



PARLEY NEWSLETTER

SPRING TERM 2026

FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY



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Education
Trust

BELONGINGS FROM HOME

As we return after half term, we'd like to kindly remind families that children should not bring items from home in to school. Recently, we have noticed things such as Pokémon cards, hand wipes, money and, quite often, fidget tools being brought in. Unfortunately, these items can lead to disagreements, become lost, or end up being given away.

To ensure a calm and focused start to the new term, we are asking for a fresh start with nothing being brought in from home unless specifically requested by school.

Thank you for your support.



BOOK WEEK



We have some exciting events planned for Book Week, including our Book Fair, Jackanory, competitions, book swap and dressing up for World Book Day. Book Week will take place the week commencing Monday 2nd March. Full details can be found in the additional letter emailed to parents separately today.

DIARY DATES



Mon 16th Feb - Half Term

w/c Mon 2nd Mar - Book Week

Wed 4th Mar - Book Fair
(until Mon 9th Mar)

Thurs 5th Mar - World Book Day

SPARE CLOTHES

If any of our families have any unwanted, good condition joggers we would be very grateful for any donations to the school as we no longer have any spares in Years 3 and 4 for when children get wet and need a change of clothes. Thank you very much for your continued support.



CO-REGULATION COURSE

Do you ever feel overwhelmed by your child's behaviour at home? Do you feel anxious when trying to manage your child's dysregulation? Do you feel like your child can sense when you feel overwhelmed or unsure about what to do? The free course below could help you to have some tricks to manage your child calmly and with empathy. Pooky Knightsmith is an expert and works closely with our trust. She talks a lot of sense and offers practical advice and support for families both in school and at home. Book via the link below:

 [Free 7 Quick Wins Webinar - 17th March at 4pm GMT](#)

HEADTEACHER REPORT



Well we have come to the end of another half term and it still hasn't stopped raining! It has certainly been a very damp start to the year. This week we have had a focus on two main things: Children's Mental Health Week and staying safe on the internet. As a school, we use material promoted by the Department for Education to try and teach children how to stay safe on the internet.

I led an assembly on Monday to promote positive mental health. This is an area that all of us, regardless of whether we are adults or children, need to focus on and hopefully improve. We have systems in school which children can share their concerns, but we have to make sure that children also have a voice and feel confident to share any worries or concerns that they may have. I feel very strongly that our children are growing up in an ever increasingly demanding world, particularly with the impact of technology around them.

We have also had another focus on Internet Safety this week, ensuring children stay safe online at an age appropriate level. My greatest concern is that children share their details with others online. Sadly we have to teach our children not to trust when it comes to online safety. We have a monitoring system that is run by South West Grid for Learning and I receive daily updates on which sites are being accessed. This is to ensure that all children in school are only accessing appropriate material. If they aren't then we can track the IP address and link it to the login on the computers.

I can point you in the direction of different resources, but ultimately it is your decision about how much screen time and internet usage you allow in your own homes. We all have to use it! A classic example at the moment are the Multiplication checks for our Year 4 children at the end of the year. These are national tests but they have to be done online and children are not only tested on their recall of multiplication fact, but also on their typing skills to input the answers within five seconds. In order for us to maintain our standards in this area (in the top 10% of schools nationally) we have to make sure our children are able to use the technology effectively.

I did have a bit of good news this week. The school has won a National School Attendance Award for being in the top 25% of schools nationally which I am very pleased about. Thank you very much for all of your support with this as you value good attendance at school. There is of course still more to do and particularly for specific groups of children and of course, I do want to be in the top 10% of schools!

Introduction of a new system of managing information in school after half term

If you have children in Ferndown Middle School, you will be aware of Arbor. This is the new system we will be using after half term as all the schools in the TRUST convert to using it. We are only going to use this system initially to take the registers. It does have a lot more capability but we are going to phase this in over time. I appreciate that the middle school does use it for other methods of communication such as behaviour but we are not at present. We want to ensure that it is working properly before adding anything else in.

Anyway, the children are now all yours for a week so I hope that you are able to get outside away from the screens and even if the weather isn't great, I hope you can still have fun in the forest, the beach or the park! Have a good break and everyone stay safe!

Mr Bagwell
Headteacher

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

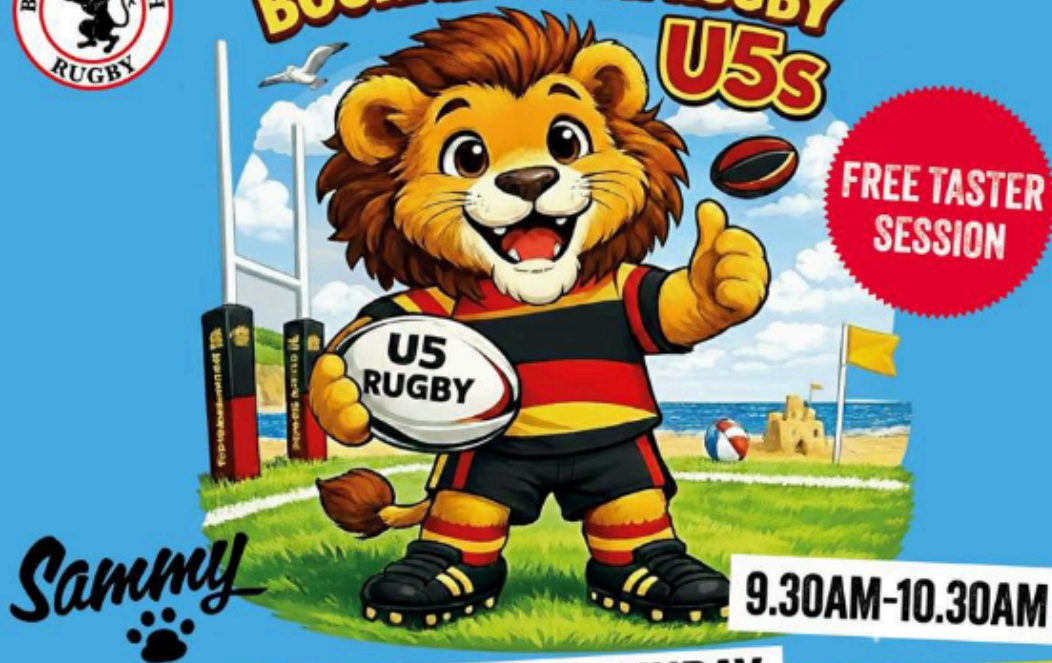
Whole School - 95.7%
Year R - 95.1%
Year 1 - 96.0%
Year 2 - 96.3%
Year 3 - 94.6%
Year 4 - 96.1%

COMMUNITY NEWS

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BOURNEMOUTH RUGBY U5s



FREE TASTER
SESSION

Sammy
Paw print

9.30AM-10.30AM

ROAR WITH SAMMY EVERY SUNDAY

JOIN OUR UNDER 5 LION CUBS

Aimed at under 5 girls and boys, Sammy's Lion Cubs is a great way to introduce your child into the world of Rugby. It's also a good way to meet new friends, build confidence, have fun and get muddy on a Sunday morning.

Our coaching is designed to develop RFU core values of teamwork, respect, enjoyment, discipline and sportsmanship. Join Sammy's Lion Cubs at Bournemouth Rugby Club each Sunday 9.30am to 10.30am for Rugby fun and games.

Join our U5 free taster session on 1st March.
Visit www.ripparugby.co.uk/Course/17378 to
book your place at Bournemouth Rugby Club,
Chapel Gate, Christchurch, BH23 6BL

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