



All Saints Primary School

Weekly Parent Email

W/E 28th June 2024

Dear All,

On Thursday, the whole school enjoyed a brilliant performance of 'Oliver' by the travelling theatre group M&M Productions: it was great fun and a wonderful experience for the children. In addition, Sapphire Class received a bit of specialist coaching for their end of year performance.

Some pupils from Year 4, 5 and 6 had a fun morning on Tuesday when taking part in – believe it or not – a Quidditch tournament led by our super North Dorset Games Organiser, Nico Stone. The feedback from the pupils was overwhelmingly positive and the game (which varies slightly from that played by Harry Potter) seems genuinely exciting, challenging and well thought out. Many thanks to Nico for running and organising the activity. On the sporting front, Sapphire Class pupils also took part in a cricket tournament on Thursday afternoon which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Earlier today, pupils were treated to a, quite outstanding, Music Roadshow laid on by pupils and staff from the Gryphon School. It was amazing to hear the wonderful performances and to see the opportunities available to those musically inclined Gryphon pupils.

For those of you coming to Sports Day next Friday (5th July), could you please park on the Village Sports Field (opposite the school) to avoid congestion on the local roads. Remember, parents, families and friends are welcome to come and watch from 11am. ASSA will be serving burgers and hot dogs (£3.50 each) from approximately 12pm. Cold drinks will also be available at £1 each. The ASSA card machine will be available **BUT cash is preferred**. Unfortunately, Forest School Toddler Group will be cancelled on that day.

We have been given an exciting opportunity from Battens Solicitors to take part in a national drawing competition. They would like our children to design a front cover for their new homeowner cards, the theme of which is Home Sweet Home. Entries need to be submitted to the school office by Thursday 4th July. Please see attached poster.

Please can I ask you to ensure that all your child(ren)'s school uniform is named. Today, in Topaz Class, 13 jumpers and cardigans were left behind, all unnamed!

Increases to Wraparound Care costs from September 2024

Sadly, due to rising costs, we are having to amend the pricing of our wraparound care provision. We are having to increase staffing for this provision which has a big impact on our overheads. We have researched costs of other provisions and have consulted with the Dorset Council Wraparound Programme Coordinator

as we are determined to provide a better and cheaper option to other schools. Our prices have also remained the same since the provision started in 2016. The new prices (with effect from September 2024) will be:

Breakfast Club: Hours: 7:45 – 8:45am Cost: £3:50

(The Dorset Council Wraparound Programme Coordinator tell me that average Breakfast Club costs in Dorset range from £3:60 for a 45 minute club)

Afterschool Club: Hours: 3:30 – 4:30pm Cost: £3.50

 4:30 – 5:00pm £2:50 (arrangements for this provision are to be discussed with the headteacher)

(The Dorset Council Wraparound Programme Coordinator tell me that average Afterschool Club costs in Dorset range from £12 for a provision up until 6pm. We will look at extending our offer over the next few years or when demand requires)

Have a lovely weekend,

Nigel

Notices

Caundle Marsh Church on the Farm

Our friends at Caundle Marsh Church are holding a 'Caundle Marsh Church on the Farm' event on Sunday 7th July from 2 – 5pm. There will be cream teas, a cake sale, farm animals, tattoos and many other attractions.

Year 5 Youth Club

Tinney's Youth Club are holding a special Year 5 taster session on Wednesday 3rd July from 4:30 – 6:30pm.

Guitar Lessons at School

We have a guitar teacher currently running lessons at our school:

1:1 half hour session at £15

2:1 half hour session at £10 each

3:1 half hour session at £7 each

Please get in touch with Sam direct: sam.hurst@live.co.uk for more information.

Important Dates for your Diaries

2 July – Aquathlon (pupils require PE kit and swimming gear)

5 July - Sports Day - Parents welcome from 11am

9 July - Sapphire Production Dress Rehearsal

10 July - Sapphire Production Performances

18 July - Leavers BBQ

19 July - Leavers Service / Last Day of Term

22 July – 3 Sept - Summer Holiday

4th Sept - Pupils back in school