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Welcome & Goodbyes - Summer Term & Autumn Term 2019

At the end of the Summer Term we say a sad goodbye to Mrs Gray (Oak Class), who was kindly covering within KS1 during Mrs Richardson's maternity leave (who will be returning in the Autumn Term). We also say thank you to Miss Rickeard (Elm Class) who will finish her teacher training placement with us. We will welcome back Ms Wakeling (Assistant Head) from her maternity leave who will now go by her married name of Ms Baiby. She will be returning at the very end of this term within Elm Class.

Finally we welcome Mrs Wilcox as a new teacher into our KS2 Team as Mrs Saunders (Tigers Class) will start her maternity leave during the 2nd half of summer term.

I would like to say a huge thank you to all my staff at Sherborne Primary (whatever their role) for working so hard and tirelessly to support all of our children and families. I also want to thank our Sherborne Primary Community (parents / carers / grandparents / governors etc.) for all of your kind support this year.

Headteacher for the Day - Thursday 11th July 2019

Once again, we will be holding our '**Headteacher for the Day**' competition. This will involve a lucky pupil taking over my role for the day (please ask your children for ideas! *Most* ideas will be considered!)

I will be selling the tickets after school on **Monday 1st July until Thursday 4th July with the draw for the winner being announced during the Summer Fayre**. All profits going to our PTA

EYFS & KS1 / KS2 Sports Days

Wednesday 26th June - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day - 9:30am - 11:30am

Thursday 27th June - KS2 Sports Day - 1:30pm - 3:20pm (wet weather dates TBC)

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

All children are required to bring in their normal PE kit and a coloured T-shirt for whichever team they belong to. Please could you kindly provide appropriate sun protection (sun hat and sunscreen) and a named water bottle for your child (no glass bottles please). Parents / carers, grandparents and other family members are welcome and encouraged to attend and cheer on the children. **Please bring your own seating.**

If the weather is poor, a text message will be sent on the day (or as soon as possible).

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. SCAPA opening times are 8:00am until 8:55am and 3:20pm until 6:00pm during term time.

Holiday Club for the summer holidays is now open online to book. Please see the school website for the activities program for the summer holidays.

Your child must be registered in order to book for Holiday, Breakfast Club or After-School Club; you can collect forms from the School Office or have them sent home via pupil post. Bookings for term time have become very popular to ensure a place please book on-line in advance.



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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 for outdoor learning and exercise if the weather allows.

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

End of Year School Reports

The end of year school reports will be sent to all of our parent / carers by pupil post on **Friday 12th July 2019**. Unless there is a formal court order in place only one copy will be sent to families to share as appropriate. However, the school will do its utmost to support any difficult family situation and will make a photocopy after the reports have been sent. If you do wish for this to happen, please contact your class teacher. Within the school report will be attendance information, statutory assessments (Yr 2 / Yr 6 & Yr 1 Phonic Checks), targets for the following year and efforts / attainment grades for your child.

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 - Summer Fayre (Friday 5th July - 3:30pm onwards) - Non-uniform Day (*kind donations for the Cake & Tombola Stalls*)

The PTA have also been busy working on creating another amazing Summer Fayre which will include an array of stalls, events, refreshments etc. *More information to follow.....*

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. ***We always welcome either new members or helpers to support our thriving PTA (please see our Facebook Page or contact the office for more details)***

Also during the Fayre we will be announcing the 'Head for the Day' whereby a pupil will assume the role of Headteacher for the day!

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.

End of Year Events for our Year 6 Pupils

As always, we try and make the end of the summer term memorable for our Year 6 pupils. This year is no exception! We have many exciting events and activities happening over the next 7 weeks that include the year 6 residential to Brenscombe, the year 5/6 play (please see 'Dates for your Diary' for performance dates), the '***Dragon's Apprentice***' which is similar to 'Dragon's Den' and will test our Yr 5 & 6 pupil's business sense, design and mathematical skills. It will also include a visit to our friends at Abbey FM to record



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advertising radio 'jingles' to support their product design.

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

Finally we have our traditional Sherborne Primary School end of year Leavers Service on the last day of the summer term (**Tuesday 23rd July at 11am**) this is then followed by our Year 6 'Family Picnic' within our grounds at lunchtime.

