



## THURSDAY 5 JULY 2018

It certainly has been a hot couple of weeks but it has been so nice to be able to be outside in our wonderful grounds and enjoy the sun.

Please remember to apply suncream before school and send your child with a hat and refillable water bottle. We do have some shade on the playgrounds and the children are encouraged to use it.

The end of term is getting very busy so please do write diary dates on your calendars – we don't want you missing anything!

Mrs Frampton



### Lost Property

Please be advised that the lost property will be recycled on the last day of term. Parents have until the last day of term to claim any of the items, after which they will be recycled in the onsite clothes bin.

### Lost Scooter

There is a missing blue scooter. It was parked in the mushroom at the rear of the school last week and was not there when the child went to collect it. If you have a scooter at home that was taken by mistake, please can it be returned to the office as soon as possible as this is a treasured birthday present.

Thank you

May I also please remind you to ensure any bikes and scooters left on the school premises are left at your own risk. We strongly recommend locking them.

### Workshop for parents

Do you have a child who has trouble sleeping?  
Are you having difficulties with their night-time routines?  
If you answered yes then come along to our free session hosted by:  
Fiona Phillips & Clare Bean—School Nursing Team  
Wednesday 11th July between 9 & 10 am.

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### Sports Days

We have had three amazing sports days this week and a huge thank you to Mrs Whitehead for ensuring they ran so smoothly.

Thank you also to the PTA for providing refreshments, Grange Sports Leaders, Y6 Sports Leaders and to all those parents, grandparents and friends who came to cheer the children on. There was such a positive atmosphere!

Unfortunately, when clearing up after the KS2 Sports Day, we found a large amount of litter left amongst the parents' chairs. There were cans, bottles, banana skins and packets. This was a really sad ending to the event. The Y6 children and PTA helped Mr Wallace and I clear the field before the children came to play on it at lunchtime so it was safe.

We all need to remember we are role models for the children and they will copy our behaviour. Please model respecting the school environment by disposing of any litter in the bin.



### Attendance

A huge well done to Years 5 and 6 last week as every class achieved over 98%! 6CC managed an impressive 100% and earned themselves a non-uniform day too.



### Agora sign up

Currently we have 60% of our parents registered for Agora. In September, if you are not registered you will not be able to order lunches. We are also on the way to becoming a cashless school, so trips, swimming and other events will need to be paid for by Agora.

If you would like some more information or new registration details, please contact Mrs Campbell on 01202 485436 or email [kcampbell@somerford.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:kcampbell@somerford.dorset.sch.uk)

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### Year 6



Last week was Year 6's enrichment week.

Some children camped out at Fairthorne Manor and had an amazing time. Mrs Frampton and Mr Wallace both visited during the week and it was clear that whilst hot, so hot, the children challenged themselves, overcame their fears and were, yet again, a credit to the school.

Some children remained at school with Mrs Cook and also had a fantastic time. They worked on an exciting project and enjoyed lots of time outside too.

Thank you to all of Year 6 and the amazing staff who looked after them last week.

### What's On Next week....

- ◆ On Tuesday we are hosting a British Cycling event in school and hope to enter a couple of teams too – more details to follow.
- ◆ On Wednesday the end of year reports will be sent home along with results of assessments for EYFS, Y1, Y2 and Y6.
- ◆ On Wednesday 5DC will be visiting Pizza Express.
- ◆ Friday is the long awaited Summer Fair after school.



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### Dates

- ◆ The Y6 Leavers' Assembly is Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July at 9.00am.
- ◆ The Y6 residential assembly is 19<sup>th</sup> July at 9.00am

### Staffing

Unfortunately Mrs Campbell is currently poorly and it is unlikely she will be well enough to return to school before the end of term. I am sure you would all join me in wishing Mrs Campbell a speedy recovery.

Unfortunately, this has meant that her new Year 1 children have not been able to meet her and I understand that this may cause you or your child some anxiety. Please do speak to Miss Ramos or Mrs Semple (Phase Leader) if you would like to discuss anything.

Mrs Campbell's current Year 3 class will be taught by Mrs Taylor until the end of the term.

### Daily Mile

It was amazing to see so many parents join in with the Daily Mile last week – especially in the heat. Thank you all for giving up your time to support your child and this whole school initiative.



### Non uniform Day

Thank you to all those parents and children who brought in a donation to the Summer Fair last Friday. The PTA will happily continue to take donations over the next week. If you can spare any time to help prepare for the fair or help on the day it would be gratefully appreciated. Please let Miss Miles in the office know and she will pass on your details to the PTA.

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### Exciting Opportunity

We are very excited to announce that Wave 105 have given the school 15 free tickets to Adventure Wonderland for Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July. The tickets will admit **ONE** child with **ONE** adult.

