



## Summer Weekly Bulletin 06

Friday 22nd May 2026

Rooted in the community to grow and flourish

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

Dear Families,

As we reach the end of a very busy and rewarding half term, I would like to take a moment to thank you all for your continued support and partnership within our school community. Today, we rounded off the half term with our annual Sports Day, and what a fantastic day it has been! It was truly wonderful to welcome so many parents and carers to join us and cheer on the children. Your encouragement made a real difference and added to the special atmosphere.

The children demonstrated outstanding aspiration, giving their best in every race and event. Their resilience shone through as they kept going, even when challenges arose, and it was heart-warming to see the genuine kindness and encouragement they showed towards one another throughout the day. Whether celebrating success or supporting friends, they showed exactly what our school values look like in action. Most importantly, there was a real sense of joy and fun across the field, making it a memorable day for us all.

Looking ahead to the next half term, there are several important milestones which will be taking place for different year groups. Some pupils will be undertaking statutory assessments, including the Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check and the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check. We will also be delighted to welcome our new Reception children and their families for a series of Stay and Play sessions, helping them to become familiar with the school ahead of September. In addition, all children will begin preparing for their next steps—whether that is moving on to secondary school and attending transition days or moving up for a welcome session within school to meet a new class and/or teacher. Our full school transition morning is not until 7th July so we have plenty of time to support children next half term and help prepare them for this period of change. Staffing arrangements are going to be confirmed shortly after the half term break and I will of course communicate this to you as soon as I am able. We understand that this is a time of change, and I want to reassure you that our staff are keen to work with you to support our pupils. The most important thing is to focus on building confidence, maintaining routines, and continuing to nurture their love of learning as they approach these transitions.

As we head into the half term break, I hope families have the opportunity to rest, recharge and enjoy some quality time together. **Please can I also ask for your support in checking that your child is prepared to return to school wearing the correct uniform. In particular, please ensure your child comes to school with black polishable shoes and only wears trainers on PE days.**

We look forward to seeing children back in school on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

Mrs Griffiths



## Pupil Voice

### **Wellbeing Ambassadors**

Our Welfare Ambassador pupil voice group have been taking a leading role in enriching playtimes by supporting the different activity zones on the field. They have shown great responsibility and enthusiasm, helping to organise and encourage others to join in a range of activities. A particular highlight has been the music area, which has quickly become a favourite among the children – filled with energy, creativity and plenty of joyful dancing! It has been wonderful to see our ambassadors promoting inclusivity, confidence and enjoyment for all, truly living out our school values in action.



### **Worship Committee**

Our Collective Worship pupil voice group have been actively involved in planning sessions for this half term. They wanted to bring our refreshed school vision and values to life through daily worship and their focus on aspiration, resilience and kindness has helped to shape meaningful reflections across the school. In addition, feedback has continued to be positive for Picture News which is also used in weekly class worship. The group are now looking forward to working with myself and Rev Richard to begin planning themes for the autumn term, ensuring that worship continues to be thoughtful and relevant.

### **Sports Ambassadors**

New equipment for use at playtimes has been introduced and managed by the brilliant sports ambassadors. They have continued to organise games for children during outside playtimes which continue to be popular with the school. As an unusual end to their efforts this term, you will see some of the sports ambassadors in action when six will be helping support the Kingfishers and Wrens on Sports Day. Thank you for your time again, ambassadors.

### **School Council**

Bank holidays and sports day has meant we have not met that often this term. When we have met, the councillors have arrived with ideas to share and discuss. We have monitored playtimes and the effectiveness of the sports ambassadors (!) and have concluded that when children look after the equipment playtimes are "more fun."

One topic that has appeared on two occasions is the use of mobile phones at the end of the day.... Watch this space as the council are currently producing posters with a heartfelt message!

Thank you for your time again, Councillors.

## Hot Chocolate with the Headteacher

Congratulations to these children who have been awarded a hot chocolate treat.

The children were chosen for consistently demonstrating our school values throughout this half term.



## Safeguarding

With the warmer weather arriving, many families will be spending more time outdoors and heading to the beach. We want everyone to stay safe and enjoy the sunshine responsibly.

Please remember to:

- Apply high-factor sunscreen regularly and wear hats to protect from the sun.
- Stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water throughout the day.
- Supervise children closely at all times, especially near water.

If visiting the beach:

- Always swim between the red and yellow flags where lifeguards are present.
- Be aware of tides and currents—these can change quickly and unexpectedly.
- Never use inflatables in the sea, as they can easily be carried away from shore.
- Know what to do in case of trouble—teach children to float on their backs and raise an arm for help.

We hope you enjoy the lovely weather and make the most of your time outdoors while keeping safety a top priority!



