Primary School!**

### Charity Work at SPS

I know that everyone was extremely proud of our School Council which raised a huge £193.70 in our Cake Sale. The School Council have decided to split the funds between the 'National Blind Children's Society' and 'School in a Bag' (which donates school equipment to other countries). Thank you to Ms Wakeling for organising.

The school also raised funds with a non-school uniform 'yellow themed' day for St Margaret's Hospice which raised a fantastic £267.70!

### Car Parking

I do fully appreciate that our car park is not best designed for the volume of vehicles which use it. However, we would all ask for everyone to be appreciative of each other and park appropriately. Thank you.

### iSherborne - Google Classroom / Class 'Dojo' / Pupil of the Week

Mr Maitland and Miss Tavenner are preparing staff for our new 'Google Classroom' project in the Autumn Term, whereby each child from Yr 1 to Yr 6 will be able to access their electronic work within the 'cloud' from any machine! All classes should now be linked to 'Class Dojo' (our interactive reward system) and if you require any more information about either of these projects, please kindly see your class teacher.

***NEW - From now on any child which has been nominated as 'Pupil of the Week' will have an email/text from their class teacher direct to their parent/carer on Thursdays after-school to hopefully enable the adults to attend our Parental Assembly (only if this is possible) on Friday to watch their child receive their award.***

### World At Work Week - Start of July 2017

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 Work'. This will include various events discussing 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!** We would be very grateful if you are able to kindly spare a few hours during the the World at Work Week to come into school and explain your job, how you achieved the role and what you had to do to get into your working profession. Please look out for the letter I will be distributing soon! Thank you for your continued help with our realistic to life education.....

### **SCAPA**

***Places in SCAPA are becoming very popular and booking is essential to ensure your child's place. To avoid paying late booking fees please note that the deadline for bookings for the following week is Friday @ 3.30PM. Please book online through [www.schoolmoney.co.uk](http://www.schoolmoney.co.uk), password reminders can be requested through the School Office.***

***- Summer Holiday Club - Details of the exciting Summer Activities program will be available on the School website shortly.***



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

Mr Sales and his team will be directing the Yr 5/6 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 only, an afternoon performance for families and our community and two evening performances. 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 - 7pm (approx.) School Hall**

*More information on how to apply for tickets will be available nearer the time.* Thank you in advance for supporting your child/children with their costumes, learning their lines and general encouragement!

Can I also thank Mr Sales and his team for kindly organising this fantastic educational opportunity.

### End of Year - School Reports

These will be sent out by pupil post on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July. Unless there is a court order in place for estranged families only one copy is sent home. However the school does its best to support difficult family arrangements and will make a photocopy if requested after the reports have been sent out. If you require this help please make contact with the classroom assistant for your child's class.

### PTA - Summer Fayre - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July - 3pm - 5pm

We welcome all of our pupils, friends, families and community to our Summer Fayre towards the end of term. Our hard working PTA has planned an exciting array of stalls, activities and refreshments for you all to enjoy! Every penny raised by our PTA is spent on our children. Thanks go to Jo Kemp & Cat Humphrey and their kind team! *Parents are encouraged to collect their children at 3PM on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July. No unaccompanied children are allowed to attend the Fayre. Arrangements will be put in place for Children booked into SCAPA.*

### Reception / KS1 & KS2 Sports Days

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June - Reception/KS1 Sports Day 9.15am - 12pm**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - KS2 Sports Day 1.15pm** (wet weather dates TBC for both days - if possible!)

The Reception/KS1 children (classes Grasshoppers, Ladybirds, Oak, Ash & Elm) earn stickers & certificates for themselves while KS2 children (classes - Hawks, Owls, Eagles, Jaguars, Tigers & Leopards) earn points for their teams (red, yellow, blue and purple). At KS2 there is a guiding principle that races are "seeded" i.e. the fastest in each team run against each other and so on. This gives everyone a chance to win a race and every child takes part.

