



PARLEY NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM 2026

FRIDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER



Southern
Education
Trust

PEARDROPS FEES

We would like to remind parents that there are currently a number of outstanding Peardrops balances despite previous payment reminders. Please log in to Arbor to check for and settle any fees owed to the school as soon as possible.

Families paying via Childcare Vouchers or the HMRC Tax-Free Childcare scheme have a grace period of 7 days from the date of booking to make payment.

Any same-day or last-minute bookings arranged through the school office must be paid within 24 hours.

Continued non-payment may result in the withdrawal of the option to pay using Childcare Vouchers or the HMRC Tax-Free Childcare scheme, with future bookings requiring payment via account top-up on Arbor.

We appreciate your understanding and support in ensuring that fees are paid in accordance with our Terms and Conditions. Thank you for your cooperation.

DIARY DATES

Mon 28th Sept - School
Photographs

Mon 5th Oct - Flu
Vaccinations

Thurs 8th Oct - School Nurse
Sessions*
8.45-10.00am

*contact the
school office to
make an
appointment

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS



We are pleased to announce that Fraser Portraits will be at the School on **Monday 28th September** to undertake individual and in-school siblings photographs during the school day. We are also holding a drop in session before school for out of school sibling photographs. This will run from **8.00-9.00 a.m.** This session will run on a first come, first served basis. **No appointment needed.** We look forward to seeing you soon!

CONSENT IN ARBOR

Further to the email sent to families earlier this week, we would be grateful if you could take a few moments to check that all details for your child held on Arbor are up to date, including all consents, addresses, emergency contact names and telephone numbers. Please also review your child's dietary, medical and any additional information, and update these details where necessary. School Photographs will be taken in school on Monday 28th September so please ensure that you have provided consent via the Arbor App for student photographs to be taken in school.

HEADTEACHER UPDATE



We are now well into the new term and thank you to all of you for making sure that children are attending school and arriving on time. I won't be a broken record, but it is such a key focus area for the success of the school. I also appreciate those of you who took the time to complete the Parent Views Survey last week. I do have a slight issue as I can't see any of the feedback until we have at least 10 responses and unfortunately we have only had 6 so far so it can't be viewed. If you are able to take some time to provide some feedback I would be grateful: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

I have a very varied job involving a huge range of areas, including Health and Safety and Safeguarding which are of course essential. However, I also have the responsibility of ensuring that the teaching and learning in the classroom is of the highest quality. I have spent this week in classrooms observing the learning and I am incredibly proud of the children and the adults. There is such a clear focus and high expectations with such a clear level of challenge to meet the needs of such a wide range of learning styles and abilities. Of course there are still areas for development as there always will be. I am very keen to ensure that oracy skills are continued to be developed with all children speaking in sentences.

I was getting a little bored by our Star of the Week assembly last year as I didn't feel it was engaging enough for children. We have changed the way in which we do the Star of the Week assembly. All of our children are Stars and will be generated by the Wheel of Stars each week. Then the children are going to say why they are Star of the Week. This ensures that there is much more participation and children are recognising the qualities in each other. It also gives experience of speaking aloud in a safe environment. The Stars will then be displayed on a board in the hall each week.

Thank you for your support with the letter I sent this week about mobile technologies and how we need to ensure that these are not used for purposes that could harm our children.

This year we will again be supporting the Wessex Rotary Christmas Shoebox Scheme which supports disadvantaged and misplaced children in Moldova, Montenegro, Romania and Ukraine via Poland. Boxes can be made for boys or girls in the following age brackets:

1-3 years | 4-7 years | 8-11 years | 12-15 years

If your child would like to fill and donate a shoebox for a child, please visit the school office to collect a shoe box and leaflet which will contain full details of what can and cannot be included in the boxes. Thank you very much for your support.

I hope that you all have a great weekend.

With Best Wishes

Mr Bagwell
Headteacher

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Whole School - 97.9%

Year R - 97.9%

Year 1 - 99.3%

Year 2 - 98.8%

Year 3 - 97.9%

Year 4 - 95.7%



COMMUNITY NEWS

Bourne 2 Bounce

Trampoline, DMT & Gymnastics Club

Bourne 2 Bounce is a British Gymnastics Trampoline, Double Mini Trampoline (DMT) and Gymnastics Club who offer sessions at our own facility on the Parley Manor Estate, opposite Bournemouth airport, Christchurch, BH23 6BB.

