



# SHILLINGSTONE C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

GROWING TOGETHER · TOGETHER WE LEARN

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## Dates for diaries:

### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Whole school flu immunisation programme. Please go online and give your consent for your child to be immunised.

### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

Staff Training Day – No children in school.

### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Autumn Half Term Holiday

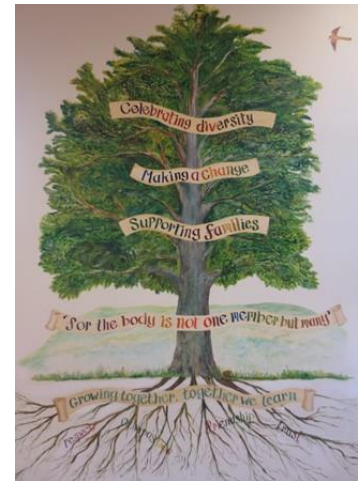
### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Children return to school.

## 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 15<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Dear parents,

### Attendance

Whole school attendance from is 7.9.20 to 9.10.20 is 97.18%

Attendance figures for each class for Autumn Term 1:

Jungle Class – 96.61%	Woodland Class – 99.03%	Ocean Class - 97.71%	Desert Class – 95.51%

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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### Harvest Donations

A big thank you from Blandford Foodbank for all the donations of food received. They collected the items earlier this week.



If you are experiencing a financial change in your circumstance or an unexpected crisis, Blandford Foodbank may be able to help you.

In addition to supplying emergency food parcels Blandford Food bank can also offer support through the Community Money Advice scheme.

If you would like more information about accessing a food parcel or a referral to the Community Money Advice Team please contact myself in confidence.

### Remote Learning

As you know we now have all classes lessons on the school website each week so if your child has to self-isolate or is well enough when absent they can continue their learning. If you have any difficulty in downloading the lessons please contact the school office and we can email the lessons to you direct.

### Flu Programme – Thursday 22 October 2020

Next Tuesday is the final date to go online to give consent for your child to have the flu vaccination in school on Thursday. This offer is open to ALL children in school and this winter is especially important during the pandemic. If you do not provide consent your child will not be vaccinated in school but you can contact your health centre to arrange an appointment. If you have mislaid the information please contact the school office as soon as possible.





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### PTA Rudolph Card Fundraising

If you wanted to order some personalised cards or goods please remember that the final date for submitting drawings/orders/money is 2<sup>nd</sup> November. They should be returned to Jo Newton or left in an envelope in the school office.

### Parent Consultation Meetings

This year our meetings will be held virtually. You will still be given a 10 minute appointment time to discuss your child's progress at school. The appointments will be carried out on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> November. Details will be given out in due course of how to access appointment times.

### Transferring to High School in September 2021

Please remember the closing date will be in half term for applications to transfer to High School for September 2020. Applications are made online at [www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/school-admissions](http://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/school-admissions)  
Applications close on **31st October 2020**.

### Starting School for the first time in September 2021

If you have a child who is born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017 they will be due to start school in September 2021. Applications are open until 15th January 2021. Applications can be made online at [www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/school-admissions](http://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/school-admissions) We are only conducting telephone enquiries at the moment due to Covid-19 regulations.

Yours sincerely

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