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Newsletter July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have nearly reached the end of an incredible, interesting, challenging year. By all being here for each other we have successfully nearly reached the summer holiday after a really enjoyable term. This would not have been so enjoyable without everyone working together. I could not be prouder of all our children, staff, parents, governors and the whole community.

I feel we have all learnt so much this year and have developed new skills and resilience.

We feel so lucky that Years 6, 5 and 4 have managed to attend their residential. Also that years R, 1 and 2 have managed to go on a trip. These experiences will immensely contribute to improving the children's emotional wellbeing. Similarly, being able to enjoy swimming.

Sports Day

We are sad that sports day could not go ahead but I know you all understand the importance of keeping safe. The children enjoyed House team sports in their classes.

Sturminster Mill Project

We have also been very lucky to take part in The Magnificent Mill project. Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 have created art work at the Mill and enjoyed music workshops. Please do come along on 18th July to the Mill to see the displays. We will send out a flyer with more information.

Transition Day

As you will be aware the transition day to High School will not take place. We are hoping to arrange for our new Reception to have a visit in a covid safe way. The class's teachers for next year will also be meeting with their classes in a covid safe way.

Year 6

Year 6 will be holding Leavers assemblies outside hopefully for parents to attend. Mr Field has sent out a letter with details on these assemblies. This will be a ticket event so please make sure you send your reply and request back asap. Many thanks.

Goodbye

We are sad to say goodbye to Ms Georgina Marks and Mrs Reed who will be finishing at the end of the term. We wish them well as they begin their new adventures.

Dates for Diary

July 8th -Transition morning for new reception children.

**Wednesday 21st July
Family Drop in.**

Leavers Assemblies

**Wednesday 21st July
10.00am and 2.00pm**

**Thursday 22nd July
10.00am**



The class arrangements for September 2021 are as follows:

Reception year: Mrs Hannah Dyke and Mrs Naomi Lewis, supported by Ms Lisa Welch and Mrs Emma Roake. **Year 1** will be taught by Mrs Jo Haselgrove with Mrs Hannah Bealing. **Year 2** will be taught by Mrs Laura Gilham and Mrs Fiona Palmer. **Year 3** will be taught by Mr Joshua Newman with Mrs Yvonne Day. **Year 4** will be taught by Ms Zoe Cox with Mrs Warwick Price. **Year 5** will be taught by Mr Hull with Ms Laura Garry. **Year 6** will be taught by Mr Field with Mrs Lorna Howarth. Mrs Howarth will also provide support in Years 5 and 6 and provide intervention groups. Mrs Lisa Welch and Mrs Laura Garry also provide our ELSA- Emotional Literacy Support Assistant work. Mrs Wrixon will provide PPA cover in Year 5 and 6, and will continue to be our SENDCo. Mrs Danielle Maynard will provide PPA cover in Years 1, 2, 3 and 4.

School Reports

School Reports School reports will be sent out on 16th July. You are welcome to make an appointment on Teams to discuss your child's report on Mon 19th July between 3.30pm and 5.30pm. Our report format will look the same as last year. Foundation subjects will have an attainment and effort grade only and then a specific comment if appropriate in the curriculum comment box. We hopefully will give you a very clear picture of how well your child is doing.

Thank you

Thank you for sending the children in with hats, sun cream and water when the weather has been nice. We are very lucky to have the shade from the trees. On very hot days children will need to stay in the shade unless they have sunhats. We have a lot of lost property in school. We will put it out at the end of the day on Friday 23rd July and anything not claimed will be put in our clothes recycling bin.

Uniform

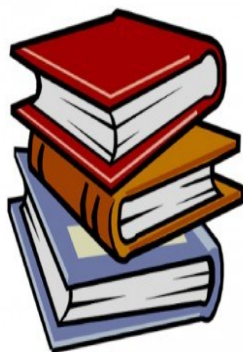
As you buy any new uniform over the summer holiday can I remind you of our school uniform policy; black school shoes, white/black/green socks/tights, black/grey trousers, white polo shirt/shirt and school jumper. It is really important that children arrive dressed for a day of learning. Uniform can be ordered through myclothing.com My Clothing are now on Facebook, your school-approved provider for all your child's embroidered uniform needs ahead of the new term. www.facebook.com/myclothing.

Please can you ensure your children's clothes are all named at the start of the new term.

Hot School Meals September 2021

We are hoping to start hot school meals again in September.

School Meals Please remember to book your child's meal through Local food links if you would like them to have a hot lunch in September. If you do not order a hot meal, please ensure your child has a packed lunch. Reminder that 7 days notice is required for hot meal orders. A reminder that we are a nut and kiwi free school as we have children with allergies.



Library News

We are excited to reveal the theme for the Summer Reading Challenge 2021.

Get ready for Wild World Heroes, arriving **online** and in your local library this summer.

Pack your bags we're headed for Wilderville! It's a cool place, but there are lots of things that the Wild World Heroes can do to make their town even better for the people and animals that live there. We are teaming up with **WWF** for a very special nature themed Challenge that will inspire you to stand up for the planet.

Children can register at Sturminster Library from Saturday 3rd July 2021

Thank you

Thank you once again for all of your help and support. We really could not have achieved all the things we have without all your support. I wish you all a wonderful and hopefully as normal as possible! sunny, summer holiday and look forward to greeting you all on our return on September ready for another wonderful year. We have Stepped Forward, Stepped Up and now we are ready to Go! We are hoping that school will be able to return to normal routines in September but will need to await Government advice. We will update you with the latest advice before we finish school and we will confirm before we all return in September.

Best Wishes

Karen Wrixon

Headteacher



*"One day you will look back and
see that when things were at
their worst, you were at your best"*