



# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Offer date for High School Places – September 2020.

### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March

Class Photograph

### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

World Book Day – Non school uniform – dress up as a favourite book character.

### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March

Sports Relief Day  
Non School Uniform – Sports Kits

### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March

PTA Quiz Night – Portman Hall

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March

Parent Consultation Meetings for Jungle, Woodland and Desert Class  
3.30pm – 7pm

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March

9.30am Nurse Drop In Session  
2.45pm – Jungle class celebration assembly.

### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Parent Consultation Meetings  
3.30pm – 5pm  
Ocean class brass performance to parents 2.40pm

**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 27<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Dear parents,

### Attendance

Whole school attendance from 4.9.18 to 14.2.20 is 95.39 %

Attendance figures for each class for Spring Term 1:

Jungle Class – 95.22%	Woodland Class – 96.11%	Ocean Class - 95.06%	Desert Class – 95.57%

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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#### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Last week of after school clubs for spring term.

#### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March

NSPCC Workshops in school  
Speak Out – Stay Safe programme by the UK's leading children's charity.

#### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March

9am Woodland Class Celebration  
Assembly

#### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

2.30pm Assembly and choir performance.

#### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

9.10am – Ocean class celebration assembly.

2.30pm Music Assembly for parents of children who attend 1:1 music lessons with Caroline Cooper.

3.20pm – Y6 Weymouth Meeting for parents and children attending the residential trip in May.

#### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

2.45pm Easter service in church.  
Collection from Holy Rood Church at 3.15pm

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.

### Christian Values – Compassion

This term we will be focussing in school on the value of Compassion. We have attached the family focus sheets for you and your children to look at together.

### Parking in the drop off zone

Could we once again remind parents not to leave your vehicle if you have parked in the drop off zone. We have already had a near miss with a car that had to reverse out of the parking and nearly hit a child. Please put the safety of the children before the convenience of parking! Thank you for your cooperation.

### Reduce – Reuse – Repair – Recycle

When buying envelopes try to get those that you moisten or just press down rather than those with a removable plastic self-seal. Re-use old envelopes where possible.

### Bicycles & Scooters on the school site.

Please remember to ask your child(ren) to dismount when entering the school grounds and walk their bicycle or scooter until they leave the school site. Children have been seen cycling in the front playground and we are afraid of an accident happening.

### KS2 Swimming

Just a reminder that Group 2 will start their swimming sessions on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Please remind your child to bring their swimwear and towel to school including a swimming cap. If you do not have a cap they are available to purchase from the school office for £1.





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### **World Book Day – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

Children have been given a £1 token to help towards buying a book or choosing one of the selected books that are free with the voucher. Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character and will be getting involved in some fun, story book inspired activities during the day. Children do not have to dress up if they don't want to.

### **Sports Relief Day – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

We will be supporting Sports Relief with children coming to school wearing a sports kit (optional) for a donation to charity. During the day, the children will be completing a circuit challenge with their classes. The circuit challenges are being designed by the school council.

### **PTA News**

#### **Valentine's Disco**

We are pleased to let you know £121 was raised from the school disco. Thank you to all the children who came along and raised the vital funds while enjoying the disco.

**PTA Quiz Night** – donations towards the raffle being held on the night will be gratefully received. Please drop off to school office by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March.

#### **Happy's Circus – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

We have only sold a small number of tickets to parents and school families. Please buy your tickets now so that we know you are coming along to support our fundraising efforts. Funds raised will be used to pay for coaches so that children can enjoy trips out.





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## QUIZ NIGHT

SAT 14TH MARCH 2020  
**8PM**  
DOORS OPEN AT 7:30PM

**PORTMAN HALL  
SHILLINGSTONE**

LICENSED BAR  
EVERYONE WELCOME  
ENTRY £2.50 PER PERSON  
MAXIMUM OF SIX PEOPLE PER TEAM

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# HAPPY'S CIRCUS

*Even the kids will love it!*

**17th April 2020**  
SHILLINGSTONE PRIMARY PTA

Are proud to announce Happy's Circus will be coming to Shillingstone!  
The big top is set to land at the recreation ground and everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy the show!

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE ONLINE NOW!  
[WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/SHILLINGSTONEPRIMARY](http://WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/SHILLINGSTONEPRIMARY)

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