**All children require their normal PE kit and KS2 pupils also need a coloured T-shirt for whichever team they belong to.** Please provide sun protection (hat and sun cream) and a named bottle of water for your child (no glass bottles please). Parents, grandparents and other family members are all welcome to watch but please remember to bring your own seating and our PTA will be selling refreshments on these days.

*If the weather is inclement there will be a text message sent out.*

### Year 6 Leavers (Senior Pupils) Service & Family Picnic

We sadly say goodbye and best wishes to our Year 6 Leavers on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 11am within our hall**. Many of our students have been with us on their educational journey for seven years and we are very proud of each and every one of them.

During the service we will be presenting many prizes and awards alongside a senior member of the Gryphon Staff who will be presenting the new 'Senior Pupils Awards' for those pupils who have completed their award booklet.

After the service our Year 6 Leavers and families are welcome to bring along their **OWN picnic** and join us on the field (weather allowing / inside if wet) for a farewell community lunch.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - Summer Term 2017

As known at time of printing

Date	Time	Details
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	All Day	Eagles Class Trip to Gore Farm
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	08:30-10:00am	Class Portraits taking Year 6 Leavers Photos
	All Day	Eco Day at school - lots of related activities
	11:15am - 1:20pm	Year 6 Sports Taster Sessions at the Gryphon
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	All week	Year 6 Brenscombe Activities & Residential visit (Residential Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> June)
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	3:00pm - 3:30pm	Parental Assembly - Achievement + Show & Tell - KS1 Focus - 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
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	All Day	Reception Classes (Ladybirds & Grasshoppers) visit to the Sealife Centre in Weymouth
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>9:15am - 12.00</b>	<b>KS1 &amp; Fnd Stage - SPORTS DAY - SCHOOL FIELD</b>
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>1:15pm START</b>	<b>KS2 SPORTS DAY - SCHOOL FIELD</b>
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	3:00pm - 3:30pm	Parental Assembly - Achievement + Show & Tell - KS2 Focus - ALL WELCOME
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>4:00pm - 5:30pm</b>	<b>Sherborne Area Athletics - Gryphon School</b>
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	All day	Year 6 Induction Day at the Gryphon & Moving Up Day for rest of school (New Classes for September 2017, including Induction for New Reception Sept 2017)
	4:30-6:45pm	Year 6 Parents' Evening @ Gryphon School
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June - Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	All Day	Years 5 & 6 (Jaguars, Tigers & Leopards) Sailing in Portland - tbc
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>12:15pm - 3:15pm</b>	<b>Sherborne Area Rounders &amp; Cricket - The Terraces Sherborne</b>
	3:00pm - 3:30pm	Parental Assembly - Elm Class - ALL WELCOME
W/C Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July		<b>LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL RUN CLUBS</b>
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>
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>3:00pm - 5:00pm</b>	<b>PTA SUMMER FAYRE - Lots of fun! ALL WELCOME! Parents are encouraged to collect their children at 3PM. No unaccompanied children are allowed to attend the Fayre. Arrangements will be put in place for Children booked into SCAPA.</b>
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	9:30am onwards	Yr 5 & 6 Play - Treasure Island - Dress Rehearsal to school
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	5:30pm - 7:00pm (approx)	Yr 5 & 6 Play - Treasure Island - Performance - <i>See above for ticket details</i>
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	2pm - 3:30pm	Yr 5 & 6 Play - Treasure Island - Performance - <i>See above for ticket details</i>
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>1.30pm - 4:00pm</b>	<b>Sherborne Area Swimming Gala - Oxley Sports Centre, Sherborne Girls' School</b>
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	3:00pm - 3:30pm	Parental Assembly - Achievement + Show & Tell - Choir Concert - ALL WELCOME
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	3:30pm	Reports to Parents & Carers
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July &amp; Last Day of Term</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<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 (INSET Days - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> &amp; Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September)</b>



A Busy Summer Term -Acts of Kindness / Eco Walk / New Garden Project (in Pageant Gardens Sherborne) / Cake Sale (School Council)

