



SHILLINGSTONE C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

GROWING TOGETHER · TOGETHER WE LEARN

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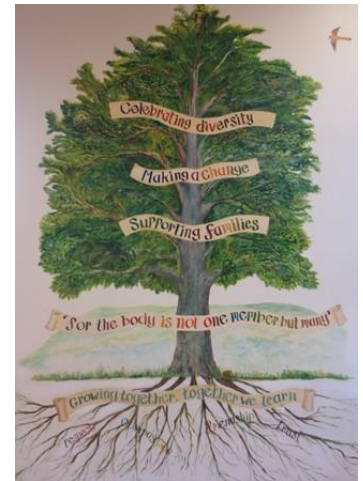
Friday 20th March

School closed to all children other than those of key workers who need childcare.

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 19th March 2020

Dear parents,

Please ensure your regularly check the school website www.shillingstone.dorset.sch.uk this is where we will post all up to date information about school. Also go on to your child's class page where all the home learning will be posted.

Attendance

Whole school attendance from is 4.9.18 to 13.3.20 is 95.47%
Attendance figures for each class for Spring Term :

Jungle Class – 95%	Woodland Class – 96.71%	Ocean Class - 95.042%	Desert Class – 95.98%
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Sport Relief Day – Friday 13th March

Thank you to everyone who sent in donations for Sport Relief – we sent £97 to the charity.

COVID-19

Dear Parents,

As most of you will now know the latest instruction from the Government means that we will close the school to the majority of pupils this Friday afternoon at 3:15pm.

I now need to find out which of our families fall into the key worker groups mentioned by the Prime Minister- some of which are listed below and who feel that they may need to continue to send their child(ren) to school.

The key workers have not yet been finalised yet (we are expecting clarification on Friday) but I believe both parents in the household need to fall into one of the following categories:

NHS Staff

Police

Teachers

Teaching Assistants

Delivery drivers (Food Stores) & other essential services to keep our country infrastructure running

Families working with Social Care Teams

Families with children on EHCP plans

If your family fall into one (or more) of these groups, then please do the following:-

You need to send an email to the main SCHOOL OFFICE email address by ASAP:-

office@shillingstone.dorset.sch.uk

Please put “Key Worker” in the subject line and include:-





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Your name

Your child's name – please put first & surname! (and year group or class if possible)

Professions of the adults in the family home (or the reasons you need to be on the list – e.g. child on EHCP).

I do need this information AS SOON AS POSSIBLE please, I hope you do not mind me asking but I need to start working out a plan.

Food Bank Vouchers

If you are likely to be in financial hardship through being laid off work or reduced hours please contact Mrs Whitehouse-Sharpe who has some food bank vouchers available for families facing hardship.

PTA News

PTA Quiz Night

Thank you to everyone who came and supported the quiz night. We are very pleased to say we raised £291.30 towards coaches for school trips (when they are re-instated!)

Mother's Day Pop Up Shop

We have a pop up shop in school today run by the PTA for Mother's Day gifts. The shop will also be in school tomorrow 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 – Now on 3rd September 2020

Please note the Circus has been postponed due to the Covid-19 outbreak. Please retain your tickets for the revised date of 3rd September.

Yours sincerely

Jane Whitehouse-Sharpe
Head Teacher

