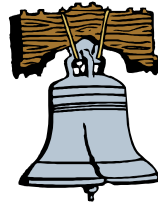


**'SuperSchools'**

As you may be aware, this Thursday afternoon the school will play host to a sporting celebrity as part of our fund raising event in conjunction with the 'SuperSchools' charity. At the time of writing the letter, we were expecting top gymnast Ben Brown. However, Ben has decided to take up the pole vault and is no longer available.

In his place we are pleased to have the recent World Cup winning tumbler, Damien Walters. Damien will be photographed with each child individually and will give a display of his tumbling talents. It is hoped that Damien will also be able to sign autographs.

We hope that family members and friends will be able to sponsor the children who are participating in healthy physical exercises. Please encourage your child to bring their sponsor forms to school on Thursday. We are all looking forward to an exciting afternoon.

**8.43 Bell**

A bell is rung in the mornings at 8.43. This is used to ask parents/carers to kindly leave the playground so that we can organise the children in their lines more easily at 8.45. We would greatly appreciate your co-operation.

**'Sport for Schools'  
Tesco Vouchers**

Tesco are now offering sports vouchers for shoppers. We would be very pleased to accept donations – a collection box can be found in the foyer by the school office.

**Photographs**

You should find your child's photograph accompanying this letter. Please return the envelopes with your orders to school by Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

**Friends Committee****AGM**

The Friends are holding their AGM at the school on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30 pm. New and 'old' members of the committee are welcome. The Friends Committee have raised over £10,000 for the school in the last three years, which has enabled us to purchase many items such as air conditioning for the ICT room and interactive whiteboards for each classroom. Please come and join – it is not a big commitment but can make a BIG difference.

**Southampton Shopping  
Trip**

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November. Leaving Wyke Smugglers 8.30 am and returning from Southampton at 5.30 pm. Tickets £9 – on sale from school office from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October.

**Discos**

The first disco will be held on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November. Tickets cost £2 (including refreshments) and are available from the school office from Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Nov.

Yrs 3&4 – 6.00 to 7.30pm  
Yrs 5&6 – 7.45 to 9.15pm

## **Zig-Zag Marking**

I would like to remind parents/carers driving children to and from school that the zig-zag marking on the High Street designates an area of no stopping or parking. This is intended to create a car-free area outside the school entrance. I have also been informed by Weymouth and Portland Borough Council that drivers ignoring this regulation are liable to a £60 fine. For the safety of our children, please do not park or stop in this area.

## **Forthcoming Events**

### **Leeson House Residential**

Week beginning Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October.



### **Parental Consultation Evenings**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November

(invitations to follow)

## **Informing of absence**

Many thanks to the many parents/carers who have contacted the school on the morning of the first day of their child's absence. I would again ask all parents/carers to take this initiative to ensure that all our children have arrived safely at school.



### **A Reminder**

School finishes at 3.05 on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October and re-opens at 8.45 am on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October.