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Welcome to the Summer Term 2018

After a short and busy Spring Term, we welcome our Sherborne Primary Family back to the start of an exciting Summer Term. For some of our students, this will be their last year at our school and know we will endeavor to make their last term one to remember!

Our Summer Term includes:

Sports Day / End of Year (Yrs 5 & 6) Play / Eco Day / Eco Countryside Walk / Dragon's Apprentice/ School Choir Concerts / Forest School Activities / Welcoming our new Reception Children / Brenscombe Residential Visit for Year 6 / SATS for KS1 & KS2 (as well as the National Phonics Check for Yr 1 pupils) / PTA Summer Fayre & Sponsored Bounce / NEW PTA funding KS1 Playtrail / Whole School 'Activities Week' / Yrs 3 & 4 + Yrs 5 & 6 Girls Football Tournaments / Area Athletics Championships / Quad Kids Athletics / Area Rounders Tournament / Area Cricket Tournament / North Dorset Cricket Tournament / Area Swimming Gala.....

With such a busy term we would **STRONGLY** advise that you download this newsletter with the various dates for the events above attached, for your reference (*also available on the web-site / Facebook Page*)

Welcome and Goodbye to Staff

We sadly have said goodbye to Mrs Stent (SENCO) who has furthered her career to become a Deputy Head; she is ably replaced by Mrs Beatson. We have also said goodbye to Mrs Stansfield (KS1 TA) & Mrs Pundyke in the office. We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Watson (our Parental Support Advisor) who will be leaving us at the end of the summer term to fulfil a life long ambition of becoming a mid-wife. We warmly welcome Mrs Goddard into our office and to Mr Alan Valentine who will become our new Parental Support Advisor from September 2018.

Summary of a Brilliant Spring Term 2018

Sherborne Primary enjoyed good sporting success with a bronze medal in the Year 5 Tag Rugby as well as coming 4th in the Dorset wide Davidson Football Cup.

Our Reading, Reciting & Debating Competition demonstrated how brave and competent our children are at reading aloud and how they are doing so well in their future lives arguing their point! Our Reception children thoroughly enjoyed meeting the emergency service personnel and their vehicles.

World Book Day and Book Week was exciting, particularly during the 'Snow Days' Mother Nature threw at us!

Also a huge thanks to our PTA for organising our Adult Quiz and the various Easter events such as the very popular Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Egg Decoration Competition

SCAPA – Breakfast Club and After-school Club – Please contact the School Office in school hours on 01935 812619 and/or SCAPA out of school hours on tel: 01935 810001 to enquire about bookings. Opening times are 8:00am until 8:55am and 3:30pm until 6:00pm during term time. Booking for term time have become very popular to ensure a place please book on-line in advance. Spring Bank Holiday SCAPA – programme will be on our website very shortly.

School Uniform and Summer Weather Clothing / Protection

A brief reminder that we encourage all of children to bring in water bottles for the summer term (& hopefully hot weather!)

We would also welcome all parents to apply sun cream to their child / ren when the weather is appropriate and provide a hat / sun glasses if needed. We would also ask children to have their PE kit in school so that



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their teachers can take the opportunities that the warm weather provides for outdoor learning and exercise.

Online Payments and Bookings

To support everyone with saving time we would strongly recommend utilising our School Money online payment system to pay for things like SCAPA and school trips etc. This will again save queuing at our busy office hatch. Please click on our web-site for the link and more information. This will be found under Parents – School Money <https://www.schoolmoney.co.uk>

Welcome to our New Students & Families

As always at this time of year, we welcome our new Reception students and families to our Sherborne Primary Family. I know that Mrs Maskew and her team will be visiting all of our feeder playgroups and each individual child's family prior to our new children starting full-time. We wish them every success in their educational career.

Activities Week - Monday 16th - Friday 20th July 2018

The school has organised a very exciting 'Activities Week' linked to sport and exercise to encourage our children to get up and get active. This will include ALL of our KS2 children going sailing and a range of external visitors coming into school to show our children a range of other sporting activities. Thank you to Miss Layton for kindly co-ordinating these exciting events!

PTA

Sponsored Bounce (Wednesday 23rd May - am) & Summer Fayre (Friday 6th July - 3:30pm onwards) PLUS - NEW KS1 Playtrail!

Our PTA continues to go from strength to strength and have organised two exciting events for the summer term. The first is our Sponsored Bounce which raises a great amount of funding and is great fun for all! The PTA have also been working on creating another amazing Summer Fayre which will include the usual array of stalls, events, refreshments etc. *More information to follow.....*
All of their hard work (and your very kind donations and support) have led to the forthcoming installation of a new KS1 Playtrail which will be placed in the back KS1 playground (this was after many parents / carers suggested this addition to our facilities last year).
A HUGE thanks to Jo Kemp / Caroline Humphreys and their team for co-ordinating our PTA so well!

End of Year Events for our Year 6 Pupils

As always we try and make the end of summer term special for our Year 6 pupils. This year is no exception with our usual end of year play (***please see dates below for more details***). We have also included the bi-annual 'Dragon's Apprentice' which is similar to 'Dragon's Den' and tests our Yr 5 & 6 pupil's business sense, design and mathematical skills (***this will be held within the Summer Fayre***).
We have another new event, a special ADDITIONAL 'Leavers Service' held within Sherborne Abbey alongside our SAST (Sherborne Area Schools' Trust) group of school (***see below for further details***).
We also know the children will enjoy their residential visit to Brenscombe!
Finally we have (now traditional) Sherborne Primary School end of year Leavers Service on the last day of the summer term this is then followed by our Year 6 'Family Picnic' within our grounds at lunchtime.

