

We are rapidly approaching the end of the academic year and there is so much yet to do!

Summer Fayre – Friday 2nd July

We are looking forward to the annual school Summer Fayre organised by our hardworking Friends Association. The fayre will be from 5.00pm to 7.00pm on what we hope will be a warm summer's evening. If however, England progress in the World Cup, we will move the event forward to avoid any clash. Money raised from the event will be used to purchase a mirrored dance wall and a new sound system for the school hall.

We hope that all our families will support the event and look forward to seeing you there. More information will follow.

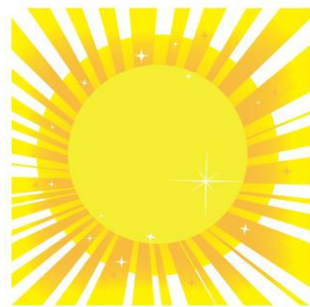
School Open Evening

The school will hold its summer Open Evening between 5.00pm and 7.00pm on Monday 28th June. This is for all year groups. A letter of invite accompanies this newsletter.

School Car Park and Premises

Once again we are having a few inconsiderate people dropping-off children and parking in the school car park at the start and end of the school day. Please do not do this as you cause congestion and a hazard to pedestrians. Thank you to all of you who do the right thing!

The riding of bicycles, scooters and skate boards is a hazard to safety and is not allowed on the school premises. Roller blades are also banned from the school.



Sun Safety

We all hope that this wonderful weather will continue. However, it does bring its dangers. We encourage the use of hats, sun screens (to be applied at home) and water bottles during this time of year. Water bottles are available from the school office priced £2.



Global Week

Next week, the whole school will be involved in activities related to the World Cup national teams. A draw of the countries was held in an assembly from which each class adopted two countries. During next week, the children will be investigating their countries and participating in sporting events. The week will culminate in an exciting assembly.

On Friday 25th June, we are asking the children to come to school in the colours of one of their nation's flag or national costume. We look forward to an exciting week of events. As this is a non-uniform day, we would like the children to bring a bottle, a tin, a jar or a packet as payment for the 'pleasure' of wearing something other than school uniform. The items will be used for the tombola at the Summer Fayre.



Mobile Phones

I am afraid to say that despite a clear policy of 'no mobile phones in school', we are still discovering them due to them 'going off.' I would again request that all parents/carers try to ensure that their children do not bring mobile phones to school. Phones found on the premises will be confiscated.

Leeson House

The children and staff in Year 4 had a great time at Leeson House Outdoor Education Centre during last week. The weather was generally very kind and the children were very good representatives of our school. Thanks to everyone who supported the residential visits, especially to Mrs Rewse for organising the event.

'The Wizard of Oz'

The school choir will be presenting their production of 'The Wizard of Oz' on the evenings of Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th July. Tickets are on sale from the office - £2 for adults and 50p for children.

Parent/Carer Questionnaire

Accompanying this newsletter is a copy of the annual Parent/Carer Questionnaire. Please take time to complete the form as it does give us important information as to your opinion of how well the school is performing in respect to you and your child.

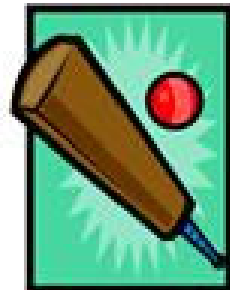
'Send My Friend to School' Global Campaign

Over the last three years, the school has supported this campaign which aims to raise awareness of the fact that there are still millions of children in the world who are not in education.

The theme for 2010 linked to the World Cup and is called '1GOAL.' As a Rights Respecting School we are going to make the biggest football scarf we can and collect signatures of support from people who belong to our school community. A whole school assembly will be held on 9th July after which the signatures and the giant scarf will be sent to David Cameron. We hope that, if approached in the playground, you add your signature to the petition.

Sex and Relationships Education (SRE)

Thank you to those parents/carers who attended last week's meeting about the school's SRE programme of study. Accompanying this newsletter is a pamphlet outlining the programme for each year group. The children will be participating in the programme over the next three weeks.



Sporting Successes

The children have again been achieving amazing things in the field of sports. Our Year 6 girls and Year 5 mixed cricket teams have progressed to the Dorset County Finals.

Many of our athletics have achieved outstanding results in the South Dorset Schools Championships and five individuals and a relay team will represent South Dorset in the Dorset County Championships next month.

Congratulations to all the children and their coaches.

House News

Phoenix House won the house point cup for May. We will be holding some inter-house sporting competitions during next week.

The Dorset Schoolwear shop where our school uniform can be purchased has now gone 'on-line.' Purchases can now be made through the website at www.dorsetschoolwear.co.uk

Accompanying this letter, you should find a sheet outlining the term and vacation dates for the next academic year.

Dates for Your Diary

Year 6 Secondary School Induction Day – Tuesday 13th July
(please arrange for your child to be delivered and collected from their new school).

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly – Monday 19th July starting at 2.00pm

Year 6 Leavers' Disco – Monday 19th July from 6.00pm to 8.00pm

School Sports Afternoon – Tuesday 20th July starting at 1.00pm

Term finishes at **2.05pm** on **Thursday 22nd July**

Term Dates 2010-2011

School Uniform