



SHILLINGSTONE C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

GROWING TOGETHER · TOGETHER WE LEARN

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Dates for diaries:

Thursday 22nd October

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

Friday 23rd October

Staff Training Day – No children in school.

Monday 26th October to Friday 31st October – Autumn Half Term Holiday

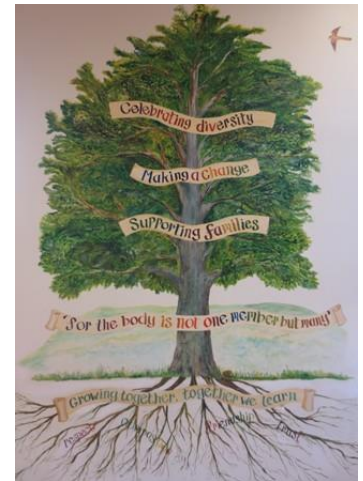
Monday 2nd November

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 8th October 2020

Dear parents,

Attendance

Whole school attendance from is 7.9.20 to 2.10.20 is 97.11%

Attendance figures for each class for Autumn Term 1:

Jungle Class – 96.82%	Woodland Class – 99.28%	Ocean Class - 97.54%	Desert Class – 95.12%

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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Drop Off Zone and Parking

Please remember that you must not leave your car in the drop off zone. If you need to get out of your car you must find a parking bay. In the past there has been a near-miss accident of a child being hit by a car which had to reverse out of the drop off zone as someone had left their car. The safety of our children is paramount.

School Meals

With the current restrictions in place we will continue to offer sandwich lunches for Autumn Term 2. Please remember to order your child's choice of sandwich at least 7 days in advance.

Harvest

Thank you to those who have managed to donate items to be sent to Blandford foodbank. These items will be sent on Friday. Please remember if you are struggling financially and unable to provide enough food for your family we are able to refer families. Please speak to me in the strictest confidence.

Flu Programme – Thursday 22 October 2020

Please remember to go online to give consent for your child to have the flu vaccination in school on the above date. This offer is open to ALL children in school and this winter is especially important during the pandemic. You must provide your online consent **2 days before the vaccination date**. If you do not provide consent your child will not be vaccinated. Please do this as soon as possible so that your child does not miss out. If you did not receive the information please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Personalised Christmas Cards/Products

The PTA will once again be fundraising through personalised goods and Rudolph Cards. An explanatory letter has gone out separately along with the drawing template. If you need the template printed please let the school office know. Drawings, orders and monies need to be returned by **2nd November** at latest.





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Transferring to High School in September 2021

Please remember the closing date is approaching for applications to transfer to High School for September 2020. Applications are made online at 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 We are only conducting telephone enquiries at the moment due to Covid-19 regulations.

Yours sincerely

Jane Whitehouse-Sharpe
Head Teacher

