



Dates for diaries:

Thursday 7th May – RockSteady music lessons start today for those who have signed up!

Friday 8th May – VE Day activities in classes

Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May Year 6 SATs Week. Come in for breakfasts together at 8.30am

Thursday 14th May afternoon – Mrs McCall to lead production launch assembly in school

Wednesday 20th May - Special Breakfast (pastries)

Summer 2:

Monday 1st June 3.20 – 3.40pm – RSHE Desert Class parent meeting with Mrs Vail

Tuesday 2nd June 3.20 – 3.40pm – RSHE Ocean Class parent meeting with Mrs McCall

Wednesday 3rd June 3.20 – 3.40pm – RSHE Woodland Class parent meeting with Mr Wright

Thursday 4th June 3.20 – 3.40pm – RSHE Jungle Class parent meeting with Mrs Panther

Monday 29th June – Sports Day 9.30am start / 1.30pm finish

Wednesday 1st July – Back Up Sports Day (if weather poor on Monday)

Tuesday 7th July – Year 6 visit new High Schools / Transition Day in school where children spend the day in their new classes for September.

Tuesday 14th July – School Production performance

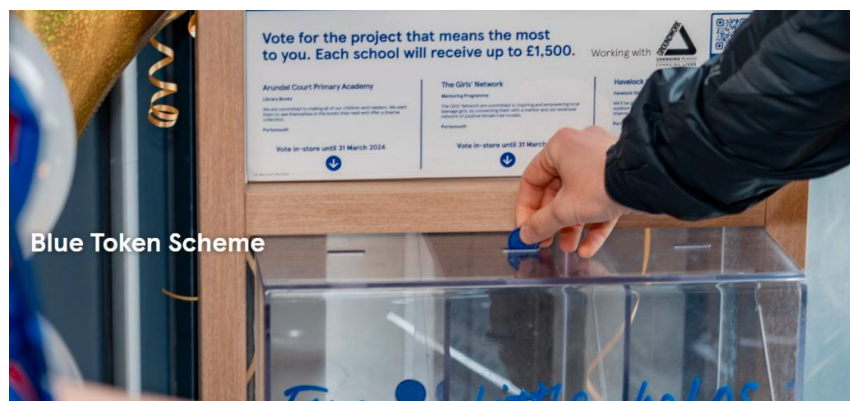
(children in 5pm / doors open 5.30pm for spectators)

Wednesday 15th July - School Production performance

(children in 5pm / doors open 5.30pm for spectators)

Wednesday 22nd July - Last day of Summer Term 2.

Please vote for our school at Tesco!



It's now at Tesco! We have some tough competition so need your support!

From the 28th April, our school will be one of the options to vote for with your blue tokens at Tesco, Blandford. We would love to buy some more bikes and trikes for the children to use at playtimes, they cost between £300 and £600 per bike. If we get the most votes, we will be given £1,500 which would be amazing! Please support us!

Smartwatches

Just a reminder that smartwatches are not allowed in school. We classify smartwatches as devices that can message, can take pictures and can play games. We understand that some watches do look like smart watches, but only have a few functions, these are generally fine, as long as they do not pose a distraction to the learning. If you are unsure, please come and speak with someone on the staff team. We thank you for your co-operation with this.



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PSHE – Scarf Lessons – RSHE

After May half term, all of the classes will be starting lessons about Relationships, Sex and Health Education within their PSHE curriculum this half term. These lessons are very much geared to each year group, to ensure that every child is being provided with the appropriate knowledge and understanding required. It is important that we ensure our children are well versed with this area of their education. It is felt, through evidence, that the children who have a greater understanding can make positive choices in the future.



We would like to invite parents into school so teachers can share with you further information about the content that will be taught within your child's class.

Monday 1st June – Desert Class parent meeting with Mrs Vail

Tuesday 2nd June – Ocean Class parent meeting with Mrs McCall

Wednesday 3rd June – Woodland Class parent meeting with Mr Wright

Thursday 4th June – Jungle Class parent meeting with Mrs Panther

These meetings will run after school **3.20 – 3.40pm** and will give you the opportunity to ask any questions that you may have. A creche will be provided for the children.





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3 Peaks update

Many thanks for the donations so far towards my 3 peaks challenge.

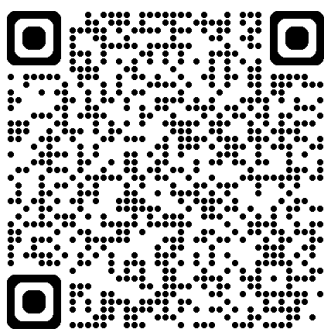
I have been in discussion with our wonderful PTA and we are hoping to raise enough to cover Forest School sessions for the whole school over our Autumn term. Any extra funds will be used to cover transport for children to events and trips.

The fantastic people at Jimmy's Iced Coffee have become our first business sponsor, donating coffee for us to sell at future PTA events and fuelling my climb! If you are aware of any other businesses who could possibly support us, please do get in touch!



