



# Friday Update



5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

## Pleas for help:

- Parking is still proving a problem. We are really concerned that children are being dropped off on yellow zig-zag lines or even in the middle of the road. This has caused a few 'near misses' where children have been crossing the road. The other problem has been caused by parents parking on the pavement. Children and parents have been hit with car doors being opened and even more worryingly, those who use their scooters to get to and from school are being forced to use the road. This is an accident waiting to happen. It also means that pushchairs are unable to pass and also have to use the road. Please remember to park with care for other road users and the safety of our children.
- School Uniforms. Please can we ask you to adhere to the school uniform. Sensible school shoes must be worn to school. We do not encourage boots or open toed sandals. The children are out in the playground and we would like to keep their feet safe as well as them looking smart. Thank you

## Owls and Squirrels – Year 1 – 'Ugly Bug Ball'

The children looked great yesterday dressed as their favourite mini-beast. I hope you enjoyed their singing at the Ugly Bug Ball. A lovely end to their mini-beast project.

## Mini-Vinnies

We had a lovely e-mail of thanks from the Poole Food bank for the wonderful donation of Easter eggs. This act of kindness will help the less fortunate this Easter and show them that we are thinking of them at this time. Thank you very much for your kind donations.

## Year 5 - Easter Reflection

Year 5 gave us a beautiful Easter Reflection on Tuesday. It was lovely to spend the time listening to them tell the Easter Story in song, dance and acting. A wonderful time for us to reflect on the real meaning of Easter. Thank you so much children.

## Year 4 – Hooke Court

Year 4 had a wonderful few days at Hooke Court last week. We were blessed with wonderful weather and the children really enjoyed the experience.

## Whole School Mass – Wednesday 3rd April 2019

We had a lovely Mass at St. Joseph's Church this week. The children sang beautifully. It was lovely to celebrate the Mass with them all. Thank you for those who walked with the children and the parents and friends who joined us for the Mass.

## PTFA News

We are busy planning our annual Summer Fayre and we hope it will be a fantastic event whilst raising much needed funds for our children. If you are having a 'spring clean' we would be really grateful for any donations which could be used for tombola/raffle prizes, cuddly toys etc.

There will be a Tuck Sale after school on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May**. Please come along if you can. If you would like to join the PTFA we would love some new faces to come along. Please can you give your name to the school office and a member of the committee will be in touch. Thank you.

## Sports

Groups of our children from Year 1 to Year 6 have been involved in different sporting activities this half term and have really enjoyed representing the school. Please can you wash the school kit and bring back to school as soon as possible for the next sporting event to use. If you find any school kits at home, please can you return them. Thank you Mrs. Keohan for the opportunities you give the children. Please can you remember to send water bottles to school for the children especially when they have P.E. Mrs. Keohan asks if you can buy trainers for children from year 3 up when you are replacing plimsolls. Thank you

## Summer Term

The Summer Term starts when we return after Easter. Hopefully the weather will be getting warmer. Please remember to send your child to school with a clear, named bottle of water. Thank you. Summer uniform can be worn as follows:

<b>BOYS - SUMMER</b>	<b>GIRLS - SUMMER</b>
White short or long sleeved shirt	<b>Knee length</b> light blue gingham or striped dress
Grey tailored trousers or grey school shorts	Navy/black tailored trousers or <b>knee length</b> navy skirt with white blouse
Tie	Tie
School baseball cap/unbranded cap	School cap/unbranded cap

The school uniform standards have been slipping recently. We will be tightening the school uniform next term and ask for your support. If the girls are not in summer uniform we ask them to wear **NAVY** skirts/pinafores or trousers not grey. If girls are wearing trousers they should be smart tailored trousers not leggings. Remember sensible school shoes to be worn. Whenever children are wearing shirts/blouses they must also wear a tie. Thank you

## Lost Property

Lost property will be on display the first week back after Easter. If your child has lost anything please come and have a look because it will be disposed of at the end of that week. Please remember to always name your children's items so that anything misplaced can be returned straight to its owner. Thank you.

## Easter Holidays

Don't forget school closes at **1.30 p.m.** on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April for the Easter Holidays. School re-opens on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April for the Summer Term.

**THE DATE OF OUR NEXT INSET DAY WILL BE MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED THAT DAY FOR STAFF TRAINING**

## Dates for your Diaries for the next half term:

<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April -</b>	School Closes for Easter Holidays at 1.30 p.m.
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	School re-opens for Summer Term
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Class 5LW trip to Poole Quay
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Class 5WP trip to Poole Quay
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Bank Holiday – School Closed</b>
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 3 trip to Lulworth Cove
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May</b>	SAT's week for Year 6 children
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Half Term – School Closed

## Masses and Liturgies this term

<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	9.15 a.m.	Lower School Liturgy led by Squirrels Class
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	9.15 a.m.	Mass led by Moles Class to celebrate First Holy Communion

You are always welcome to join us for our Masses and Liturgies – we would love to see you.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very happy and Holy Easter and thank you for your support during the Spring Term.

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If you have any concerns please contact our designated Safeguarding officers  
Mr. McDermott, Mrs. O'Donoghue, Mrs. Hodson, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Hardwick.*