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As known at time of printing

Date	Time	Details
Tuesday 1st May	pm	Gifted & Talented Science Day - Gryphon School (<i>selected pupils</i>)
Friday 4th May	3pm - 3:30pm	Parental Assembly - Achievements & EYFS / KS1 Focus
Monday 7th May	All Day	SCHOOL CLOSED - Bank Holiday Monday
Wednesday 9th May	9:15am - 10:30am	New Reception Parents (Sept 2018) - 1st Induction Meeting - Hall
Friday 11th May	3pm - 3:30pm	Parental Assembly - Achievements & KS2 Focus
Monday 14th - Friday 18th May	All Week	National KS2 SATS Week (& KS1 SATS, which continues next week)
Tuesday 15th May	pm	Ladybirds Class to visit the Hayes Old People's Home - workshop
Friday 18th May	3pm - 3:30pm	Parental Assembly - Achievements & EYFS / KS1 Focus
Monday 21st May	9:30am - 2:45pm	Yr 5 & 6 Kwik Cricket North Dorset Tournament - The Terraces Sherborne
	1:30-3:30pm	All Yrs 3 & 4 to work alongside the Yr 10 Sports Leaders at the Gryphon School
	pm	Gryphon Yr 7 Staff to visit Yr 6 pupils
Tues 22nd May	10:30pm - 3pm	All Yrs 3 & 4 Eco Walk
Wednesday 23rd May	pm	Sherborne Primary's Got Talent (organised by Yr 6 Senior Pupils) - <i>children only to view</i>
Thursday 24th May	All Day	Science / Maths & PE Themed Day for Whole School
Friday 25th May	3pm - 3:30pm	Parental Assembly - Achievements & KS2 Focus
Summer Half Term Saturday 26th May – Sunday 3rd June		
Tuesday 5th June	All Day	Yr R Hearing Screening with the School Nurse
Friday 8th June	All Day	Year 5 Kwik Cricket Competition -



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		Shillingstone Cricket Club
	3pm - 3:30pm	Parental Assembly - Achievements & EYFS & KS1 Focus
Monday 11th June	pm	Grasshoppers Class to visit the Hayes Old People's Home - workshop
Thursday 14th June	All Day	Foundation Stage visit to Ryewater Farm
Friday 15th June	3pm - 3:30pm	Parental Assembly - Achievements & KS2 Focus
Saturday 16th June	12:30pm - 2pm	School Choir Performance within the Sherborne Summer Extravaganza - Purlieu Meadow
Monday 18th June	9:15am - 10:30am	New Reception Parents - 2nd Induction Session - Hall
	4pm - 5:15pm	Sherborne Area Athletics - The Gryphon School (<i>NO reserve date if wet</i>)
Wednesday 20th June	9:15am - 11:30am	EYFS & KS1 Sports Day - School Field
Thursday 21st June	1:30pm - 3:30pm	KS2 Sports Day - School Field
Friday 22nd June	3pm - 3:30pm	Parental Assembly - Achievements & EYFS / KS1 Focus
Monday 25th-Friday 29th	All Week	LAST WEEK FOR CLUBS
Tuesday 26th June	All Day	Transition Day for Year 6 pupils (go to the Gryphon) & Moving Up Day - new classes for Sept 2018
Friday 29th June	All Day	INSET DAY - NO SCHOOL OR SCAPA
Monday 2nd July	All Day	Whole School ECO DAY
Tuesday 3rd July	am	Year 6 Leavers Service with other SAST Schools - Sherborne Abbey - TBC
Wednesday 4th July	pm	Ladybirds Class to visit the Hayes Old People's Home - workshop
Friday 6th July (Last day for clubs)	3pm - 3:30pm	NO Parental Assembly



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	3:30pm onwards		PTA SUMMER FAYRE
Monday 9th July	am		Dress Rehearsal for Yr 5 & 6 Play - <i>school only</i>
Tuesday 10th July	5:30pm - 7pm		Yrs 5 & 6 Summer Play
Wednesday 11th July	2pm - 3:30pm		Yrs 5 & 6 Summer Play
Thursday 12th July	5:30pm - 7pm		Final Yrs 5 & 6 Summer Play
	1:30pm-4:00pm		Sherborne Area Swimming Gala - Oxley's Sports Centre - <i>selected team</i>
Friday 13th July	12:00pm-4:00pm		Sherborne Area Rounders & Cricket Tournaments - The Terraces Sherborne - <i>Yrs 5 & 6 selected pupils</i>
Monday 16th - Friday 20th July	All Week		Activities Week!
Friday 20th July	3pm - 3:30pm		Parental Assembly - Achievements & Pupils of the Term
Tuesday 24th July	11am onwards		Year 6 Leavers Service followed by Yr 6 family picnic
<i>1st day of the Autumn Term 2018 - Wednesday 5th September 2018 (INSET Days on Monday 3rd & Tuesday 4th)</i>			

We were so proud of our Reception children, baking with our friends at the Hayes Old People's Home





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