



FRIDAY 6 JUNE 2025

Welcome back to the final half term of this school year—hasn't it flown by! It is always a busy one so please keep an eye on Arbor and Marvellous Me so you don't miss any important information.
Mrs Frampton

Office reminders

- Please remember to collect medication from the office when it is no longer needed in school
- Our Communication Policy states you can expect a response from a teacher within 2 school days. We aim to respond more quickly from the office. However, please do not email the office if your matter is urgent. If urgent, please phone the school.

Attendance

Our expectation for attendance is 96% or above.

The school will not authorise leave in term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Holidays are not considered exceptional circumstances and are likely to result in a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued to each parent for each child. **This has now increased to £80 per parent, per child.**

Attendance for the last week

Chickenpox!

We have been hit by an outbreak of chickenpox in Year 2. Thank you for following the advice and keeping your child off for 5 days and until all the spots have crusted over.

Year group	Attendance	
Whole school	88.8%	Below
1	95.24%	Just below
2	62.5%	Below— chickenpox!
3	98.03%	Above
4	92.92%	Below
5	95.4%	Just below
6	92.24%	Below

Well done Y3! Well done to Y6 for an improvement too.

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Learning Events over the last week....

- Year 4 have continued their Stormbreak sessions with Mrs Hudson
- Children from Year 4 and 5 completed their drama project and saw the finished book!
- Year 4 had a fun—if a bit wet—time at Leeson House
- Children from Year 1 to Year 6 had a SCARF workshop as part of our PSHE curriculum focussing on mental health
- Year 6 started their block of swimming sessions
- Year 5 enjoyed their final Forest Schools session
- A group of Year 4 and Y5s started their rehearsals for the dance festival
- Year 6 got to show off their amazing writing to LA moderators—they were so impressed!
- We finished the week with another Hot Chocolate Friday

Work Experience students

Thank you to our work experience students who have spent the last couple of weeks with us. We have really valued your time and commitment.

Summer term INSET Day—school closed—reminder

Monday 30th June

School is closed on this day to pupils. Teachers will be in school focussing on transition and planning for the next academic year

Last day of the year

We close for the summer holidays on Tuesday 22nd July. This will be a non uniform day for Christchurch Foodbank. **We will close at 1.30pm.**

Coming up...

- Forest Schools starts for Y6 on Monday 9th June
- Phonics screening starts for Y1 and some Y2s next week
- Year 4 will take their multiplication check next week
- New Reception children are visiting with their parents on Tuesday 10th June
- Live and Inspired Soundstorm performance to the school on Wednesday 11th June
- Year 6 are swimming every Thursday
- Water safety week 16-20 June
- Young Carers Fun Afternoon Monday 16th June
- Year 6 will have Forest School every Monday afternoon
- Year 6 visiting Bournemouth University Tuesday 17th June
- New Reception children Stay and Play Tuesday 17th June

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Christina Rousseau



Christina is our Integrative Play Psychotherapist.

Christina works on a Thursday and a Friday morning with a maximum of six children from across the school on a 1:1 basis.

Christina can provide a block of play based therapy sessions as part of our graduated response to children's mental health and wellbeing.

Children access this support via a referral system and all referrals are triaged by the Pastoral Team on a fortnightly basis. There is high demand for this intervention and often a waiting list.

If you would like to contact Christina you can email on office@somerford.dorset.sch.uk or call the school office on 01202 485436. Next time we will find out more about Miss Blake!

Reception class September 2025

We are really excited to tell you that our Reception class for September 2025 is full and we have a waiting list.

Leeson House

Despite the poor start to the weather, Year 4s had an amazing time at Leeson House. They really rose to the challenges and made the most of the experiences. Thank you to the staff who attended and to Mr Wallace for organising the trip. Have a look at the photos on our social media.

Date of next newsletter

Friday 20th June 2025

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