The children will be performing their KS2 Summer Play (***Sherlock & Cinders***) as follows:

Dress Rehearsal - (School Children only) - Monday 8th July (during the school day)

Afternoon Performance - Wednesday 10th July - 2pm - School Hall

Evening Performances - Tuesday 9th & Thursday 11th July - 6pm - School Hall

More information regarding the FREE tickets will be available nearer the time. Can I thank everyone for all your kind encouragement for your children, costumes, learning lines and attending the performances! Can I also thank Miss Durrant and her amazing team of adults for all their hard work and dedication in producing this brilliant play!

Dorset Moon Event & Competition

An installation of Luke Jerram's Museum of the moon lands at Sherborne Abbey from the 5th of July to the 7th July. To celebrate this event, Discover Sherborne are running a competition where children are being asked to make a Dorset moon plate, a moon mask, a mobile or a space model. This can include any combination of pictures, patterns, a collage, poems or writing. Deadline for entries is Friday 14th June and can be brought into school. Please include your child's name, school, year group and contact details on the entry so they can get in contact with you if your entry is a winner. The prizes include:

- A family voucher to visit Sherborne Castle
- A family fun-swim voucher from Sherborne Sports Centre
- A cake from Oliver's coffee house
- An escorted trip to the top of the Abbey tower. This would be a memorable and very special experience for the winner.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – Summer Term 2019

As known at time of publishing

Date	Time	Details
Wednesday 5th June	All day	KS1 trip to Sea Life Centre - Weymouth
Thursday 6th June	2:30pm - 4:30pm	Yrs 5 & 6 Quad Kids - Athletics - The Gryphon School
	3:30pm - 4:30pm	PTA Meeting - Leopards Class
Friday 7th June	8:30am & 9:00am	Year 6 Swimming at Sherborne Boys School
	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 10th June	All week	Yr 1 Phonics Check (National Test)



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	All day	Eagles Class visit to Gore Farm	
Tuesday 11th June	All day	Owls Class visit to Gore Farm	
	9:15am-10:15am	School Readiness meeting for parents of children starting school in September 2019	
Wednesday 12th June	All day	Hawks Class visit to Gore Farm	
Wednesday 12th - Friday 14th 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	
Thursday 20 th June	All day	Ladybirds and Grasshoppers visit to Ryewater	
Friday 21st June	8:30am and 9:00am	Year 6 Swimming at Sherborne Boys School	
	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 (Cricket/Rounders Club and Netball Clubs cancelled)	
	All day	Arts Link Production of Ready Steady Lift Off to Oak, Ash & Elm Classes	
Friday 28th June - WHOLE SAST INSET DAY - NO SCHOOL			
Monday 1st July	1:20pm-3:00pm	Choir Concert at the Hayes Residential Care Home	
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	4:15pm - 5:30pm	Sherborne Area Athletics - The Gryphon School (NO after-school clubs that day as teachers will be at the athletics)	



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Friday 5th July	8:30am and 9:00am	Year 6 Swimming at Sherborne Boys school
	3:30pm - 5:30pm	PTA Summer Fayre - All Welcome (set-up from 1:10pm) / NO Parental Assembly and NO CLUBS Also a Non-uniform Day with donations for the Tombola & Cake Stalls
Tuesday 9th July	9:15am - 12pm	Year 6 Leavers Service & Moving Up Workshop with all SAST Schools - Sherborne Abbey (Pupils Only)
	6pm - 7:30pm	KS2 Summer Play - Hall
	1pm - 5pm	Sherborne Area Rounders Tournament - The Terraces Sherborne
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
	6pm - 7:30pm	KS2 Summer Play - Hall
Friday 12th July	8:30am and 9:00am	Year 6 Swimming at Sherborne Boys School
	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
Monday 15th July	AM	Horse Riding at Bowdens – Owls Class
Tuesday 16th July	All day	Year 3 Sailing - Portland
Tuesday 16th July	AM	Horse Riding at Bowdens – Eagles Class
Wednesday 17th July	All day	Year 5 Sailing - Portland
Thursday 18th July	All day	Year 4 Sailing - Portland
	AM	Horse Riding at Bowdens – Hawks Class



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	All day	Year 6 trip to London
Friday 19th July	8:30am and 9:00am	Year 6 Swimming at Sherborne Boys School
	Pm	Sherborne's Got Talent (organised by Year 6 & for pupils only) / NO Parental Assembly
	Pm	Sherborne Area Cricket Tournament - TBC
Monday 22nd July	3pm - 3:20pm	Parental Assembly - Pupil of the Year (Yr R to Yr 5)
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)

1st Half Summer Term - Visit to the Hayes Residential Care Home / Parachute Games & Forest Skills / Eco Weaving & Making Bows & Arrows / Year 3 & 4 Football Team & Area Girls Football Champions!





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