



10<sup>th</sup> January 2020



## The Buzz this week ...

Happy New Year and welcome back, we wish you all the best for 2020.

**Punctuality-** You can really help us and your child by ensuring they arrive promptly in time for school. You should note that, although the school gates open at 8.45, school actually starts, as it always has, at 8.55. Now that the children come straight into class, registration is much more prompt and takes place when school starts. This means that children need to arrive at school and be in class for 8.55.

Registration runs from 8.55 to 9.00 and lessons start at 9.00. Children not at school by 8.55 will not be registered in class by their teacher and may be late for lessons,

**Uniform-** can I remind parents that uniform helps set a good attitude to learning and by encouraging children to take pride in themselves we know that this will be reflected in their work.

We had a fantastic performance from Dorset music service this week which should inspire the next generation of musicians.

Lastly, please can you carry on hearing your children read and reading to your children to help get the children back into this important habit.

We wish you a lovely weekend.



### Admission 2020 – Reminder

If you have a child who would be due to start school for the first time or to start middle school in September 2020, the closing date for applications is **Wednesday 15th January 2020**. It is really important that you submit an application by the closing date for your child to be offered a school place in September. Regrettably, failure to do so will mean that your child’s application will be considered as late and may reduce your chance of gaining a place at one of your preferred schools.

### Emergency Closure in the case of Severe weather

This seems an appropriate time to inform you of our emergency arrangements if severe weather should occur. Arrangements should the school need to close are as follows: If you have internet access you can log onto:- <https://mapping.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/closedservices>. Local radio stations are expected to broadcast school closures and display them on their websites although this may take some time. We will also send out a text message to all parents, and display information on the school website. If the weather conditions deteriorate during the school day, we will always endeavour to contact you by text message or phone and the school will remain open until all children are collected. Please ensure that the school office has your up to date mobile number and, if you haven’t already supplied this information, the names of parents or relatives who we could ask to collect your children if you are unavailable.



### Hot School Meals

**Celebrate ‘The Great British Roast’ Day - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2020.** Order by calling Chartwells on 01202 691038.

### Year 6 PGL Payments:

Payment 5 due today, Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020

### Key Dates:

4<sup>th</sup> February – Class Photo’s

10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> February – Yera5/6 – Bikeability



Reminder – Please collect the Sun Tokens!!

The Sun is offering primary schools in England the chance to claim a set of free Collins Big Cat books for schools worth over £600.

We need to collect 3,500 tokens which are printed in The Sun every day from Saturday, November 23rd 2019 to Saturday, January 18th 2020.

You need to purchase copies of The Sun in order to collect the 3,500 printed tokens required to claim the free set of books. If you are able to help then please bring the tokens into school where we will collect them, affix them to the required sheet and send them off to claim our books!

Books are at the very heart of our school and every book we have makes a massive impact to your child's learning.

Thank you in advance for your support.



## Bikeability



Did Santa Claus bring a bike this Christmas?

If you would like to raise your child's awareness of road safety, then sign up for Bikeability. The Bikeability Level 1 course aims to develop mastery in cycle handling in an off-road environment and prepare riders for cycling on the road. Bikeability is government-recognised, practical and professional training. Level 1 will take place in School on Monday 10th February, the cost is £16. On successful completion of Level 1, the children will complete Level 2 free of charge on Tuesday 11th February. All that is needed is a roadworthy bike and a helmet. Please sign up at the School office. This is a fantastic opportunity to raise awareness of road and cycling safety.

## PE Kits

Please ensure that your child has a

PE kit in school:

Black shorts, White t-shirt

Trainers

Tracksuit trousers



To ensure that it is not forgotten on the right day can we suggest that you bring in on a Monday and take home on a Friday!

**Please also make sure that all uniform is marked with your child's name – already some have gone missing or have been muddled because they are unnamed.**