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### **Inspire Open Morning - ALL Welcome to See Our Amazing Children - Thursday 21st November - 9am - 10:40am**

We will be hosting another one of our *Inspire Mornings* where parents and carers are welcome to come into school on the above date and view the work produced by our amazing children! We are so proud of our pupils and wish to share their efforts with their parents / carers and families. You will have the opportunity to view all of our classes in action and see the work the children have already produced during the first half-term. We will finish the open morning with a brief feedback session with myself within the school hall. We sincerely hope as many of you can attend as possible!

The Open Morning above is linked to our NEW & exciting curriculum which has already seen great learning opportunities for all our pupils (*please see our photo gallery below*).

### **Our New Parental Support Advisor - Mrs Brazier**

Starting this half-term **Mrs Ali Brazier** will be taking over the role of Parent Support Advisor (previously held by Mr Alan Valentine). She will be available to support our parents / carers with a whole host of services, including *signposting to other services / benefits support / advice with behaviour management / linking with other agencies / Parenting support & classes / home visits to discuss individual needs*. If you wish to book an appointment with Mrs Brazier please speak to our school office.

### **Starting a new school? Reception Intake - September 2020**

Applications are now being accepted online for new reception children. The deadlines and details on how to apply for each are listed below:

Reception pupils starting School in September 2020 closing date **15th January 2020**

<https://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/school-admissions/starting-school>

### **Christmas at Sherborne Primary**

We have yet another busy Christmas programme this year (*please check the date list below for more details*). The events include a Magical Christmas Carol Concert within Sherborne Abbey, a Nativity Performance for our EYFS pupils. Our school choir and our Year 6 Choir will be singing at a variety of concerts in and around the local community and at school. Finally, our PTA are hosting our annual Christmas Fayre. We will finish the term with a Christmas Sing-along!

### **PTA – Christmas Fayre**

PTA - Christmas Fayre - **Friday 6th December - 3:20 pm onward**. The Christmas Fayre will include our usual exciting range of festive stalls, refreshments & of course the chance to visit Santa!! We hope you can kindly attend and support our brilliant PTA!

Well done and thank you to everyone who helped and attended our Monster Disco we raised a fantastic £334!

***This year our PTA have funded a considerable number of new books for all our children to enjoy as well as supporting the new Road Safety signs at the bottom of Harbour Way & Wootton Grove***

### **SCAPA**

The last day of Breakfast Club / After School SCAPA at the end of term is Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019 and will open again on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020. There is no Holiday Club running over the Christmas break.



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**Bookings reminder:** Bookings are to be made online via School Money and close at 12 noon on Friday, for the following week. We will only take late bookings (subject to availability) with pre-payment at the School Office to ensure that we can provide appropriate staffing (*please inquire at the school office if you require any support with using our online system or to register*).

### **Potential School Closure in Extreme Weather (This time of year!)**

***The school has only closed a few times during the history of the school, each time due to heavy snowfall and linked to amount of safe staffing available to keep our pupils safe. The advice is that the school will open if at all possible but if there is a snowfall...***

- ***Children arrive as usual at school at 8.45.***
- ***Children are properly clothed – Wellingtons, coats, gloves, hats (all named please).***
- ***Contact numbers are up-to-date. If the school closes during the day, parents will be contacted first (school text system) – children may be sent to “safe” (friends’) house(s) etc. by agreement.***
- ***No child will be sent home without a safe arrangement being in place.***
- ***Parents of the youngest children may choose to keep their children at home if they feel this is appropriate.***
- ***No bicycles/scooters etc. are to be brought to school.***
- ***In case Chartwells are unable to provide hot meals, please send your child to school with a packed lunch.***
- ***When the decision is made to close the School a text message will be sent to all parents as early as possible on the day. This will also be placed on the front page of our web-site & our Facebook Page.***

### **Our New Forest School!**

I am very pleased to announce that Mrs Ellis (Ash Class Teacher), is now a qualified Forest School Teacher! During the first half-term of this academic year she has spent much of her time organising and ensuring that our new Forest School is compliant with all Health & Safety requirements. Within the 2nd half-term & beyond Mrs Ellis will be teaching our pupils Forest School activities both on & off the school site!

