



# 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 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

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

Last week of after school clubs for spring term.

### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March

2.45pm Desert Class Parent Celebration Assembly

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

NSPCC in school to do assemblies and workshops

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

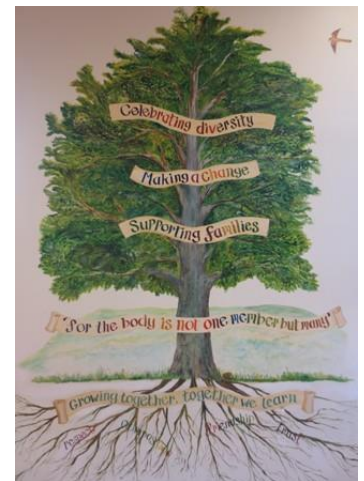
2.40pm Parents of children in Ocean class invited to listen to their Brass performance.

3.15pm Easter theme Cake Sale – donations of cakes gratefully received.

**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 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear parents,

### Attendance

Whole school attendance from is 4.9.18 to 6.3.20 is 95.44 %  
 Attendance figures for each class for Spring Term :

Jungle Class – 95.25%	Woodland Class – 96.48%	Ocean Class - 94.82%	Desert Class – 95.95%
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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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2.30pm Choir will be performing at assembly and parents of children in the choir are welcome to come along.

#### Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March

Y3 & Y4 Reports to Parents

#### Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March

3.30pm Pyramid Cross Country competition here .

#### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April

Ocean Class visit to Forest School

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

9.10am Ocean Class Celebration Assembly.

2.30pm Music Assembly – parents of children who learn an instrument with Caroline Cooper are welcome to attend.

3.20pm Meeting for Y6 children and parents re. Weymouth Residential trip.

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

Close for Easter holidays.

2.45pm – Easter service in church.

Children should be collected from Holy Rood Church at 3.15pm.

#### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April

8.45am School re-opens after Easter holidays.

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.

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

Another opportunity for children to dress up, this time in any sports kit in support of Sports Relief. Please send in a donation for the Sport Relief 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.

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March – 9.30am

Just a reminder to parents that the school nurse is holding a drop-in session for any parents to talk about any concerns they may have. No need to book just come along and you will be seen on a 1:1 basis.

### Reduce – Reuse- Repair – Recycle

Cover bowls of food in the fridge with a plate rather than clingfilm or stand a plate with a bowl to cover.

### COVID-19

Please keep checking the school website for the latest information we have received with regard to this virus.  
[www.shillingstone.dorset.sch.uk](http://www.shillingstone.dorset.sch.uk)

### PTA News

### PTA Quiz Night

Don't forget we are holding our quiz night this Saturday in the Portman Hall. Raffle prizes are still needed. Please drop off to the school office by tomorrow afternoon. Many thanks in advance.





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### **Mother's Day Pop Up Shop**

We will be having a Mother's Day pop up shop out in school next Thursday and Friday for children to be able to buy a present for their mum or someone special in their lives. The gifts will be no more than £2 and the children will all have the opportunity to come out of their class to choose their gifts. Please remember to send some money into school if your child would like to buy a gift.

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

Tickets are still available. If you are able to help out on the day please let a member of the PTA know or sign up on the PTA website. 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.

### **Family Learning at Blandford Adult Learning Centre – FREE PLACES**

**Family Learning: ADHD - Supporting Your Child's Learning** This course will help you to develop a greater understanding of ADHD and devise strategies for supporting your child's learning at school and at home.

6 places 01 Jun 2020 for 2 weeks Mon 10:00-12:00 Blandford Adult Learning Centre

**Family Learning: Artfulness** This course will help you to experience and explore mindfulness and relaxation using creative art techniques in a friendly and supportive setting.

12 places 21 Apr 2020 for 10 weeks Tue 10:00-12:00 Blandford Adult Learning Centre

**Family Learning: Family Cooking** - Quick & Simple Meals Learn how to cook quick, nutritious and simple meals in a supportive and friendly setting so that you can get a delicious dinner on the table, in a flash.

7 places 20 Apr 2020 for 10 weeks Mon 13:00-15:00 Blandford Adult Learning Centre

**Family Learning: Understanding and Managing Autism** This introduction will help you to develop a greater understanding of Autism and devise strategies for creating an autism-friendly learning environment.

8 places 01 Jun 2020 for 2 weeks Mon 13:00-15:00 Blandford Adult Learning Centre





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**Family Learning: Understanding the Teenage Brain** Teenagers today have to deal with a wide range of challenges, understanding the development stages your teenager is going through, particularly their brain development, will help you understand why they think, feel and behave differently from adults.

9 places 21 Apr 2020 for 10 weeks Tue 19:00-21:00 Blandford Adult Learning Centre

Contact for enrolment or queries: 01202 262300 [infopal@bcpcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:infopal@bcpcouncil.gov.uk)

**Yours sincerely**

**Jane Whitehouse-Sharpe**  
Head Teacher

