



ST JOHN'S FIRST SCHOOL NEWS
'Let us love one another, for love comes from God'
1 John 4:7



17th May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

As always the Summer Term is very busy with extra exciting events and celebrations. We are very lucky to be supported by our PTA 'The Friends of St John's' with some of these.

Following our coffee morning I am very pleased that we have a further four members joining the team. We also have a new Chair: Mrs Becky Lee and a new treasurer: Mrs Mary Hull

You can join them at any point of the year and can volunteer for specific events if you would like to support but feel that you can't fully commit.

Best wishes
Mrs Reeves-Smith

Half Term Value

Friendship

'Encourage one another and build each other up.'
1 Thessalonians 5.11



Diamond Sparkle Worship

As you know children at St John's receive Sparkle Points for going 'above and beyond' in their learning. To mark the achievement of collecting 100 Sparkle Points there will be a series of Diamond Sparkle Worships.

If your child meets this you will be sent an invitation to attend a short special Sparkle Worship where your child will collect their Diamond Certificate and gem stone. The first of these will be on 7th June at 9am in the Hall.

Grandparents (special person) Day

On 16th June we will be inviting Grandparents (special person) into school for a tour and refreshments. This is a great opportunity for extended family to share a special time with the children and learn about the school. Friends of St John's will be providing refreshments and the children will sing to our guests. Further information and booking will be sent out on Parentmail shortly.





The Friends of St John's are busy organising a picnic event to celebrate the end of term on Friday 7th July, 4.30pm-6.30pm. More information to follow.

A reminder that it is 'Bring a Bloom Day' on Friday 19th May. The children can wear non-uniform and in return, we ask that you bring a colourful bloom or a bedding plant to be planted in the school grounds.

If you are able to help with the planting, please stay after morning drop off.



Astra recycling Thank you for donations so far.

Astra accept the following wearable items:

- All men's, ladies and children's clothing including School Uniform
- Paired Shoes
- Handbags, bags, ties and belts
- Bed clothes, towels, soft toys

Astra Recycling cannot accept or pay for the following items:

- Duvets both synthetic and feathered
- Pillows & cushions
- Carpets & Rugs
- Soiled or wet clothing
- Workwear
- Shredded or mutilated textile material
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material



**Dorset Family
Information
Service**

Dorset Family Service are running sessions to support parents and children throughout this term at Wimborne Children's Centre.

<p>Living with Teenagers Parenting Courses* Living with Teenagers Parenting Course is a relaxed 6-week course for parents and carers of teenagers. We will recognise that <i>you</i> are the real experts in your lived experiences and these sessions give you the opportunity to share those experiences with others. You will feel supported and will develop skills and confidence</p>	<p>MONDAY Living with Teenagers Parenting Course: 12:30-14:30pm (Starting 12th June)</p>
<p>Young Talkers* Young Talkers is term-time only. This session is aimed at ages 2-4-year olds with a speech delay. This group encourages children to develop social skills at their own pace, build their emotional confidence and self-esteem.</p>	<p>MONDAY Young Talkers: 10:00-11:30am</p>

<p>Incredible Years Parenting Courses*</p> <p>Are you looking for support with parenting? Would you like to learn some positive tools to help you? Incredible Years Parenting Course is a 12-14-week programme, which focuses on promoting positive relationships and behaviours. It has a proven track record of supporting family life. It is fun and you will benefit from the support of like-minded people</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY Incredible Years Parenting Courses: 9:30-12:00pm</p>
<p>Healing Together Programme*</p> <p>Healing Together nurtures children and young people impacted by domestic abuse and trauma. The programme is aimed at children and young people aged 9-16 years which supports and encourages young people in keeping safe and finding coping strategies. The programme runs for 6 sessions.</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY Healing Together Programme: 16:00-17:00pm (Starting 10th May)</p>
<p>Under Three's Group This group is aimed at ages 2-3-year olds. Under Three's is a rolling programme run by the Children's Centre for parents to make new friends, ask questions and gain advice. In a small group, parents/carers learn practical strategies to support their child in learning language naturally throughout their day</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY Under Three's Group(Wimborne Library): 10:00-11:30am</p>
<p>Baby Group</p> <p>A baby's first year will be full of adventures and wonder and of course, will not be without its challenges. Come and join our friendly weekly group, meet other parents and carers and their babies. Here you can learn practical ideas that will support you and your baby to feel confident. You will be warmly welcomed.</p>	<p>THURSDAY Baby Group: 10:00-11:30am</p>
<p>Open Door (Parenting Skills and Strategies) Open Door (Parenting Skills and Strategies) is a <i>monthly</i> advice session for parents to gain practical and friendly support around any aspect of looking after children aged 2-19 or family life. Open Door is bookable for either face to face sessions held locally, Virtually or over the phone</p>	<p>THURSDAY Open Door: 13:00-15:00pm</p>

To Book Sessions Please Contact:

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Contact 01305 221066

familyinfo@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk

dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/family-information-service

Attendance



Well done Pandas and Elephants!

Dates for your diary

May

Y2 SATs From 9.5.23 until the end of May

19.5.23 Bring a bloom and non-uniform day

24.5.23 Leeson House meeting- parents and children

29.5.23-2.6.23 HALF TERM

June

5.6.23 INSET- No children in school




Class Weekly Attendance
for Week beginning 8th May 2023

Elephants	99.6%
Giraffes	94.6%
Dolphins	98.1%
Pandas	99.6%
Snow Leopards	90.8%
Whole School	96.5%

6th to 23rd June 2023 Y4 MTC

7.6.23 First Diamond Sparkle Worship 9am

12.6.23-16.6.23 Year 1 Phonics Screen

16.6.23 Grandparents (special person) day- further information to follow

23.6.23 Sports day

30.6.23 Reserve sports day

July

6.7.23 Vision and Values day

7.7.23 Transfer Day

7.7.23 Friends of St John's Summer event 4.30-6.30pm

12.7.23 Reports out

13 & 14.7.23 Y4 Leeson House

18.7.23 Open afternoon 3.15-5pm

21.7.23 Leavers' Church Service 1.45pm

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