



FRIDAY 27 MAY 2022

I'd like to wish you all a happy half term and I hope you enjoy the Jubilee Celebrations! We'll see you back at school on Monday 6th June.
Mrs Frampton

Volunteers

We are currently looking for a volunteers for a range of roles in school. They have different time commitments and hopefully you may feel able to support with one of these roles.

PTA—we are keen to re establish a PTA to support fundraising for the school. The PTA needs a committee and non committee members.

Reading Sheds—we need some parents who would be able to support us setting up two sheds on the playgrounds that we want to develop in to reading dens

Reading—we are always looking for volunteers to listen to children read

If you are able to offer support with any of these roles, please call or email the school office and the most relevant team member will contact you with more information.

Thank you to all the parents who helped set up the Bedtime Book Bags!

Jubilee Celebrations

Thank you for joining us for our Jubilee picnic this afternoon. It was so wonderful to share an event with parents again!

Thank you to Mr Walsh, Mrs Taylor and Mrs Belbin for face painting too.

Handball superstars!!

Ms Roberts, our amazing sports coach, hosted Handball trials last weekend and three of our children attended.

We are delighted to announce that all 3 children have been selected to join the Handball Programme!

Congratulations to Leon, Jessica and Sam from Year 6.

Parent Governor

We have one vacancy for a parent to join our Governing Body. We really value the input of all members of our school community and would encourage you to think about whether you can join our friendly team. If you'd like to know more about the role you can chat to Mrs Frampton or Mr Wallace at the gate or email clerk@somerford.dorset.sch.uk

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Free webinar for parents

Perfectionism in Young People: Practical Tips for Parents, Carers and Staff - Jenny Langley

During this webinar, Jenny will support participants to understand what resilience is and its place in perfectionism. She will look at how to support our young people to tolerate failure. Jenny offers a toolbox of simple and practical, evidence-based skills which includes advice on how to role-model our learning from our mistakes and making a "good enough" effort a healthy approach to have.

Book now

Friday 12th June 2022 12pm

[Perfectionism in Young People: Practical Tips for Parents, Carers and Staff Tickets, Fri 10 Jun 2022 at 12:00 | Eventbrite](#)

An update from our catering company, HC3S

Our school lunch provider, HC3S, have launched their digital New Starter Guide for all new starters with lots of helpful hints and tips about getting your child ready to start their school lunch journey. It's available to view and download from their website [YearR-new-starter-guide.pdf](#) (hants.gov.uk)

Free webinar for parents

County Lines and Safeguarding: The Teen Brain, Crime and Gangs - Alex Cochrane and Debbie Spens

This presentation is for parents, carers, educators and anyone working with young people to gain a better understanding of gangs and crime. You will learn how to recognise the signs of exploitation and to support young people at risk of being drawn into crime and being potentially targeted and exploited. We will look at the impact of crime on people's mental health and on our communities at large. We look at risk, safeguarding and understanding the different stages of young people's brain development in relation to criminal activity.

We will explore the signs within our communities, the challenges and various support in our local community and UK-wide. We know that everyone is affected by crime, directly or indirectly. Safeguarding young people is paramount and we offer guidance on having the confidence to approach this area and the impact it will have on the wellbeing of all concerned.

We know that county lines are growing across the UK and we will look at young people who are mostly likely to be exploited or who are attracted to or targeted in this area.

Wednesday 15th June 2022 12pm

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Morrisons

This week, Morrisons are launching Seeds of Hope. As part of this, they're giving away 2.75 million packets of cornflower seeds to their customers and local communities throughout the week to help spread hope for a brighter future.

Make sure to go in store to collect your free cornflower seeds at the kiosk and checkouts. Offer available while stocks last. No minimum spend required.

#makegoodthingshappen #hope

Parent Champion for SEND – Monthly support and advice for families

As a school we want to play a role in improving SEND services for our children and young people. We now have an opportunity to provide a confidential space here in school for families of children with SEND through a new Parent Champion project delivered and funded by SENDiass4BCP and Parent Carers Together.

Each month a dedicated Parent Champion will hold a session to support families in navigating appropriate local and national services and networks to meet the needs of their children. Time slots will be allocated to individual families on a first come first served basis and are held in confidence during the school day.

If you are experiencing difficulties and are unsure where to access the support and resources these sessions are for you! The role of the Parent Champion is to listen and to share knowledge of the services and the networks in your local community that may be of help to you.

We will be starting these sessions after half term and will send more information and dates then.

Beat the Keeper

Thank you to Felix in Year 6 for organising the Beat The Keeper event this week to raise money for football goals. We are so proud of him for planning, organising, advertising and leading the event himself. We'll let you know how much was raised after half term. Well done Felix!

Half Term

School will be closed from Monday 30th May until Friday 3rd June. Children return to school on Monday 6th June.

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Individuality
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LESSONS
MONDAY-SUNDAY
All ages & abilities

- Children's one to one lessons
- Children's two to one lessons
- Adult one to one lessons
- Parent and Baby classes (from 6 weeks old)
- Pre school lessons
- Small group lessons
- Open water lessons
- Mermaid lessons

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Date of next newsletter

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