

This Week's News

5th October 2023

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Head Teacher Update

Thank you to everyone if you were able to attend our Learning Evening this week. We hope that you found it useful and interesting learning about the work we are doing in school. We would like more parents to attend or access the information so we are looking at different ways of sharing information with you. I am always reflecting on communication and how effective it is without over communicating and bombarding you with messages.

I appreciate that in this digital age you have a lot of information from various sources on a daily basis whether it be school, work, and personal communications. We use a variety of methods to communicate key information to you as parents. We try to avoid any paper hardcopies mainly due to the cost and environmental impact. I appreciate that there have been some issues with Google Classroom, but we would like you to sign up to this as it is a platform that teachers use to give specific information about classes and year groups rather than the whole school.

We also use MarvelousMe as our tool to share learning and also messages about what is going on as well as ParentMail for whole school processes. I also write this newsletter on a weekly basis to share information with you, but if you feel that there are better ways of communicating, I am open to any ideas. We have tried to get a balance to ensure as many of you as possible can attend the Parent Consultations and are therefore offering a mix of face to face and online meetings that work for you, and also for the teachers to manage effectively. This is a chance to speak to your child's class teacher on a one to one basis about the progress they have made and ask any questions you may have. I hope that you find them informative and helpful. Please refer to the information on page 2 for further booking information.

Just a quick Health and Safety reminder:

Please can you ensure that children are not riding bikes and scooters on the playground at the end of the day when children are being collected. It is a very busy time and can be dangerous if children (including pre-school children) are riding around. We just want to ensure that everyone leaves the site safely. Please continue to use the one way system to ensure that there is a smooth flow in the morning and the afternoon.

We obviously have a training day (INSET) on Friday which is focused on Phonics teaching to improve our skills further and to ensure that we are up to date with our knowledge.

I hope that you all have a great weekend.

Best wishes,

John Bagwell

Headteacher

Diary Dates

Link to Key Dates

Fri 6th Oct	INSET Day
Thurs 12th Oct	Reception Learning Evening 7pm
Mon 16th Oct	Parent Consultations 4 - 7pm
Tues 17th Oct	Parent Consultations 4 - 7pm
Fri 8th Nov	Flu Vaccinations

Deadlines

Mon 15th Jan	Applications for Middle School / Starting School September 2024
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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 - 95.9%

YR - 94.3%

Y1 - 95.2%

Y2 - 96.1%

Y3 - 96.0%

Y4 - 97.1%

The school day begins at

8.45am.

Gates open at 8.30am

Parent Consultations - PLEASE READ

Parent Consultations will take place on **Monday 16th** and **Tuesday 17th October**. The booking window to make your appointment will open on ParentMail at 3.00pm on Friday. This term we are holding face to face appointments in school, in the children's classrooms so you can see your child's books and learning. These booking slots will run from 4.00 - 6.30pm on both dates. Alternatively, if you are unable to come into school or would prefer a Zoom meeting, these can be booked between 6.30 - 7.00pm on the same days. Please select the appropriate consultation session in the ParentMail app when making your booking. If you have any concerns, please contact the office.

Peardrops - Autumn 2

The Peardrops booking window for Autumn 2 will open on ParentMail at the end of next week. As always, bookings are on a first come, first served basis so please book early to ensure you can get the dates you require. If a date you required is greyed out on ParentMail this will be because it is fully booked. In this case, please contact the school office to be added to the waiting list. We will then contact you if/when a space becomes available. Thank you very much.

Flu Vaccinations

Flu vaccinations will take place in school on **Friday 8th November**. Information on the immunisations and an online form were emailed home to parents and carers on Friday last week. Please read this information. Thank you very much.

Avon Tyrrell

We have received a number of questions from Year 4 parents regarding the Avon Tyrrell residential trip next year. There will be an online Avon Tyrrell Zoom meeting for Year 4 parents during Autumn Term 2. Details will be sent out in the next few weeks. There will also be a meeting in person nearer to the time of the trip to answer all queries.

Bikeability

We are very pleased to be able to offer to children in **Years 3 and 4** the chance of taking Level 1 Bikeability here at school. The course teaches the children how to control and master their bikes, and will take place on **Tuesday 10th** and **Wednesday 11th October 2023** after school, from 3.15 – 5.15pm. Parents do not need to be present for this. If your child would like to take part, please refer to the letter emailed home to all Key Stage 2 parents yesterday and return the reply slip as soon as possible. Thank you very much.

Anxiety Explained

Do you, or your children (especially your teens) suffer from anxiety?
Would you like to know what anxiety is and gain some understanding on how to manage it?



