

Milborne Message - 29.04.22

Dear Families,

I'm sure you are looking forward to the long weekend. It's been a very busy first week back!

- Robins enjoyed a trip to Wessex Wild yesterday
- Ukuleles have arrived ready for Y3/4 lessons next week
- Playground work continues with an estimated completion date of the end of next week

A reminder of current **Covid guidance**:

- If your child is ill he/she should stay at home until well
- If your child has a positive test, they should stay at home for three days and if feeling well and no high temperature after that, can return to school
- In essence, treat as any other infectious illness and stay at home until well to avoid spreading or causing an outbreak

We are continuing to use hand sanitiser and remind the children regularly to wash their hands. These good hygiene measures from Lockdown have continued and the children now routinely avoid shaking hands and cough into their elbows rather than their hands. Interestingly, I think this is probably the reason why we have had fewer general illnesses in school.

Breakfast and Afterschool clubs:- Please could we remind parents to stick to the start and finish times of both clubs. Please could children be collected promptly at the end of their booked afterschool club session. There are an increasing number of parents collecting late. Late charges will start to be applied.

Breakfast club children will only be admitted to Breakfast club for the start of their booked session ie 7:45am or 8:15am.



Skills Builder Challenge: Listening

Watch or listen to a news broadcast.

What is the news story about? Who is involved? What might happen next in this story?

Discuss the news story with a friend or family member. What do they think about it?

Reflection Questions

Getting Started: How can you make sure you are listening carefully?

Intermediate: What does it mean to summarise what you have heard?

Advanced: Why is summarising or rephrasing what you have heard useful sometimes?

Mastery: How might changing the language (words) used affect how you feel about something?

Do you know if your child qualifies for free school meals?

If you're feeling the financial squeeze, check if your child could receive a free daily lunch at school. This could save you up to £450 per year per child.

<https://dorsetcouncil.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=c39535cf4f9d1ca66af8d2b44&id=d18adede39&e=5ad5011868>

Dorset Council's Children's Services are welcomed Ofsted from Monday, as they carry out a Pilot Inspection of SEND Local Area Services. Inspectors will be working with Dorset from Monday 25 April to Friday 13 May.

We are one of six councils invited to take part in a Pilot Inspection with Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission to develop a new area SEND Inspection framework. This framework will focus on the impact of area SEND arrangements on children and young people and their families. This is a change from the current approach which focuses on how well an area has implemented the government's 2014 SEND reforms.

Children's Services have prepared for the visit and welcome the opportunity to show how they are working with families and stakeholders like Dorset Parent Carer Council to improve services, support and outcomes. This is a chance to show what has been achieved so far and what is still being done to further strengthen services.

From providers and practitioners, Ofsted would like to hear your views about the support that you provide to children and young people and how it has helped them. We would also like to understand how you work with other agencies to ensure the children and young people receive the correct support. You can do this by completing an online survey at the following link:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/YourViewsPracDorset/>

From parents and carers, Ofsted would like to hear your views about the support that your child receives and how it has helped you and your child. This survey is for parents/carers of children and young people aged 0-25. You can provide your views by completing an online survey at the following link:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/YourViewsPandCDorset/>

It can be difficult to find good clubs and activities for children but the website below helps direct you some:

The website 'All4KidsUK' is a great search engine for clubs and activities.

The link below takes you to CYP Holiday Activities in Dorset.

<https://all4kidsuk.com/holiday-clubs-and-courses-childrens/dorset>

Local Food Links:- Short story competition. The closing date is Sunday 15th May. Thank you for your support. Please see the attached for more details.

Hope you all have a wonderful Bank Holiday weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Sharon Staddon

Dates For Your Diary:-

2nd May - BANK HOLIDAY

5th May - Studland Trip- Pupil Premium Children only

12th May -Trauma Informed Schools talk by Clare Williams

13th May - Pyjamarama Day - Children come to school in their PJs for the day.

27th May - RACCOONS class assembly (2pm in school Hall)

30th May - 3rd June - May Half Term Break

EXTERNAL INFORMATION:-

- Here is the link to the next issue of [Families Magazine Dorset Magazine](#)
- **Dorset Magazine** -
https://m.email.archant.co.uk/rest/head/mirrorPage/@7o0SMN-tjqSh7pLfdyVPRMRRg_dkWKuTCnMsu-dxWSwQHoaCbsf_3K_MZIByuWB1XbYL9imlXINiypE_EFmWSed6OSlg4hUOawhwq4KCqQ8WJYp5.html
- **Dorset SEND** -
<https://mailchi.mp/dorsetcouncil/notification-of-dorset-area-send-pilot-inspection?e=5ad5011868>
- **Family Information Service:-**
<https://mailchi.mp/dorsetcouncil/feb-fis-newsletter-3126344?e=5ad5011868>
- **Health and Activity:-**
<https://mailchi.mp/dorsetcouncil/make-2020-your-year-to-get-active-3126017?e=5ad5011868>
- **Dorset's Countryside** -
<https://mailchi.mp/dorsetcouncil/enjoying-dorsets-countryside-e-newsletter-april-2022?e=5ad5011868>