### **Sherborne Library Event - Happy Healthy You!**

The event itself is: Happy Healthy You! A free health and well-being event for the Sherborne area community. Have a physical MOT, learn how you can keep you and your home safe, and find out what support is available in Sherborne. Drop in and see us on Thursday 14th November from 2:00pm – 6:00pm **at Sherborne Library**

### **School Nurse Drop in Session November 13<sup>th</sup> 2019**

The School Nurse will be offering a drop in session from 8:45am-9:15am. The school nurse can offer advice regarding behaviour, toileting, bed wetting and can make referrals to other agencies. If you would like to see the school nurse, please book an appointment through the school office.



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**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – Autumn Term 2019**  
*As known at time of printing*

Date	Time	Details
Tuesday 5th & Thursday 7th Nov	3:40pm onwards	PARENTAL CONSULTATIONS
Friday 8th Nov	8:30am and 9:00am	Year 5 swimming Starts-Sherborne Boys School
	2:45pm - 3:20pm	Parents Assembly - Remembrance Show & Tell & Achievements
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	10:50am	Remembrance Service-Large Playground ( <b>ALL WELCOME to join us for the 10 minute service</b> ) Year 6 to then interview representatives from the Armed Forces.
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	8:45am-9:15am	School Nurse Drop in Session; Please see the office for appointments.
Wednesday 13th - Friday 15th Nov	All day	Year 5 Residential Visit to Leeson House
Friday 15th Nov	2:45pm - 3:20pm	Parents Assembly - EYFS & KS1 Show & Tell & Achievements
Thursday 21st Nov	9am onwards	<b>Whole School - Inspire Morning - ALL WELCOME</b>
Friday 22nd Nov	8:30am and 9:00am	Year 5 Swimming-Sherborne Boys School
	2:45pm - 3:20pm	Parents Assembly - KS2 Show & Tell & Achievements
Friday 29th Nov	8:30am-9:00am	Year 5 swimming-Sherborne Boys School
	2:45pm - 3:20pm	Parents Assembly - EYFS & KS1 Show & Tell & Achievements
Monday 2nd Dec	1:20pm-3:20pm	School Choir to perform at Sherborne Christmas Tree Festival
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6pm	<b>Christmas Carol Service in Sherborne Abbey (whole school rehearsal during the school day)</b>
Friday 6th Dec	8:30am and 9:00am	Year 5 Swimming-Sherborne Boys School
	<b>2pm set-up &amp; then 3:20pm - 5pm</b>	<b>PTA Christmas Fayre - Hall &amp; Music Room (NO Parents Assembly)</b>



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Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th Dec	TBC	EYFS Nativity Play - School Hall	
Thursday 12th Dec	Lunch time	Chartwells Christmas Lunch-Please book online through Dorset Meal Selector <a href="https://dorset.mealselector.co.uk/Page/53/Home.html">https://dorset.mealselector.co.uk/Page/53/Home.html</a>	
	2pm - 2:45pm	Year 6 Christmas singing (guest are also Sheilings Day Centre & Abbey View Care Home) - School Hall	
Friday 13th Dec	8:30am and 9:00am	Year 5 Swimming-Sherborne Boys School	
	2:45pm - 3:20pm	Year 6 Christmas singing to parents - School Hall - All welcome	
	3:30pm - 4:15pm	School Choir Christmas Charity Concert - School Hall - All welcome	
	All day	Christmas Jumper Day - £1 donation to charity	
Tuesday 17th Dec	All day	Christmas Party Day-	
Thursday 19th Dec	All day	<b>LAST DAY of AUTUMN TERM (<i>INSET Day - Friday 20th Dec</i>)</b>	
	2:30pm - 3:20pm	<b>Parental Assembly - Pupil of the Term &amp; Christmas Sing-along - ALL WELCOME</b>	
<b>1st day of the Spring Term 2020 - MONDAY 6th JANUARY 2020</b>			

## 1st Half Autumn Term 2019 - Review!





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