A two-hour online talk delivered by
Jane Keyworth, Lead Facilitator at FACE
on 19th October (6:30pm to 8:30pm) £24
Available to book now facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Community News

360 SPORTS COACHING DORSET

OCT HALF TERM

360 HOLIDAY CAMPS

TRICK OR TREAT
THURSDAY 24TH

4-14 YEAR OLDS

23-26TH OCT | STANDARD DAY
EXTENDED DAY

REDUCED RATES IF ELIGIBLE FOR HAF

Book Online
www.360degreesportscoaching.co.uk

CHILD CARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

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YUNEX ROAD SAFETY WEEK COMPETITION

Can you help Yunex Traffic keep people safe on the roads? Design a road safety sticker and we'll display it on our vans! This is in support of Brake Road Safety Week Campaign, with the focus this year on "Speed"!

PRIZE: £50 Halfords Voucher
Your design displayed on our vehicles

Be bright, be bold and get creative!

Brake

INNER STRENGTH MARTIAL ARTS ACADEMY

Inner Strength Martial Arts

LITTLE NINJAS 4.30-5.15pm
JUNIORS / ADULTS 5.15-6.15pm
WEDNESDAYS PARLEY FIRST SCHOOL
FERNDOWN BH22 8QE

YOU DO NOT NEED TO GO TO THE SCHOOL TO ATTEND

LITTLE NINJAS 4.30-5.15pm
JUNIORS / ADULTS 5.15-6.15pm
FRIDAYS ST IVES & ST LEONARDS COMMUNITY HALL
BRAESIDE RD BH24 2PH

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PARAGON FOOTBALL COACHING

OCTOBER HALF-TERM CAMPS

October 25th | October 26th

Full day packed with football fun!

£20 per day per child

BOTH DAYS £36

Ages 5 - 12
Boys & Girls

SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE!

Parley First School
Glenmoor Road
West Parley
BH22 8QE

9am - 3pm
Early Drop off and Late Pick up available - Please ask!

Please bring trainers, boots, packed lunch, snacks & plenty of water

CONTACT MATT ON DETAILS BELOW

07717505166 | paragonfootballcoaching@gmail.com

FACE October 2023
Newsletter

LET'S FACE SOME ISSUES!

Wednesday 18th Oct 18:30 - 19:30 FREE
Family Meetings: Why and How

Monday 2nd Oct 18:30 - 20:30 £24
Understanding the Teenage Brain
Why teens think, feel and behave differently from adults

Monday 23rd Oct 18:30 - 20:30 £24
Understanding Anger
Yours and theirs - what is anger, why do we feel it and how can we manage it?

Thursday 26th Oct 18:30 - 20:30 £24
Supporting a Child with ADHD
interactive session explaining what ADHD is and offering a range of interventions that can make lasting differences.

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BUDDENS ACTIVITY CENTRE

MULTI ACTIVITY DAYS

CALL OR BOOK ONLINE

TARGET SPORTS
CLIMBING TOWER

DATES Daily, October half term - 9am - 4pm.
LOCATION Buddens Activity Centre, Wareham, Dorset, BH20 7NU.

WE ACCEPT CHILDCARE VOUCHERS

01202 677272 | www.rockley.org | hello@rockley.org

Ferndown Phoenix Musical Theatre Presents

Cinderella A Twisted Tale

Fancy dress Welcome

16th-28th October 2023

Relaxed Performance available

26th & 27th 7.30pm
28th - 10.30am, 2.30pm, 7.30pm

Tickets from £8

Performing at The Barrington Theatre

For more information & Tickets contact 01202 894858

Signalong

Sign-supported communication system - for parents, carers and professionals

Signalong is a sign-supported communication system designed for children and adults with speech and language difficulties. Most users have learning disabilities or autism spectrum disorders, but the system is available to anyone who needs signing, including those with physical disabilities or hearing impairment. It is based on a consistent method of analysing and presenting signs, mostly drawn from BSL, which enables users to select vocabulary relevant to them.

This workshop will cover the philosophy and methodology of Signalong before teaching approx. 60 key words. CPD accreditation for training companies, conference providers, professional bodies, universities, academic institutions and corporate organisations. Activities are provided to put the vocabulary into context and reinforce learning. Participants receive a certificate.

A marvelous course that has really supported me developing effective communication skills. With a range of learners in School and home settings. Safeguarding and Attendance officer. June 2023

Details:
Friday 3rd November 2023 09:30 - 15:00pm
Bradbury Training Centre at Fiveways School, Yeovil.
Parents/carers and Professionals: £35.00

To book:
<https://www.supportservicesforeducation.co.uk/Event/203530>
Email: officespts@fiveways.school
Phone: 01935 411384

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