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Newsletter 2 – 13th September 2024

Class News

Nursery	- have been busy looking at our facial features and creating our very own self portraits
YR	- have been learning to find, subitise and represent numbers 1,2,3
Y1	- have enjoyed our Science lessons finding out about different materials
Y2	- really enjoyed their swimming session this week
Y3	- loved learning all about different types of rocks
Y4	- have been looking at how early humans survived in the Stone Age
Y5	- have enjoyed spending some time in the swimming pool this week!
Y6	- have enjoyed improving their cycling skills during the Bikeability sessions this week

Dear Parents,

The school has been a really exciting place to be this week, we've had Team Captain speeches, Bikeability, swimming, forest school, music lessons and much more!

Swimming

As swimming is part of the National Curriculum, your child will be expected to swim unless they have a valid reason as to why not. The pool is set at 29 degrees and the lessons are active therefore there is little chance of getting cold. However, should the school feel at any time that the weather or temperature is not adequate the lesson will not go ahead.



Reminders

- Water bottles must be clearly labelled and contain only water
- The zone is available if you are waiting to collect a KS2 sibling – please use this
- Please keep pavements clear to enable parents/carers to collect their child swiftly from the class gates

School Led Clubs

These will start on 23rd September and will come out via email.

Please note UPDATED PE Kit Days – (Changes for YR – Y4 only)

YR- Wednesday & Thursday
Y1- Wednesday & Thursday
Y2- Wednesday & Thursday
Y3- Wednesday & Thursday
Y4- Wednesday & Thursday
Y5- Wednesday & Thursday
Y6- Monday & Thursday

Breakfast Club/ Afterschool Club

Breakfast club is available from 7.45am and after school club is available until 6pm. Please ensure you book in for these on <https://bookwhen.com/stivesprimary>. There is currently a limit on spaces so book early to avoid disappointment.

Online Safety

One of the most valuable skills a child can carry into adulthood is conflict resolution. From simple playground spats to much more serious fights handling these disagreements in a mature, constructive way can sometimes be uncomfortable and can also prove rather tricky. This is especially important to remember when it comes to children, who could be experiencing this kind of situation for the very first time.

Bringing effective, reasonable solutions to disputes is a difficult talent to learn and an even harder one to master. It's vital that parents and educators know how to support young people in developing this critical skill, and the guide this week teaches you exactly that. This week, it covers how best to help children manage conflicts.

Value of the week – Kindness

The whole school has taken part in learning about Democracy and subsequently have taken part in the election process of Team Captains. Congratulations to:

Red team:
Mya Salomi
Olivia Miller

Green team:
Georgia McCall
Freddie Hunt

Blue team:
Arlo Simpson
Jasmine Ferioli

Yellow team:
Miles Gray
Skyla Davies

Secondary School Applications –Closing date 31st October 2024

For those children that are due to be starting secondary school in September 2025, you can apply online at www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/apply-school-place

If you live in Hampshire please ensure you apply via Hampshire. www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions

School Starters 2024- Closing date 15th January 2025

Apply online: www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/apply-school-place

Dates for Diary

September

20th YR Parent Workshop

October

15th SISA Disco
21st & 22nd Parent Consultations
25th INSET Day
W/C 28th October Half Term

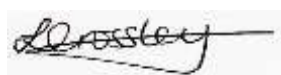
November

12th Individual Photographs
29th SISA Christmas Fair

December

2nd Treehouse Theatre
WC 16th KS1 Christmas Performances
18th KS2 Christmas Performance @ Verwood Hub

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Crossley

Headteacher

