



Do Everything with Love
(1 Corinthians 16:14)

End of School Year Newsletter 2021

It's the end of the school year and we've made it through another extraordinary year!

Thank you to all who have worked so hard- you can now have a long rest. Enjoy your summer holidays and stay safe and happy. We've had great fun working on the 'Jerusalema dance challenge' for an end of year united video. This is on the website for you all to see on the July news page. Individual class performances are on the class pages. We look forward to seeing you all on **Friday 3rd September** ready for your new year group. Our new Reception class children start on Monday 6th (siblings) and Tuesday 7th (new families to the school).

Learning during the holidays

Staff would like to remind you about fun resources that will help keep learning refreshed over the summer: 'Times tables Rockstars', 'iXL' and 'Reading eggs' - fun online learning resources you can all use.

Also, please remember to keep reading over the holidays. Maybe you could do our Bingo reading challenge or/and the summer library reading challenge –the library **is free** to join and you can borrow up to 6 books at a time.

Here are some recommended summer reads (copy and paste the link): [Recommended summer reads.pdf](#)

Next term With the uncertainty of what will happen over the summer, we aim to continue with most of our normal systems in September. Mask wearing by adults will be encouraged but also depends on guidance and infection rates at the time. During the school day however, we hope that children within key stages can mix together at playtimes, when eating in the hall and during early birds and late owls sessions. We are unsure about Key stage or whole school assemblies starting up again.

We will continue with our current entrance gate systems for each class:

YR & Y2: Gate beside public car park Y1,Y2 & Y4: Gate on Folly Lane Y5 & Y6: Gate by staff car park

Drop off and pick up times will also remain the same to avoid over-crowding:

Drop off = between 8:40 and 8:55 am for all.

Pick up: Reception class & Y1 3:00pm

Y2, Y3 & Y6 3:05 pm

Y4 & Y5 3:10 pm

UNIFORM: Summer uniform is acceptable until October half term or you may wish to wear the winter uniform from September.

<http://www.smsjwool.dorset.sch.uk/website/uniform/4437>

Children to continue to come into school in PE kits (only **school logo kits** please) on their PE days.

These days are:

Mondays: Y1 Tuesdays: Y2,3 & Y4 Wednesdays: Y2, Y3 & Y5 Thursdays: Y4, Y5 & Y6 Fridays: YR, Y1 & Y6

STATIONERY: Please ensure your child has an appropriately sized pencil case for September with a writing pencil and coloured pencils. In KS2 the children will need the following in their pencil case: a pink and green highlighter, a purple pen, a pencil sharpener and a rubber. It would be useful for Y5 and 6 children to also have a compass and protractor.

Pupil Chaplain's Sponsored Obsta-track news

We are absolutely delighted to inform you that this sponsored event has raised over £300 so far. These funds will help to sponsor a child who lives in Ecuador and wants to go to school. Well done to all of you!

JULY READING CHAMPIONS- 200 signatures

There has been great motivation to reach 200 signatures for the end of the year. Well done everyone! If your book selections haven't arrived yet, we will keep them safely until September.

- **Jamie & Roisin YR**
- **Louie & Nicolas Y1**
- **Jasmine & Ronnie Y2**
- **Bobby Joe Y4**
- **Ezra & Hanna Y5**
- **Morgan Y6**
- **Freddie & Ria Y6**



Eco Schools Bronze award



I'd like to say a **big well done** to our eco warrior leaders in Year 5 who have enabled us to achieve the Eco Schools bronze award. Next year they will pass on their knowledge and tips to the new eco warrior leaders who will guide us in achieving the silver award.

PTFA Non uniform day

Remember that Friday 23rd July (last day) is a non-uniform day in an effort to raise funds for our school. Please bring in a £1 donation.



Unfortunately, we have had cyber bullying incidents from children in our school this term. Despite learning about this in school, our children are not always aware that when they use their phone to type unkind messages to each other about another child, that this is bullying. Making mistakes is part of learning and we need to support our children in making right decisions. Please help your child to understand this and check their phone regularly so that you can support them in how they word messages or in making them aware of the impact on others by what they send or what to do if they receive an unkind message about one of their peers. Together, we can all help our children grow into responsible, co-operative and kind leaders.