



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



21st June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

We have been enjoying more lovely weather and more exciting events.

Grandparents' afternoon was a huge success with many visitors to our school. The children loved showing off our school and singing to them. A big thank you to the Friends of St John's who provided tea and cakes in the hall and also served them with a smile. They worked hard to organise and clear away- well done all!

We have also enjoyed our second Diamond Worship which was well supported with parents and carers. This really is a very special St John's event.

We look forward to welcoming you all to sports day on Friday at 1.15pm on the field.

Best wishes

Mrs Reeves-Smith

Grandparents afternoon

Sharing our learning



Tea and cake



Our special visitors



Singing to them



Half Term Value
RESPECT



'Do to others as you would have them do to you'. Matthew 7.12

Nut allergy



Reminder that we are a nut free school. A nut allergy develops when the body's immune system becomes over-sensitive to a protein in a nut. Being exposed to the nut causes an allergic reaction. Nut allergies can be life threatening.

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Summer in Dorset

Music Adventure
 Arts Sports
 Workshops Nature

Get ready for a summer of trying new things, making friends and having fun experiences!

Get involved - Sign up now

Dorset Council

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We want to make sure that this summer is packed full of fun things for young people to take part in. Join us for free at our, holiday clubs, activity sessions and fun days.

All sessions and activities will be **free** of charge for children and young people who receive benefit-related free school meals.

During Summer in Dorset you can expect...

- A wide variety of sessions including sports, music, arts and crafts, cooking, drama, story writing and much more.
- Lots of unique and exciting experiences to enjoy with new friends.
- Tasty meals at activities and tips for how you can eat well from home.

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If you have any questions, contact us
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Online Safety

This is hopefully something you are yet to encounter first hand but a warning has been shared with schools this week about OmeTV - which I had never heard of.

What Parents and Carers Need to Know about OmeTV

Most of us love meeting interesting people, making connections and forging new friendships. It's this exact experience that OmeTV promises: letting users interact with people across the globe via randomly connected video chats. At their best, apps like this let you talk to some amazing people you'd never have met otherwise. At worst, they connect you with unpleasant, dangerous characters, who are interested in far less innocent activities than talking.

OmeTV is popular with younger users, despite coming with clear warnings that it's intended for over-18s only. This presents obvious dangers to any children and young people who do use the app, with reports of predators trying to exploit OmeTV for their own ends.

You can follow this [link](#) to a Facebook post for further detail

Attendance



Well done Elephants!

Be Here! Attendance	
Class Weekly Attendance for Week beginning 12 June 2023	
Elephants	99%
Giraffes	96.5%
Dolphins	94.1%
Pandas	97.9%
Snow Leopards	93.5%
Whole School	96.2%

Dates for your diary

June

6th to 23rd June 2023 Y4 Multiplication Tables Check
 23.6.23 Sports day 1.15pm-3pm
 27.6.23 New intake Elmer session 1.30-2.30pm
 28.6.23 New intake Elmer session 1.30-2.30pm
 30.6.23 Reserve sports day

July

4.7.23 New intake Elmer session 1.30-2.30pm
 5.7.23 Diamond Sparkle Worship 9am
 5.7.23 New intake Elmer session 1.30-2.30pm
 6.7.23 Vision and Values day
 7.7.23 Transfer Day
 7.7.23 Friend's of St John's Summer event 4.30-6.30pm
 12.7.23 Reports out
 13 & 14.7.23 Y4 Y4 residential to Leeson House
 18.7.23 Open afternoon 3.15-5pm
 18.7.23 Diamond Sparkle Worship 9am (date changed from 19th)

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