



SHILLINGSTONE C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dates for diaries:

Every Tuesday 9.05am to 9.30am

Parents are invited to join us for Church worship in the school hall

Thursday 12th September

PTA Meeting in the Ox Inn, Shillingstone at 7.30pm

Friday 13th September

Jungle class parent welcome meeting at 3.15pm.

Monday 16th September

Ocean class parent welcome meeting at 3.15pm.

Wednesday 18th September

New parent tea party at 3.30pm.

Friday 20th September

Desert class parent welcome meeting at 3.15pm

Monday 23rd September

After School Clubs start

Thursday 12th September 2019

Dear parents,

We will be holding welcome meetings for parents in each class and the dates are as follows:

Jungle Class – 3.15pm on Friday 13th September

Ocean Class – 3.15pm on Monday 16th September





Desert Class – 3.15pm on Friday 20th September

We would also like to invite any new parents to the school to a welcome tea party on Wednesday 18th September at 3.30pm.

Attendance

Whole school attendance from 4.9.18 to 6.9.19 is 93.10 %

Attendance figures for each class for Autumn 1 :

Jungle Class – 94.81%	Woodland Class – 91.27%	Ocean Class - 93.89%	Desert Class – 92.26%
			

School attendance is vital for your child to reach their full potential. If your child is unwell, please ensure that you telephone the school office on the morning of the first day of absence. Your help with this is much appreciated.

Please remember that term time holiday cannot be authorised by the head teacher – all term time holiday will be classified as unauthorised. Please be aware that term time holiday (10 sessions





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within a 12 school week period) must be referred to Dorset Local Authority and this could lead to a £60 penalty Notice being issued to each parent for each child who misses school.

PTA News

Our first meeting of this academic year is tonight in the Old Ox, Shillingstone at 7.30pm. All parents are very welcome to come along and help us raise much needed funds for our school. Many hands make light work!

After School Clubs

Letters have gone home with children to choose which after school club they would like to attend. Clubs start from Monday 23rd September. Please encourage your child to regularly attend any club they have a confirmed place in. Confirmation letters will go out next week.

Shillingstone School Church Drama Group

Thank you so much to everyone who took part in performances in church and school last year. You were fantastic! The next performance will be on Sunday 28th September at the family service in Holy Rood Church. Last year's year 6 members will be there for a presentation and it would be great to have as many current and new members as possible to help celebrate their commitment and contribution to the SSCDG.

For anyone interested who has not previously been involved, the SSCDG performs a short drama as part of the monthly family service in church. It is hugely appreciated and valued by the congregation. Usually, we then perform it again in a whole school assembly. We rehearse in school during a lunch time in the preceding week, and before the start of the service. Anyone from year 1 - 6 is very welcome - look out for the letter and permission slip next week.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Whitehouse-Sharpe
Headteacher

