



Head Teacher Update

Welcome back! I hope that you have all had a great easter holiday and even though the weather doesn't really feel like it, we are now in the Summer term which seems to have come round very quickly. This term is another busy one with a number of different events taking place for all of our children. One of the main community events will be our Parley Penthalon which we are planning for on the Friday 24th May in the afternoon before we break for the half term. This will be an event for families to spectate, with a picnic on the field for lunch as we have done in previous years. However, as I write this we are not going anywhere near that field at the moment unless we introduce some new events that involve swamps, mud and water heavily! I am trying to be optimistic that it will dry up enough first of all to get the tractor on it to cut the grass, but also so that it is dry enough to safely use for athletic and play based learning. We can live in hope but as I looked out of my window on Monday morning I wasn't hopeful as the cover for the Yurt was almost in someone's garden in Bournemouth due to the wind and rain!!

Anyway, lets move on from that. You may have noticed that we have finally had some progress on the parking restriction markings and signage on Glenmoor Road which I have been working on for quite a lengthy amount of time. Hopefully this will ensure that everyone that uses a vehicle and parks at the front of the school will do so responsibly. The difference with these new restrictions is that drivers will be fined by traffic Enforcement Officers in addition to the Police who are incredibly stretched. We hope that this is another move to make it safer for you all as you travel to and from School.

We will continue to have a number of different visitors to the School this term to try and promote different careers and give children inspiration for their futures. We are trying to organise a week where we will have a big focus on Primary careers supported by local businesses (hopefully!)

Have a great weekend. Hopefully the sun will shine and the field will dry!!

Mr Bagwell

Headteacher

Diary Dates

Fri 26th Apr	Year 4 Cross Country
Wed 8th May	YR Aviation Museum
Thurs 9th May	School Disco
Wed 15th May	Open Afternoon 3.15 - 4.00pm
Wed 22nd May	Y3 BSO Trip
Fri 24th May	Parley Pentathlon

[Link to Key Dates](#)

Deadlines

Breakfast & After School Club bookings must be made on ParentMail 7 days before the date you wish to book.

Please ensure bookings are made in advance to avoid disappointment.

School Attendance

Whole School - 95.1%

YR - 93.9%

Y1 - 95.0%

Y2 - 95.6%

Y3 - 95.0%

Y4 - 95.1%

The school day begins at **8.45am.**

Gates open at 8.30am

Important - Please Read

We have noticed an increase in the amount of parents coming into the school after the school day has finished. There are still many children attending our after school clubs each day, **so adults are not permitted into the school unsupervised**. Parents can come into the Key Stage 2 cloakroom at the end of the day to search the lost property, but should not wander the school beyond this point. This is for safeguarding and health and safety reasons. In the event of a fire, the school would have no record of unplanned visitors in the building. We hold regular Open Afternoons each term, which are the perfect opportunity for you to see the school and your child's learning space. Thank you very much for your understanding and support with this.

Reception Aviation Museum Trip

The Reception trip to Bournemouth Aviation Museum will take place on **Wednesday 8th May**. RW will be going in the morning and RC will be going in the afternoon. Please complete your online consent and make payment through the ParentMail App. Thank you very much.

Year 3 BSO Trip

The Year 3 trip to see the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra at Poole Lighthouse will take place on **Wednesday 22nd May**. Please ensure you have completed the online consent form emailed home on Monday by Monday 22nd April. Thank you very much.

School Disco

The school disco will take place this term on Thursday 9th May.

Reception & Year 1 4.30 - 5.30pm

Years 2, 3 & 4 6.00 - 7.00pm

Entrance will be £3 per child. Further details will be sent out nearer to the time. (Do not send in your £3 in to school)

Crazy About Creatures Club

A new Crazy About Creatures Club will be coming soon to Parley First School. The club will be run by an external provider on Mondays after school and will initially be open to just Year 3 and 4 at approximately £3 per child. Bookings and payment will be directly to the club provider, Jacob. Further details can be found on page 3 of this newsletter.

Happy's Circus

Happy's Circus is coming to Parley First School on **Saturday 22nd June 2024**. Tickets are now on sale!

Click the link below to get yours at the Early Bird ticket price of £12 per ticket.

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/partnersofparleyschoolpops/1193164>



Community News



Parley Cricket Club

Fun filled action packed cricket sessions!

ALL STARS CRICKET

Starts Thurs 16th May - 4.30pm to 5.30pm

BOOK NOW! www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars

275 Christchurch Road, West Parley. BH22 8SQ
www.parleycricketclub.co.uk - parleycricket@gmail.com



Be our Art-ful Dodger and
WIN A FAMILY TICKET TO OLIVER!

We're challenging local primary school pupils to design the front cover image for P&P's Oliver! souvenir show programme which will be on sale at each performance of Oliver, at Lighthouse this June!

The prize is a Family Ticket for 2 Adults & 2 Children
 (worth £55!) to any performance of Oliver! at Poole Lighthouse,
 from Wednesday 5th to Saturday 8th June.

Entries should be A4 Portrait & drawn using pens, pencils, crayons, or ink!

Take a photo of your creation and get a parent/guardian/teacher to send it to competitions@writeplacemedia.co.uk
 [Please state ART04 in the email subject header only]

The competition closes on 26/4/24. - The winner will be notified by 10/5/24.

GOOD LUCK




HAPPY'S CIRCUS
 Even the kids will love it!

PARLEY FIRST SCHOOL

SATURDAY 22nd JUNE 2024
Tickets on sale now!




Crazy about creatures

Every Monday after school 3:15 - 4:15pm

This club has been made so that children can have handling experiences and do educational activities with exotic animals that they may never have the chance to work with again. Weekly I will be bringing animals in from small woodlice to my big iguana, that I have trained so the animals are used to being handled and are very friendly.

The club will be run by me, Jacob Morrish, I am currently studying in my second year of zoological science at university centre Sparsholt.

During September of 2023 I was lucky enough to get the chance to go out to Shamwari Private Game reserve in South Africa. During my time there I did work in conservation efforts for certain species like the black rhino and also got to do a lot of animal tracking and identifying animals in a herd.

I am also in the process of building a tropical room where all these animals live and, in this room, I am trying to provide the animals with the most naturalistic environment that I can provide.

If your child is interesting in starting this club, please contact me directly on jacobmorrish866@gmail.com