NEW Spaces available for both Gymnastics and Trampolining for children 4-10 Years

Monday Trampoline spaces School Year 1 - 2
Monday Gymnastics spaces School Year 3 - 5

Tuesday Trampoline spaces School Year 3 - 5

Wednesday Gymnastics spaces School Year 2 - 4
Wednesday Trampoline spaces School Year 1 - 2

Thursday COMBINED Gymnastics/Trampoline sessions for those aged 4-6 Years
Thursday Trampoline spaces School Year 2 - 5

Please email: bourne2bounceinfo2@gmail.com

with your child's full name and DOB
to organise a trial session
Children attend independently

Find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/Bourne2Bounce/>



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Dorset Fire & Rescue

Back to School Safety

Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service would like to share some safety tips for you to discuss with your child.

Use this QR Code to enter our prize draw quiz to win a VIP trip to a fire station and other prizes!



Travelling to and from school:

In the car or other vehicle:

- Always wear your seatbelt
- Do not distract the driver
- Exit the car carefully, especially if you are stepping onto the road
- As the driver, always drive to the road conditions and take extra care around the school area where there could be young children crossing the roads.
- Please park considerably to avoid accidents or preventing emergency vehicles getting through.

On your bike or scooter:

- Wear your safety gear: helmets, wrist, elbow and knee protectors.
- Ride carefully being aware of other road and pavement users
- Use lights as it gets darker in the mornings and evenings.
- Make sure your bike or scooter is in a good condition.

Walking:

- Cross the roads carefully; remember stop, look, listen and think before you cross.
- As the mornings and evenings get darker, wear bright and reflective coats so you can be seen.
- Always listen to the adult you are walking with.
- If there is help to cross the road such as a crossing patrol, a zebra crossing, traffic lights then use them.
- If you are old enough to walk without an adult, remember to take care and never rush to cross the road.

Water and Ice:

- If you walk near waterways such as rivers or canals, always take care and never walk near the edge, especially if it is muddy and slippery.
- Never walk on ice.
- Know how to "float" like a star if you ever get in difficulty in water.

At home:

Cooking:

- If you are old enough to cook at home, always take care around the cooker. Never leave the cooking unattended.
- Around the cooker should be tidy so things do not fall onto the hot hob.
- Never play near the cooker.

Charging items:

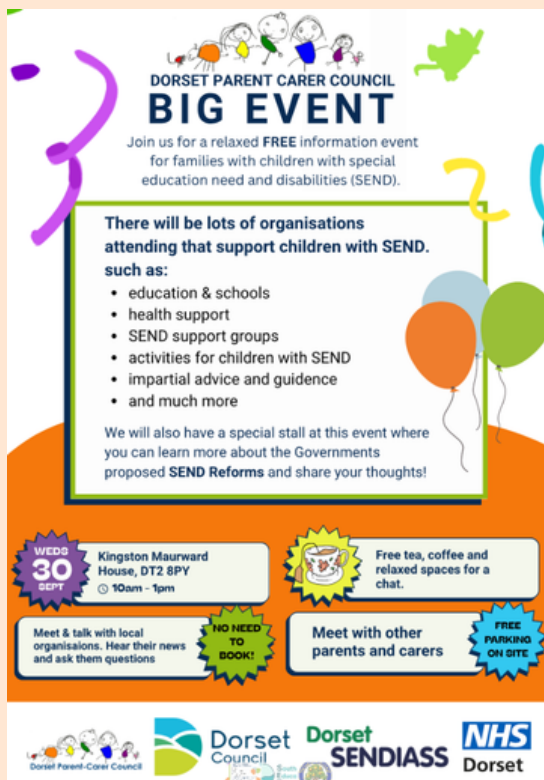
- If you have any items which need charging, and you are old enough to be allowed to plug them into charge make sure you always plug them in carefully.
- Only charge items when you are awake.
- If you have a mobile phone, never leave it in your bed or under your pillow whilst you sleep
- Always use the correct charger for the item i.e. your phone, tablet, switch etc

In an emergency: If the smoke alarm sounds:

- Get out - make sure you know your fire escape plan
- Stay out - until an adult tells you it is safe to return inside
- Call 999 - give the address of where help is needed and what the problem is
- If you have a mobile phone, consider downloading what3words so you can give an accurate location, this is very useful if you need help outside.

Look out for more safety advice and prize draw safety quizzes from the fire and rescue service throughout the year.

