



# SHILLINGSTONE C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

GROWING TOGETHER · TOGETHER WE LEARN

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## Dates for diaries:

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November

All classes holding book sale led by the School Council

### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November

All after school clubs cancelled until further notice – new government guidance

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

Non-Uniform Day – donations in aid of Children in Need

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

Parent Consultation Appointments  
3.30pm – 5.30pm

### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

## 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> November 2020

Dear parents,

### Attendance

Whole school attendance from 7.9.20 to 06.11.20 is 96.96%

Attendance figures for each class for Autumn Term 1:

Jungle Class – 94.94%	Woodland Class – 99.39%	Ocean Class - 98.15%	Desert Class – 95.63%
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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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### Children in Need – tomorrow Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November

Children in Need are focusing on Mental Wellbeing this year. We will be supporting the charity by having a Non-Uniform Day with suggested donations of £1 to be sent to Children in Need if you have not already donated online.

Unfortunately with the current situation we won't be having a cake sale or toy sale this year.

### Message from the PTA

Hi everyone! Please remember to start at the GivingMachine for all your online shopping, for every purchase through the GivingMachine website or mobile app the PTA receives a percentage of your spend totally FREE! You'll also find special offers and discount codes for various retailers on the website, the link is below.

Thank you!

<https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/shillingstone-ce-va-primary-school/>

### Parent Consultation Meetings

Our first sessions of parent consultation meetings were held yesterday. For those who have had their meeting we hope you have found it useful. If you have booked an appointment please remember to login for your appointed time on Tuesday. If you are having difficulty connecting your child's class teacher will telephone you at the appointment time.

### Christmas tableau at Holy Rood

From 12th December the porch at Holy Rood church will be transformed into a beautiful Christmas nativity scene.

Do go and have a look and take a moment to reflect on the wonder of the Christmas story - that God was born as a baby in a stable in Bethlehem.

### 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

Jane Whitehouse-Sharpe  
Headteacher

