



SHILLINGSTONE C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

GROWING TOGETHER · TOGETHER WE LEARN

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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 20th January

After school clubs start

Sunday 26th January

Education Sunday

Monday 27th January 9am

Daily Echo in to photograph Reception Class.

Monday 27th January – 3.30pm

Phonics & Reading Meeting for parents of Reception and Year 1 children.

Monday 3rd February – 3.20pm

Y6 SATs meeting for children in Y6 and their parents.

Thursday 6th February – 7.30pm

PTA Meeting in The Old Ox Inn, Shillingstone – All welcome

Friday 14th February 6pm-7pm

PTA Disco

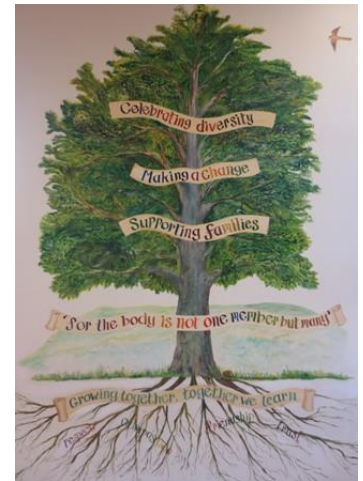
Monday 17th – Friday 21st February

Spring Half Term Holidays

For the body is not one member but many. Corinthians 12: 12-14

Growing Together. Together we learn.

Our vision reminds us that the body of Christ, or the people that are the whole of humanity, are a team. The body is not supported by one person, but by all of us. We are one; we are strongest working together in unity. As we all we work together we demonstrate our Christian values of **respect, compassion, friendship and trust.**



Our ambition is to: Celebrate diversity, Make a change, and Support families.

Thursday 16th January 2020

Dear parents,

Attendance

Whole school attendance from is 4.9.18 to 11.1.20 is 95.35 %

Attendance figures for each class for Spring Term 1 :

Jungle Class – 95.91%	Woodland Class – 91.82%	Ocean Class - 96.43%	Desert Class – 96.55%

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.





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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.

KS2 Swimming

Our first session of swimming at Bryanston went very well and the children who went really enjoyed it. Just a reminder to parents that children are required to wear a swimming hat. If you do not have a hat there are some available in the school office for £1.

If any parent payments are outstanding could you please pay the money to the school office as soon as possible as this helps us to pay for the transport, which I'm sure as you are aware is expensive. Thank you.

Hot School Meals

If your child has hot schools meals hopefully you will have remembered to login to local food links and placed their orders. If you have forgotten please login as soon as possible and send your child to school with a packed lunch until their lunches are valid. You need to order lunches a week in advance.

After School Clubs

Letters have gone home letting parents know which clubs children have a place in. Unfortunately Gymnastics was oversubscribed and some children have not got a place. If your child does have a place please encourage them to attend on a regular basis. Clubs commence on Monday 20th January.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J. Whitehouse-Sharpe
Headteacher

