



Friday Update



15th June 2018

Pleas for help:

- Please remember to NAME all school uniform and equipment. We have had so much lost property that could have been returned if it had been named. It is still being displayed in the playground before and after school but will soon disappear. Please check to see if any items lost by your child have made it to lost property. Thank you.
- I know we have said this before but please do not let children (or adults) ride bikes or scooters in the playground. When children are whizzing around with so many people in the playground at the beginning and end of the day it is an accident waiting to happen. Please push bikes and scooters in the playground, don't ride them. Thank you.
- The play trail is **not supervised** before or after school. Children play on it at their own risk.
- Class and Year 6 photo orders will be collected at the end of next week, please can all orders be in school with payment by Thursday 21st June.

School Trips are starting in earnest now:

Hedgehogs – Reception – 'Outdoor Learning Forest School'

Two groups of our Hedgehogs have already been to the Forest School with two more groups going over the next two weeks; 20th and 27th June. If you have not yet returned your permission slip and money for your child's date (as per letters sent home) please can you do so by Monday of next week. Thank you.

Year 1 are looking at **Summer Holidays** this half term. They will be comparing seaside holidays in the past with today. They will be going on a trip to **Swanage** Beach on Thursday 10th July, having a ride on a steam train and watching a Punch and Judy show to help them relive seaside holidays from the past. If you have not yet paid please return the permission slip and money as soon as possible or pay using Parentpay our on-line payment system. Thank you.

Year 2 are going to explore the past and see how lives have changed using the history of transport as an example, visiting the **Beaulieu Motor Museum** on Thursday 28th June as part of their '**Around the World in 80 Days**' Project. Payment and permission slips need to be in by Monday 18th June, once again you can use ParentPay to make your payment and give permission.

Year 3 are studying **World War II** and had a great day at the Bovington Tank Museum yesterday. They looked really good in their outfits and enjoyed spending the day as children during the period of World War II.

Year 4 have been looking at the '**Rotten Romans**' and are going to **Cranborne Ancient Technology Centre** to learn how the Romans lived, ate, made their tools and houses etc. Class 4PB are going on Tuesday 3rd July and Class 4EC are going on Wednesday 4th July. Again if you have not returned the money and permission slip please can you do so by Friday 22nd June. Thank you.

Year 5 – Class 5GW spent a day at the Watersports Academy, Sandbanks, last Monday. They were windsurfing; sailing; paddle boarding; kayaking etc. They had a great day and were blessed with lovely sunshine. Class 5LL are going next Monday 18th June and are hoping for the same wonderful weather. Thank you.

Year 6 – are in full swing with their rehearsals for Annie. I am sure this will be a fantastic performance. Please keep the 10th or 11th July free in your diaries for the performances.

Year 6 are going to London on Tuesday 17th July. They will be visiting the Tower of London, riding on the London Eye and cruising down the River Thames etc. Please can the permission slip and money be returned by Friday 29th June or payment can be made via Parentpay. Thank you.

Sports Days are fast approaching.

Hedgehogs - Thursday 21st June – 9.15 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.

Years 1, 2 and 3 - Tuesday 19th June 9.15 – 12.00 p.m. - (Squirrels; Owls; Foxes; Badgers; Moles; Otters)

Years 4, 5 and 6 – Monday 25th June - 9.15 12.00 p.m.

Please can children come to school in their PE kits on their sports day wearing their school jumper and trainers. They will also need a bottle of water to take to the field, have suntan lotion applied at home and wear a sun hat if we are lucky enough to have nice weather. Parents are welcome to come and watch. All we pray for now is fine weather so that the sports days can go ahead as planned. If we should have to cancel because of rain, a text will be sent by 8.30 a.m. that morning.

PTFA News

- Our **Summer Fayre is next Friday 22nd June** from 3.30 p.m. on the school field. Thank you to those of you who have already offered to help. We still need more helpers if we are going to make this an incredible fayre. Please help even if it is only for an hour. Raffle tickets will be going home in book bags today. If you are able to help in any way, please give your name to the school office or you can contact us on Facebook or e-mail stjosephs_ptfa@hotmail.co.uk.
- **We are having a Mufti day on Friday 22nd June.** Please can children wear non-school uniform and bring £1 or a bottle for our bottle tombola. **No** football kits or inappropriate footwear please.
- Thank you for the donations for stalls already received but we would still like donations of cakes & cookies, lucky jars, wine & spirits, toiletries, chocolate, toys, games, books and DVDs please as per letter sent home – any of those items will be most appreciated and help us to raise as much as we can for our school. Please can you bring any donations to the school office. This is our biggest Fund Raiser of the year, it is a great social event for all the parents and children but we need your help and support to make it even better than last year. Please help in any way you can, but don't forget, very importantly, we need your presence on the day.
- In September we will have a few parents leaving the PTFA as their children move onto new schools. As a PTFA we fund raise and support the school in so many different ways including the Summer and Christmas Fayres, discos and magic shows for the children, Leavers crosses and help with hoodies for Year 6, school book bags for Reception to name but a few. In order for the PTFA to continue we need 12 members so please come and join our PTFA. Our next meeting is on Wednesday 4th July at 6.00 p.m. in the after school room. Please come along if you are interested in finding out more about the PTFA. Thank you.

Community News – secondary Open Evenings for Year 7 2019

Poole High School's open evening is on Monday 25th June from 5.00–7.30 p.m.

St. Edward's School open evening is on Wednesday 4th July from 4.30 – 8.00 p.m.

St. Aldhelm's Academy open evenings are Wednesday 11th July and Thursday 27th September from 5.30 – 7.30 p.m.

Dates for your Diaries (not school trips)

Tuesday 19th June	KS1 Sports Day (Years 1, 2 and 3) A.M.
Tuesday 19th June	New to Reception 2018 Parents Evening
Thursday 21st June	Hedgehogs Sports Day A.M.
Monday 25th June	Years 4, 5 and 6 Sports Day A.M.
Monday 2nd July	Staff Training Day – School Closed
Wednesday 4th July	Liturgy lead by Hedgehogs
Friday 6th July	Transition Day for all classes
Tuesday 10th July	Year 6 Leavers Production
Wednesday 11th July	Year 6 Leavers Production
Thursday 12th July	Open Afternoon
Wednesday 18th July	Hedgehogs Summer Fun Songs at 2.00 p.m.
Monday 23rd July	Leavers Prom – 6.30 for 7.00 p.m.
Tuesday 24th July	Whole School Leavers Mass 9.15 a.m. in the playground
Tuesday 24th July	School closes for the summer holidays at 1.30 p.m.

Safeguarding is a priority at St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

If you have any concerns please contact our designated Safeguarding officers

Mrs. O'Donoghue, Mr. McDermott, Mrs. Hodson, Mrs. Lewry and Mrs. Thomas.