



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

Friday 10th January

Start of term service in church 2.45pm

Wednesday 15th January

Last date to apply for a place for children starting school for the first time in September 2020.

Thursday 16th January

9am Nurse drop in session.

Monday 20th January

After school clubs start

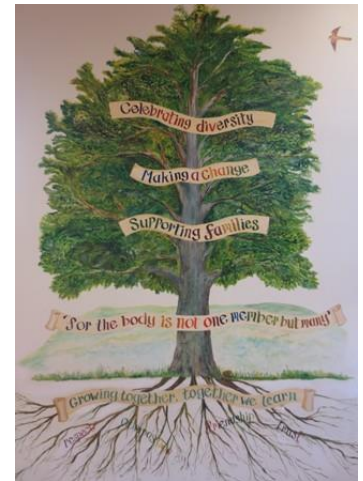
Sunday 26th January

Education Sunday

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 9th January 2020

Dear parents,

Welcome to 2020! I hope you have all enjoyed a lovely Christmas and I would like to wish you a healthy 2020.

Attendance

Whole school attendance from 4.9.18 to 19.12.19 is 95.35 %

Attendance figures for each class for Autumn 1 :

Jungle Class – 94.19%	Woodland Class – 97.15%	Ocean Class - 94.07%	Desert Class – 95.35%

School attendance is vital for your child to reach their full potential. If your child is unwell, please ensure that you telephone the school





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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.

Start of Term Service in Church

Hopefully, weather permitting, we will walk to church tomorrow for our start of term service. The service will start at 2.45pm and parents and friends are welcome to join us. Children should be collected from church at 3.15pm. If you would like your child to walk back to school with staff please let their class teacher know. If the weather is not good and you are in doubt as to whether we will walk to church please check the school facebook page or call the school office to check. Thank you for your cooperation.

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 will have gone out with the clubs on offer for children during Spring Term. Please return the slip to indicate which clubs your child would like to attend. If they do get into a club please remember to encourage them to attend regularly. Clubs commence on Monday 20th January.

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

Nurse Drop In Session

The nurse will next be available at school on Thursday 16th January at 9am. You may come and discuss in confidence any concerns you have about your child's health.





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Typewriter wanted to borrow

This term Woodland class will be studying inventors. Mrs Hillier wondered if anyone had a typewriter at home that she could borrow for a few weeks? Please let her know if you are able to help.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J. Whitehouse-Sharpe
Headteacher

