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Welcome to the Summer Term 2019

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 / Sensory Garden Art Activities & Mosaic Project / 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 / 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 / Area Swimming Gala.....

With such a busy term ahead of us, we STRONGLY advise that you download this newsletter with the various dates for the events above attached, for your reference (*also available on the website and Facebook Page*)

Parental Questionnaire - Results

Thank you to everyone who completed our bi-annual whole school parental questionnaire. The results & analysis (including action plan) are available on our web-site. I really appreciated all the lovely comments within the questionnaire and duly noted the suggestions to keep our school improving and moving forward.

Summary of a Brilliant Spring Term 2019

Sherborne Primary had great sporting success with a bronze medal in the Year 5 Tag Rugby as well as coming runners-up in the Dorset & Wilts Davidson Football Cup! EVEN BETTER - we are now the Sherborne Area Year 3 & 4 Netball CHAMPIONS / the Year 5 & 6 Netball CHAMPIONS & Area Football CHAMPIONS!!! Congratulations to all the children and staff involved!

Thank you to all my staff & any helpers who supported the various trips and visits to numerous places such as the Hayes Residential Care Home, Monkey World & Gore Farm.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed using and decorating our new Sensory Garden. The children will continue to use the sensory garden during the summer term.

Our Reading, Reciting & Debating Competition demonstrated how brave and competent our children are at reading aloud and how well they can argue their point!

World Book Day and Book Week was exciting and the children enjoyed having their classroom doors being decorated with a 'book cover theme' and dressing up as their favourite book character!

Also a huge thanks to our PTA for organising our Easter Egg Hunt and the Easter Egg Decoration Competition. We had great weather for the egg hunt and it was a huge success!

A selection of our children also enjoyed meeting Henry Slade the England Rugby star!



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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 / School Uniform

A brief reminder that all children should have a water bottle in school to keep them hydrated in the anticipation of hot weather during the summer term

We also ask all parents to apply sun cream to their child on sunny days and provide a named sun hat and sunglasses if needed. Children should have their PE kit in school every day so that their teachers can take the opportunities that the warm weather provides for outdoor learning and exercise.

We would also appreciate that ALL pupils meet our requirement with appropriate school uniform including black shoes etc. Thank you for your continued support.

Welcome to our New Students & Families

During the summer term, we start to welcome our new Reception students and families to Sherborne Primary School. I know that Mrs Maskew and her team will be visiting the local playgroups and each individual child's family prior to our new children starting full-time.

Activities Week - Monday 15th - Friday 19th July 2019

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 who kindly plans and coordinates these exciting events!

PTA

Sponsored Bounce (Thursday 23rd May (morning) & Summer Fayre (Friday 5th July - 3:30pm onwards)

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 busy working on creating another amazing Summer Fayre which will include an array of stalls, events, refreshments etc.

A HUGE thank you to Jo Kemp and Caroline Humphreys and their team for leading our PTA so well. Their efforts have just been so selfless and amazing! We also welcome Emma Young to as our new PTA Leader, who will be taking over from Jo & Cat after the summer.

Hot School Meals

Please ensure you have either booked your school lunches with Chartwells or have provided your child with a packed lunch box. You can place your order online with Chartwells at any time until **cut off time of midnight on Sunday-7 days before the full week in which the meal is to be served**. You should get a reminder email from Chartwells so you don't miss the cut off date. We recommend that you book your meals for the whole term so you do not have to remember to book them on a weekly basis. We regret we are unable to provide a hot lunch if one has not been ordered, due to the number of meals we are provided with from Chartwells. We may contact you at short notice to provide a packed lunch. If you are ever unsure if you have booked your meals or need assistance booking meals, please check your online Chartwells account or phone them direct at 01202 691038.



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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 special ADDITIONAL 'Leavers Service' held within Sherborne Abbey alongside our SAST (Sherborne Area Schools' Trust) group of schools (***see below for further details***).

We also know the children will enjoy their residential visit to Brenscombe!

Finally we have our traditional Sherborne Primary School end of year Leavers Service on the last day of the summer term (23rd July) this is then followed by our Year 6 'Family Picnic' within our grounds at lunchtime.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – Summer Term 2019