## PE and Forest School Timetable

The PE timetable for next half term will be as follows:

Kingfisher class – Wednesday and Thursday

Wren Class – Monday and Thursday

Skylark class- Tuesday and Friday

Owl class – Thursday and Friday

Forest school days next term as follows:

Kingfisher class – Thursday

Wren class – Thursday

Skylark class – After the summer break

Owl class – Thursday

## Owls Class Next Half Term

Mr Dale had his last day with Owls Class yesterday and the children spent some time wishing him well for his new chapter. Next half term, Mrs Collins will be teaching Owl Class everyday including Fridays to provide some continuity for the children in their last couple of months of school. In addition, Mrs Ali (who has been supporting the class as teaching assistant on Thursdays and Fridays) will also be in the class for four days a week.

## Forest School News

This half term in Forest School, we have been busy transforming the outdoor area. We successfully filled the pond and added a variety of plants, creating a thriving new habitat for wildlife. The garden is flourishing with vegetables and herbs, which we look forward to harvesting next term. We practiced our knot skills and created musical instruments.

We also enjoyed tasting homemade nettle and lemon balm tea, made using fresh produce grown in the garden.



## 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

Attendance figures for this week are:

Reception: 98.5 %

Year 1: 97.3 %

Year 2: 95 %

Year 3 :97.6 %

Year 4: 93.3%

Year 5: 91.7%

Year 6: 95.3%

Whole School Attendance: 95.5%

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

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Half Term

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – INSET Day

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Return to school

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June to 30<sup>th</sup> June – Pre-school parents & key worker Meetings – please book an appointment with your Keyworker in Pre-school.

Week commencing – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Year 4 MTC

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Year 6 Swimming lessons begin

Week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 Phonics Screening

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June - 2.15pm - Parent Information Meeting -Internet Safety – Lulworth School

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June - 9.00am – Parent Information Meeting – Internet safety – Wool School (parents welcome to attend either meeting).

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June – PTFA non uniform in return for tombola items.

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Kingfisher Class Trip

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – PTFA non uniform in return for cakes.

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July PTFA Summer Fair 15.10 – 17.00.

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Reports out to parents (Reception)

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Purbeck Transition Day

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> July – End of EYFS Parent Teacher Consultations.

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July – end of year Disco – info to follow.

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Reports out to parents (YR 1-6)

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers Service at Swanage.

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Skylark Class Trip.

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers' Party – straight after School to 4.15pm.

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers Service at The Church of the Holy Rood 14:15 – All welcome

Pre-School Leavers Party Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July - 9.30am to 11.30am.

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Last day of term – 13:15 finish time



## PTFA

The PTFA are looking forward to our annual summer fair on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> of July at the school.

We appreciate all your support with this event.

### **Donations needed!**

We are looking for donations of good quality used toys and games for our toy stall please, and unwanted gifts and bottles for our tombola please.

### **Raffle!**

We are also sending children home with raffle tickets to buy and sell over the coming weeks. Please leave all money and ticket stubs with the office, and collect extra tickets there too as needed.

Raffle Prizes so far include:

A Family ticket to Camp Bestival

A Family ticket to Dorsetfest (A family music festival in the heart of Dorset)

A family pass for Sandworld Weymouth

2 x Cinema vouchers for the REX cinema Wareham

Family of 4 tickets for Ringo's at Warmwell Snow centre

£20 voucher for The Cutting Crew Hair Salon

Purbeck Sports centre swimming voucher

A family ticket to Abbotsbury Swannery

A summer hamper

National Trust Tickets

HD Horse riding voucher

### **Come and join the team!**

If you are interested in joining our PTFA we would love to hear from you. We are a friendly team and joining is a great way of making friends, having fun and get involved in school community life. If you are interested in coming on team in September please chat to one of our team or pop into the office and Emma Robinson will link you up with a member of our team.



## School Uniform and PE Kit Expectations

As we enter a school holiday you may be purchasing new school uniform and/or PE kit for child so we thought it would be useful to remind you of the expectations:

### Main Uniform

- Grey skirt, pinafore dress, shorts/trousers
- Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo \*
- Royal blue polo T-shirt with school logo\*
- Plain white, black or grey socks
- Plain grey tights
- Plain black, flat, school shoes **that can be polished** (not trainers or boots)

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Uniform

### P.E. Kit

- **Navy/black** shorts; leggings/joggers
- Royal blue crew neck T-Shirt with school logo\*
- Trainers
- **Plain** blue/black sports jumper/hoody if you would like (not essential as children may wear their school sweatshirt)



[We are pleased to inform you that you are now able to purchase Wool Primary hoodies from AF Joy. These can be worn on PE days as an alternative to a sweatshirt or cardigan.](#)



Please see our [uniform policy](#) for full details.

Forest school clothing In Key Stage 2 in particular, some children are wearing forest school clothing for the duration of the day rather than come in wearing their PE kit and bringing warmer/waterproof items separately as requested. **Please ensure your child is wearing their PE kit on forest school day.**

### Hair Styles

When getting pupil haircuts please be mindful that, in school, the use of styling products should be kept to a minimum and children **should not have decorative patterns cut into their hair or have hair coloured or dyed.**