



# Friday Update



29<sup>th</sup> June 2018

## Pleas for help:

- Please remember to apply suntan lotion to your children before school during the hot spell and make sure you send a bottle of water to school every day. Thank you.
- This has been a really bad week for parking. We have had complaints of a parent parking on the pavement, reversing at speed when children and parents were walking on the pavement and swearing and saying he didn't care when challenged. Another phone call from a neighbour who had been sworn at by parents. This really is not what we expect from our parents and it is not a good role model for the children in our school. More importantly it puts their safety at risk which is a top priority.
- Another concern has been parents smoking outside school in sight of the children. The local authority has given guide lines for staff not to be seen smoking in front of children and we would ask parents to adhere to the same guide lines. This is for the future health of our children, if you do it so will they.
- Finally, please remember we are a 'nut free' school. We have several children who have a serious allergy to nuts. Please remember not to send anything containing nuts to school. Thank you

## Reception – Hedgehogs

Our Hedgehogs have really enjoyed their trips to the Forest School, building dens etc. and enjoying the great outdoors. The children will be singing for the parents on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July in their learning garden from 2.00 p.m. with light refreshments. It would be lovely if you could join them.

## Year 1 – Squirrels and Owls

Year 1 are looking forward to their trip to Swanage on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July. They will be going on the steam train from Norden to Swanage, spending time on the beach and watching the Punch and Judy Show.

## Year 2 – Foxes and Badgers

Year 2 had a lovely time at Beaulieu Motor Museum yesterday. They really enjoyed seeing all the vintage vehicles and riding the monorail. They were looking at how transport has changed through the ages. Another amazing visit!

## Year 4 – Class 4EC and 4GW

Year 4 are looking forward to visiting the Cranborne Ancient Technology Centre next week. They will be looking at how the Romans lived, ate and made their tools etc. and enjoying time in the blacksmiths forge.

St Edward's School have kindly offered to run an Enrichment Day for our **Year 5 pupils**. The pupils will gain a taster of secondary school lessons in PE, Technology and Science. Class 5TG are going on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July and Class 5LL on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July. Information letter going home today.

**Year 6** – have been very busy rehearsing for their production of Annie which will be performed by them on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July. There are props being made and scenery being painted as we speak. We are so fortunate to have such a talented group of children and staff. Letters are being sent home regarding tickets today.

**Year 6** are going to London for their school trip on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July. If you have not yet paid for the trip please can you do so as soon as possible either by returning the permission slip and money to the office or using our on-line Parentpay system. Thank you.

**Sports Days** - We had three great sports days over the last two weeks, all of them were blessed with dry weather and ran very smoothly. Well done to all the staff for organizing such a big event and a special big vote of thanks to Mrs. Keohan for overseeing all our sports activities.

### **Transition Day – School Reports and Open Afternoon**

The children will spend next Friday morning, 6<sup>th</sup> July with their new teachers in their new classes. They will also be bringing their school reports home that day. Year 6 will be spending the whole day at their new schools and will have their reports the following week. We will be having an Open Afternoon on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July from 2.00 – 3.30 p.m. when you are welcome to come and see your child's work.

### **Don't forget School is closed on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July for staff training**

Hedgehogs will lead an end of term Liturgy on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July for Lower School, parents and friends are always welcome to join us.

We are running a **Summer Club** for the first time in school this year during the first and second week of the summer holidays. There is a choice of morning/after school/whole day sessions including lots of interesting activities and Justin Murry running football sessions. If you are interested please contact the office for a booking form.

### **Hot Meals, Breakfast Club and Late Owls Club**

Booking forms are now available from the office for next term. Don't forget you can always book on-line for your child's hot meals and clubs. We ask you to help us with administration by trying to book as far ahead as you possibly can. If you have to do a last minute booking for before or after school clubs, the money for the session must be paid on the day.

### **PTFA Summer Fayre**

What a wonderful event last Friday. The sun shone, the entertainment was amazing from the dancers/singers and drummers. Year 6 had some fantastic stalls along with all the usual stalls and BBQ. Thank you to everyone who helped at the event and supported it by coming along. The amount raised will be in the next Friday Update.

### **Community News – secondary Open Evenings for Year 7 2019**

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

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

### **Dates for your Diaries (not school trips)**

<b>Monday 2nd July</b>	<b>Staff Training Day – School Closed</b>
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Liturgy lead by Hedgehogs
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Transition Day for all classes
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Leavers Production
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Leavers Production
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Open Afternoon</b>
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Hedgehogs Summer Fun Songs at 2.00 p.m.
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	Leavers Prom – 6.30 for 7.00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Whole School Leavers Mass 9.15 a.m. in the playground
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>School closes for the summer holidays at 1.30 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>School opens for the Autumn Term</b>

**ENJOY THE LOVELY WEATHER – STAY SAFE IN THE SUN**

*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. Thomas and Mrs. Lewry.*