Watch my video by clicking on the link: [Andy Wright Challenge.mp4 - Google Drive](#)

Donating through JustGiving is simple, fast and totally secure. Your details are safe with JustGiving - they'll never sell them on or send unwanted emails. Once you donate, I will withdraw funds directly. It's the most efficient way to donate and saves time and costs.



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PTA News

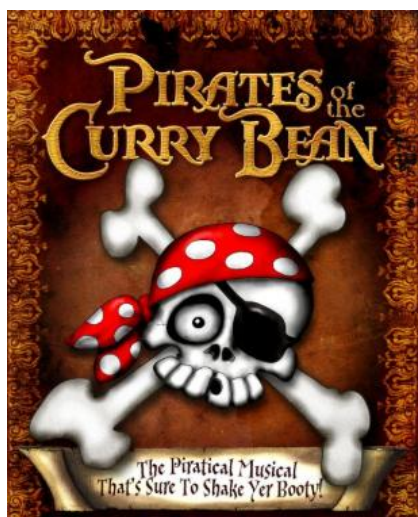
Three Okeford's Rally 16th -18th May

Could you donate 2 hours of your time in return for FREE tickets?!

Last year, we raised a huge £700 from volunteering on the gates at the Three Okeford's Rally. This paid for new bikes and trikes for the children. We'd really love to do that again this year and need several volunteers for the weekend of 16th – 18th May. There are two gates and we need two volunteers on each. There are time slots of 2 hours each, and in return you will not only have lots of fun but will receive FREE entry! There will be a sign-up sheet at the front of school – please put your name down for your preferred slot. Unfortunately, children are not allowed to 'help' at the gate but are of course welcome at the rally.

Thank you for your support.

School Production



We are due to do a whole school production this year which is very exciting!

Mrs McCall will talk to the children about this year's production in a launch assembly in school (after Year 6 have finished their SATs!)

The oldest children in the school (usually Years 5 & 6) will then have the opportunity to audition for the main speaking parts. They will be given a short script to take home and practise, ready for auditions.

There will be plenty of other roles available eg singing, dancing, non-speaking acting etc

Performance dates have been shared at the top of this letter.

Please note these in your diaries or on your calendar at home so the children are available to come back to school on these days. Thank you!





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Community

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SUPPORT GROUP FOR PARENTS

A friendly space to chat, make friends,
♥ chill and feel supported. ♥

WEDNESDAY 6TH MAY
AT 9:30AM

RUCO CAFÉ ♥
2a Barnack Walk,
Blandford Forum DT11 7AL

ALL ADULTS WELCOME, parents, carers, grandparents,
aunties, uncles, friends.
Anyone who's struggling with this battle ♥ you are not alone. ♥

Please remember, we are all in the same boat,
no judgement, this is a space to just chat about
how you feel, you can cry, scream and even ask for a hug.
We're just mummies struggling too ♥

If you feel anxious about coming on your own
or have any questions, send
Amanda & Shannon a message to our facebook group:
f Parents SEN Support Group
Or email us to:
✉ parent_sengroup@outlook.com

NO JUDGEMENT JUST SUPPORT

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

YOU ARE NOT ALONE



BRYANSTON HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

EASTER | SUMMER | CHRISTMAS | HALF TERM

Sports Performance Camps:
Cricket, Rugby, Swimming, Hockey, Netball

Tennis Camp
Football Camp

3D Modelling & 3D Printing
Bouldering for Beginners
DJing & Electronic Music Production
Equestrian Camp
Music / Singing
Musical Theatre Week
Show in a Week
Bry Nature Course & More

**Ages
7+**

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May 2026 Holiday Club
26th-29th May

Open from
8:15am-
5:15pm

Slime making

SUNBEAM SCIENTISTS

PIZZA PARTY

BOAT RACE

01258 863523
shill@sunbeamsdaycare.co.uk

BOOK A SESSION



A Summer of Family Orienteering

A free, family-friendly introduction to orienteering for all ages. Learn to read a map together, get outdoors, and explore at your own pace.

- Around 1 hour (includes some guidance from an experienced orienteer)
- Course around 2.5km long
- Move your way: Run or walk, individually or in a group
- Do as many free events as you want over the Summer



Events

- Friday 24 April (18:00-20:00) — The Castle Inn, Corfe Castle
- Sunday 10 May (11:00-14:00) — Potterne Park, Wimborne
- Sunday 14 June (11:00-14:00) — Stonebarrow, Nr Bridport
- Sunday 5 July (11:00-14:00) — Sturminster Newton
- Sunday 16 August (11:00-14:00) — Upton Country Park
- Thursday 10 September (18:00-20:00) — The Queens Head, Burley

What to wear / bring

- Comfortable outdoor clothing suitable for the weather
- Footwear: trainers, wellies, or walking boots
- We will provide any other equipment you need

What Next

- Email summer@wessex-oc.org with the event you are interested in, along with how many people in your group, and a contact number
- A club member will contact you and arrange to meet you at the event and guide you through completing your first event
- Come to the event and have fun

More Information

Go to the Wessex Orienteering Club website for more info: www.wessex-oc.org

Kindest regards,

Mr Wright - Head of School (Monday-Thursday)

Mrs Vail - Head of School (Friday).