



## Spring Weekly Bulletin 02

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Rooted in the community to grow and flourish

The Parable of the Mustard Seed, Matthew 13: 31-32

Dear Families,

January has so far been a month of challenging weather! We have seen ice, wind and a fair bit of rain. Despite being disappointed by the odd wet break, I am pleased to say the children have continued to get outdoors as much as possible. Classes have engaged in forest school on Thursdays, and some sports sessions have also taken place outside. Our pre-school and reception cohorts love exploring and learning in their outdoor areas and similarly a number of pupils have enjoyed doing sensory circuits at various times across the week.

As part of our ongoing commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of our children, I would like to take this opportunity to emphasise the importance of working together as a community to keep our children safe during their arrival and departure from school. Your cooperation with this is incredibly valuable in creating a secure environment for our students.

To enhance safety, we kindly ask all motorists to park appropriately when near to the school site. We have a number of nearby residential streets where parents/carers can park and there is also the D'Urberville car park (free) which is only a couple of minutes' walk up the road. Unfortunately, there have been some recent observations of people parking cars in a way which obstructs pavements and/or driveways and the access road in and out of the gravel area. In particular, the gravelled area at the end of Collier's Lane can become very dangerous with cars trying to manoeuvre round each other whilst there are also pedestrians moving past. In addition, we would ask you to refrain from parking on the yellow zig zags at the front of our site.

Please can I also ask all parents/carers to remind their children not to run ahead when entering or exiting the school grounds. Our school is very close to a junction and it is alongside a road so it is vital that all children and younger siblings take extra care on this part of their route. Similarly, if your child uses a scooter or bicycle, please take a moment to discuss safe riding practices with them. For example, wearing helmets can help to minimise injuries from riding and they should also walk next to their scooter/bike when on the school playground. If your child walks/rides/scoots to and from school independently, please do reiterate the need for them to be aware of their surroundings as well as other people and vehicles, especially when crossing roads.

We understand that the school run can be a busy time for families, and we appreciate your efforts in maintaining a safe environment. Thank you in advance for your help in trying to make the drop off and collection times at school as safe as possible. By parking with consideration for our neighbours, being mindful of other road users and taking care when near roads, I hope we can work together to ensure that everyone can navigate their school journey safely whilst helping to prevent potential accidents. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding these matters, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Griffiths



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### Recruitment Opportunities

At the end of term, we will be saying farewell to Veronica Harvey, one of our Pre-School staff. Veronica has worked at Wool Pre-School for many years, and she will be hugely missed. Thank you for all of your dedication and hard work and we hope you enjoy your retirement.

We therefore have a vacancy within the Pre-School and there are also other local school job opportunities, which can be found [here](#).



### Best Seat in the House

The Best Seat in the House is awarded to pupils who have gone above and beyond to earn Track It Lights points throughout the week.



### Attendance

Reception: 99.1%

Year 1: 100%

Year 2: 100%

Year 3: 96.7%

Year 4: 100%

Year 5: 94.4%

Year 6: 94.5%

Whole School Attendance: 96%

Notification of a child's absence must be reported to the school office on each day of absence.

A phone call or email must be received by the school office prior to 09:00 giving the reason for absence.

Attendance monitoring takes place regularly in school and a termly inspection is carried out by Dorset Council. If your child's absence drops below 90%, you will receive a letter expressing concern.



### Diary Dates

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January – 15:30 – 17:00 – SEND Family Drop In

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January – 8:30 – 9:30 – SEND Family Drop In

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February – 13:00 – 16:00 – SEND Parent/Carer/Teacher Consultations

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – 8:30 – 16:30 SEND Parent/Carer/Teacher Consultations

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February – Parent/Carer/Teacher Consultations – 15:20 – 17:30

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Parent/Carer/Teacher Consultations – 15:20 – 17:30



[Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term](#)