As known at time of publishing

Date	Time	Details
Monday 29th April	Onwards	Summer Term Extra-curricular Clubs commence
	7pm - 8pm	PTA Meeting - Half Moon - Sherborne
Wednesday 1st May	All day	KS1 (Oak / Ash & Elm) trip to Sherborne Old Castle - details TBC
	Am	Grasshoppers trip to Gore Farm
	Pm	Ladybirds trip to Gore Farm
Thursday 2nd May	4pm - 5:30pm	Sherborne Area Yrs 5 & 6 - Girls Football Tournament - Sherborne Abbey School
Friday 3rd May	10:20am - 12:15pm	Oak Class trip to the Hayes Old People's Home
	2:45pm - 3:20pm	Parental Assembly - 'KS2 - Show & Tell + Achievements' - ALL WELCOME
Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday - NO SCHOOL		
Tuesday 7th May	4pm - 5:30pm	KS1 Quad Kids Athletics - Trent School
Wednesday 8th May	9:30-10:30am	EYFS 1st Induction for Sept 2019 intake - School Hall
Friday 10th May	2:45pm - 3:20pm	Parental Assembly - 'EYFS & KS1 - Show & Tell + Achievements' - ALL WELCOME
W/c - Monday 13th May	All Week	National KS2 SATS Week
Friday 17th May	2:45pm - 3:20pm	Parental Assembly - 'KS2 - Show & Tell + Achievements' - ALL WELCOME
Monday 20th May	All Day	Year 3 Girls trip to Yeovil Town Football Club



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Wednesday 22nd May	Pm	Gryphon staff visiting for Year 6 transition meeting with pupils	
Thursday 23rd May	Am	PTA Sponsored Bounce in Hall	
	4pm - 5pm	Yrs 5 & 6 Dodgeball Competition - The Gryphon School	
Friday 24th May	2:45pm - 3:20pm	Parental Assembly - 'EYFS & KS1 - Show & Tell + Achievements' - ALL WELCOME	
Summer Half Term Saturday 26th May – Sunday 3rd June			
Wednesday 5th June	All day	KS1 trip to Sea Life Centre - Weymouth	
Thursday 6th June	2pm - 4:30pm	Yrs 5 & 6 Quad Kids - Athletics - The Gryphon School	
Friday 7th June	10:20am - 12:15pm	Grasshoppers trip to The Hayes Residential Care Home	
	2:45pm - 3:20pm	Parental Assembly - 'KS2 - Show & Tell + Achievements' - ALL WELCOME	
Monday / Tuesday & Wednesday - 10th / 11th & 12th June	All day	Lower KS2 (Hawks / Owls / Eagles) - trip to Gore Farm - days TBC	
Wednesday 12th - Friday 15th June	All day	Year 6 Residential Trip to Brenscombe	
Friday 14th June	No Assembly	NO Parental Assembly due to Brenscombe	
Monday 17th June	All day	Year 3 Boys trip to Yeovil Town Football Club	
Friday 21st June	2:45pm - 3:20pm	Parental Assembly - 'EYFS & KS1 - Show & Tell + Achievements' - ALL WELCOME	
Tuesday 25th June	All day	Year 6 Induction Day - The Gryphon School & Moving Up Day (New Classes) for all pupils	
Wednesday 26th June	9:30am - 11:30am	KS1 Sports Day - ALL Welcome	
Thursday 27th June	1:30pm - 3:20pm	KS2 Sports Day - ALL Welcome	
Friday 28th June - WHOLE SAST INSET DAY - NO SCHOOL			
Tuesday 2nd July	3:30pm - 4:15pm	Year 2 to Year 3 - Parental Meeting re transition	
Wednesday 3rd July	All day	Jaguars Class trip to Yeovil Football Club	
Thursday 4th July	4pm - 5:30pm	Sherborne Area Athletics - The Gryphon School	
Friday 5th July	3:30pm - 5:30pm	PTA Summer Fayre - All Welcome (set-up from 1:10pm) / NO Parental Assembly and NO CLUBS	
Tuesday 9th July	9:15am - 12pm	Year 6 Leavers Service & Moving Up Workshop with all	



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		SAST Schools - Sherborne Abbey (Pupils Only)
	5:30pm - 7pm	KS2 Summer Play - Hall
Wednesday 10th July	2pm - 3:20pm	KS2 Summer Play - Hall
Thursday 11th July	1:30pm - 3:20pm	Sherborne Area Swimming Gala - Oxley's Swimming Pool
	5:30pm - 7pm	KS2 Summer Play - Hall
Friday 12th July	10:20am - 12:15pm	Ladybirds trip to The Hayes Residential Care Home
	2:45pm - 3:20pm	Parental Assembly - 'KS2 - Show & Tell + Achievements' - ALL WELCOME
Monday 15th - Friday 19th July	All week	Whole School Activities week
Monday 15th July	All day	Year 6 Sailing - Portland
Tuesday 16th July	All day	Year 3 Sailing - Portland
Wednesday 17th July	All day	Year 5 Sailing - Portland
Thursday 18th July	All day	Year 4 Sailing - Portland
	All day	Year 6 trip to London
Friday 19th July	Pm	Sherborne's Got Talent (organised by Year 6 & for pupils only) / NO Parental Assembly
Monday 22nd July	3pm - 3:20pm	Parental Assembly - Pupil of the Year
Tuesday 23rd July LAST DAY OF TERM	11am - 12pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly / Followed by Leavers Picnic with families
1st day of the Autumn Term 2019 - WEDNESDAY 4th SEPTEMBER 2019 (INSET Days on Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd September)		

