



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

Monday 9th September

Full Governing Body meeting

Tuesday 10th September

Woodland class parent welcome meeting at 3.15pm.

Wednesday 11th September

Start of term service in school at 2.30pm.

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.

Thursday 18th September

New parent tea party at 3.30pm.

Friday 20th September

Desert class parent welcome meeting at 3.15pm

Thursday 5th September 2019

Dear parents,

I would like to wish a warm welcome to our parents and children as we start another academic year. I hope you have all enjoyed the summer holidays and children are ready to get back to work! For those children who are joining us for the first time it is the next step in their life learning journey and we will do all we can to make it as exciting and informative as possible.

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

Woodland Class – 3.15pm on Tuesday 10th 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

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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Reduce – Reuse – Repair- Recycle – Refuse FOIL LINED CRISP PACKET RECYCLING HERE!

We are being made aware of the waste worldwide and are encouraged to help protect the future of our planet by reducing our waste, reusing where possible, repair where necessary along with recycling when we can. You may have seen on social media that there is now a recycle crisp packet collection going on nationally. Please keep and send in any foil lined crisp packets to school for recycling (they can also be handed into the Church Centre). Remember to shake out any crisp fragments.

Library – Help keep our libraries open by borrowing books on a regular basis rather than buying, this also saves you money and you don't end up with a stack of books you have read but no longer need. There are libraries in Sturminster Newton and Blandford and are free to join. There are also books available to loan at the Church Centre in Shillingstone which is open from 1.30pm – 3.30pm on a Tuesday and Thursday with the Post Office and on the first Saturday of the month from 10.30am to 12 noon.

PTA News

Our first meeting of this academic year will be on Thursday 12th September 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!

School Information

Parking/ Drop off zone

Please remember to park sensibly when dropping off or picking up your child. In the drop off zone you must not leave your vehicle. It is just for letting your children get out of the car and walk through the gates on their own. It is very dangerous to leave your car so that it forces a second vehicle to reverse out of the zone. Please think carefully of our children's safety.

Arrival and Pick Up Times

The school opens at 8.45am. Please ensure your children arrive in good time for school so that there is no disruption to the class with latecomers. Also arrive for 3.15pm prompt to collect your child. Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Whitehouse-Sharpe
Headteacher

