



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

Friday 20th September

Desert class parent welcome meeting at 3.15pm

Monday 23rd September

After School Clubs start

Thursday 26th September

Open evening at SNHS at 6.30pm

Monday 30th September to

Thursday 3rd October

Book Fair 3.15pm – 4pm daily

Thursday 3rd October

9am to 9.30am – Woodland maths morning for parents

Friday 11th October

2.30pm – Harvest Service in School
All parents welcome

Tuesday 15th October

R – Y6 Flu Vaccinations in school

Friday 18th October

Non-School Uniform Day – Pink & Green in aid of Macmillan Cancer Care

Thursday 19th September 2019

Dear parents,





We will be holding welcome meetings for parents in Desert Class tomorrow at 3.15pm.

Thank you to the parents who came to the other classes welcome meetings and to the new parent tea party yesterday.

Attendance

Whole school attendance from is 4.9.18 to 13 is 94.26 %

Attendance figures for each class for Autumn 1 :

Jungle Class – 93.54%	Woodland Class – 94.35%	Ocean Class - 92.92%	Desert Class – 96.21%
			

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 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.





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After School Clubs

Confirmation letters have gone home for places in after school clubs which start from Monday. Please encourage your child to regularly attend any club they have a confirmed place in.

Peripatetic Music Lessons

Caroline Cooper has asked us to let parents know that there is some availability for individual or group lessons. If you are interested in your child learning to play an instrument further details are available from the school office.

Sturminster Newton High School

Just a reminder to parents of children in Year 5 and Year 6 that Sturminster Newton High School will be holding an Open Day on Thursday 26th September at 6.30pm. This is for you to go and have a look around the school and have answers to any questions you may have.

Transferring to High School in September 2020

A letter has been sent home to Year 6 parents to let them know that applications are now open for parents to apply for a High School Place for September 2020. Applications are made online at www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/school-admissions Applications close on 31st October 2019.

Starting School for the first time in September 2020

If you have a child who is born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016 they will be due to start school in September 2020. Applications are open until 15th January 2020. Applications can be made online at www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/school-admissions Visits to the school are warmly welcomed if you would like your child to start at Shillingstone. Please contact the school office for an appointment.

Scholastic Book Fair

We will be having another book fair at school from Monday 30th September until Thursday 3rd October. Parents may come in and buy books from 3.15pm to 4pm daily. The school earns a commission from all sales to spend on new books for the school library.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Whitehouse-Sharpe
Headteacher