Stay safe and have a great time at school. Thank you, from the firefighters of Dorset and Wiltshire



DORSET PARENT CARER COUNCIL BIG EVENT

Join us for a relaxed **FREE** information event for families with children with special education need and disabilities (SEND).

There will be lots of organisations attending that support children with SEND. such as:

- education & schools
- health support
- SEND support groups
- activities for children with SEND
- impartial advice and guidance
- and much more

We will also have a special stall at this event where you can learn more about the Governments proposed **SEND Reforms** and share your thoughts!

WED 30 SEPT Kingston Maurward House, DT2 8PY 10am - 1pm

Free tea, coffee and relaxed spaces for a chat.

Meet & talk with local organisations. Hear their news and ask them questions

NO NEED TO BOOK!

Meet with other parents and carers

FREE PARKING ON SITE

Dorset Parent-Carer Council Dorset Council Dorset SENDIASS NHS Dorset

COMMUNITY NEWS

citizens advice East Dorset & Purbeck

The Centre, Ferndown
Barns Rd, Ferndown BH22 8XH

New Drop in Service
Thursdays, 9am-11am
(starting Thursday 2nd April)

Pre booked appointments
11.30am

To book an appointment:



- Telephone **01929 408938** please leave a message and we will get back to you
- Email at: www.edpcitizensadvice.org.uk/get-advice/by-email or scan the QR code:



www.edpcitizensadvice.org.uk

citizens advice

Free Energy Advice at The Centre, Ferndown

Our Energy Advisor will be attending The Centre, Barns Rd, BH22 8XH

The 1st Thursday of the month, 1pm - 4pm

No appointment needed!

Energy saving tips, answer questions and explain how to access other support.

- Energy efficiency advice
- Billing issues
- Meter problems
- Supplier questions
- Prepayment meters
- Free CO monitors

Citizens Advice Dorset Energy Unit can be contacted via email on energy@edpcitizensadvice.org.uk or call the Energy Line on **01929 775500**

*excluding holidays

scan the QR code to visit our website



www.ferndown.church

TEAM T-SHIRT
For each child

for children in Sch yrs **R to 6**



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United Church Ferndown, 505 Wimborne Road East, Ferndown, Dorset, BH22 8JF
Charity Number: 1159971

just for the week **£20 OR £5** a session

Please return this form to United Church Ferndown with the recommended donation! Book for the whole week and get a FREE T-shirt for each child in the family. Please send to United Church Ferndown, 505 Wimborne Road East, Ferndown, Dorset, BH22 8JF. BACS to United Church Ferndown, A/C No: 00010099 Sort Code: 40-52-40 (Ref: BARN-Youth) or by cash or card.

Name of Child:	DOB:
Contact Address:	
Home Number:	Mobile Number:
Extra Contact:	Extra Contact's Number(s):
Sessions:	Whole Week or 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th
T-Shirt Size:	12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100
School Attended & Year:	Parent / Guardian Email:
Any Allergies, Medical or other issues?	
Please add me to the Summer 2025 WhatsApp Group: Yes / No	
My child may appear in the Barn: Yes / No	
If you agree to the terms in the future which we feel your child or your family might enjoy, please may we contact you? Yes / No	
I would like my child to attend 'The Barn', a holiday club run by and with the values of United Church Ferndown. I give permission for the information to be stored and used for the purpose of the club and for the club to obtain emergency medical treatment. Signed & Print Name: Parent / Guardian	

THE BARN United Church Ferndown Holiday Club 2026

This year we are excited to offer 'The Barn' with loads of fun, down on the Farm! This autumn half term we present our NEW Holiday club for children in School Years R to 6 at United Church Ferndown, 505 Wimborne Rd East. We have an exciting programme of games, songs, quizzes, drama, puppets, team competitions, the Farmyard Frenzy, the Prize Barn, and at the end of each day someone will face a Mud Bath! Plus Healthy snacks provided during the programme! Also this year: A farm-themed Party on Saturday (31st) Early Evening with all of our normal party surprises and live farm animals! Plus a special holiday club service on the Sunday.

This is brought to you by our experienced team of DBS checked children's workers and volunteers. We would not want anyone to miss out so if the cost is a problem or if you just have a question about our Holiday Club then please contact one of our Ministers, Rev Melanie Pike on 0797 791 2749. Keep Up To Date! Follow Us! United Church Ferndown

