



FRIDAY 11 JUNE 2021

Welcome back after the half term break. I hope you enjoyed the lovely weather! We are so looking forward to this half term and we will do our best to make sure the children enjoy the usual summer activities. It is still uncertain as to whether we will be able to include parents in some of these but we will let you know as soon as we do.

Mrs Frampton

COVID Reminders

Please can we remind parents:

- If your child shows ANY of the symptoms of COVID (persistent cough, high temperature or loss of taste or smell) you must arrange for a full test and your child (and any siblings) must not attend school until you receive a negative result or complete 10 days isolation.
- You can book a PCR test online for a test centre or order a test to be delivered. We also have some tests in school we can hand out.
- It must be a PCR test and NOT a 30 minute lateral flow test. LFT tests you can do at home are for regular use when you have no symptoms. They are not the correct test for someone with symptoms.

Cases have risen in BCP in educational settings over the last couple of weeks. It is important we keep our control measures in place to ensure our whole school community is safe.

Road and Pedestrian Safety—reminder from BCP

As lockdown restrictions lift and the weather improves, more of us are enjoying being outside and are travelling more widely. However BCP has noticed that this has also led to an increase in unusual traffic accidents. Please can we ask that you remember social distancing regulations, highway and road traffic codes and the law, when out walking, cycling or using another means of transport. This will help to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Consultation on South East Dorset's Transforming Cities Fund's (TCF) remaining two sustainable travel routes proposing major cycling, walking and bus improvements is now live. You can complete a survey to share your views at [Transforming Travel - Transforming Cities Fund \(TCF\) programme | Have Your Say Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole \(bcpcouncil.gov.uk\)](https://www.bcpCouncil.gov.uk/transforming-travel)

PMG Uniform Shop

If you wish to visit the shop to buy uniform you will need to book an appointment. The cut off for orders is 12th August to ensure you receive your uniform in time. Please do not leave it too late as all children will be expected to be in full uniform from September. Please talk to Mr Walsh if you have any uniform concerns or questions.

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PC Lauren Jones—drop in

On Tuesday 15th June, Lauren will be offering 1:1 sessions with parents. You can book a 15 minute session with Lauren to discuss any concerns you may have or ask any questions about your child's use of the Internet, social media or their phone. This is a fantastic opportunity to find out more about how to keep your child safe, ask questions about the apps your child is using or about parental controls. You can book a slot by emailing or calling the school office—**be quick as places are filling up fast!**

Breakfast

The National School Breakfast Programme has launched its breakfast at home area on the Family Action website, where you will find lots of information and advice on providing a low cost, nutritious, daily breakfast at home.
www.family-action.org.uk/BreakfastAtHome

Queen's birthday celebrations

We had such a lovely day celebrating the Queen's official 95th birthday—not her actual birthday as your children will be able to explain! The children have all made place mats with pictures and facts about the Queen. They will be bringing them home as a souvenir so they can share their learning with you. We also took lots of photos and some will be on Twitter so check them out by searching @mrsfsomerford

Mrs Frampton

I will be going in to hospital for a small operation on my hand next Friday. I will need to isolate from Wednesday and then will be off for a few weeks until I can drive again. I am very sad to be missing some of the fun summer activities but will make sure I am here for as many as I can. Mr Wallace will be released from his teaching commitment in my absence and more details will be shared with parents of his class next week. I will be working from home as much as I can, but Mr Wallace will be in charge!!

Reminder of dates

15th June—New Year R parent meeting
17th—Football skills workshops
17th—Y1 pirate day
17th -Y6 CAT tests at Grange
21st—Y6 activity week starts
24th—Climbing wall in school

Our next newsletter will be Friday 25th June 2021

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