There are several terms and conditions so please read carefully:

- ◆ Adventure Wonderland have given the tickets as part of a marketing campaign and therefore you must agree for you and your child to be part of this
- ◆ You must be willing for you and your child to take part in a Facebook Live video at a set time and location in the park.
- ◆ You must be willing for your children to be interviewed as part of the film
- ◆ No transport or refreshments will be provided
- ◆ The tickets are open to Year R to Y4 only
- ◆ The tickets are for ONE child and ONE adult only. No siblings or additional adults are permitted.

We will be drawing the winners out of a hat (or maybe a box!) on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July. If you would like to be entered in to the draw, please complete the consent form in Reception by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July. Any forms received on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> will not be entered in to the draw.

### Meet the Teacher Morning

This week we held our morning where children have the opportunity to meet their new teacher and teaching assistants. It was a great success with lots of smiling faces across the school.

Parents will have picked up that Mrs Hodgson has not been allocated a class for September as she will be moving on to Hordle Primary. We would like to thank Mrs Hodgson for her hard work and commitment to the children in her class this year and wish her the best of luck as she moves on to a new school.

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### Goodbyes

As well as Mrs Hodgson, we are also saying goodbye to Mrs Dolbear and Mr Ware at the end of this academic year.

Mr Ware will be moving to The Grange, so the Year 6 children may still see him. Mrs Dolbear has lots of exciting plans for next year too.

We would like to thank them both for their hard work and wish them the best for their future careers.

### Marathon Man!

The real Tour de France starts on Monday so then the race is on! The cyclists will be trying to catch Pete up and Pete will be trying to make it to the finish line before them. He has been running for 47 days so far and completing AT LEAST a marathon each day. He is currently on stage 15 and it is getting really hard now. He would appreciate any messages of support and any donations to his charities would be even better. Cheer him on by finding out more about Pete's journey and the charities he is supporting by visiting [www.marathonsforthemind.com](http://www.marathonsforthemind.com)

You can also make a donation via that page.  
Keep running Pete!



### School Closures

Please note the school will be closed tomorrow Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July for staff training.

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### News from our community

#### Moors Valley

Christchurch and East Dorset Councils, Health and Activity Team are working in partnership with British Triathlon to offer local children aged 10+ the opportunity to get active, get outdoors and take part in a course of Triathlon skills (Run and Bike) to help children develop their skills and fitness. The sessions are based at Moors Valley Country Park starting Monday evening 6pm-7pm and costs £15 for the 3 week course. To book please call Moors Valley on 01425 480811 or book online [www.moors-valley.co.uk/events](http://www.moors-valley.co.uk/events)

#### Christchurch Library



**Don't miss out!**

**Christchurch Library:**

**IT'S FUN!  
IT'S FREE!  
IT'S LOCAL!**

- ★ **Tue 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2:15 – 3:15 – Cartoon Workshop**
- ★ **Tue 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2:15 – 3:15 - Mr Men and Little Miss**
- ★ **Tue 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2:15 – 3:15 – The Bolds**
- ★ **Lego Beano Town Map 7<sup>th</sup> July – 21<sup>st</sup> July and  
Lego Treehouse 28<sup>th</sup> July – 11<sup>th</sup> August  
(drop-in sessions)**

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### News from our community (cont'd)

#### Summer Blast 2018

Are you looking for local family activities and fun ideas to fill the long Summer Holidays?

The Summer Blast magazine has got it covered. This year's copy is jam-packed with local activities and ideas to keep children and young people aged 2 - 16 occupied over the next six weeks in venues across East Dorset and Christchurch with crafts, outdoor adventure, sports, heritage, countryside and beach activities for all ages and all abilities.

See a digital version of the Summer Blast here <https://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/children-families/activities-for-children-young-people-and-families/summer-blast/summer-blast-2018.pdf>

#### Wimborne History Festival 2018

Thanks to Heritage Lottery Funding, this year's Wimborne History Festival will be free, with activities for all the family taking place Sat 21 & Sun 22 July 2018 10 – 4.30 p.m. both days. Activities for children will be taking place on Minster Green, Priest's House Museum and Allendale Centre as well as the main WW1 Living History encampments and arena displays at Allenbourn School. A genuine WW1 Bi-Plane will be on The Wimborne Square throughout the weekend. Friday night there will be a special family storytelling and folk music event with Harp and A Monkey who specialise in WW1 related stories and songs, they will be at the Priest's House Museum show starts 7p.m., children free, adults £3 (includes a free drink)

To download a copy of the full Wimborne History Festival weekend programme <http://www.wimbornehistoryfestival.org.uk/programme/>

The next newsletter will be on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2018

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