



Do Everything with Love

(1 Corinthians 16:14)

Friday 22nd September 2017

Open Classrooms:

Our first 'Open Classroom' session of this school year is due to take place on **Wednesday 27th September** 3.15pm-3.45pm. This is an opportunity for your child to show you around their new classroom.

Congratulations to Mrs Lowndes, who is pregnant. Her and her family are expecting the patter of tiny little feet in March.

We are delighted for them!

PG Films

Sometimes in school and at 'Early Birds and Late Owls' the children watch films. Some of these films have a PG rating. If you are not happy for your child to watch a PG rated film please let the school office know by Friday 29th September. If we do not hear from you we will assume that you are happy for your child to watch these films.

Crazy Sock Day:

In recent years our school has had a close association with Mosaic, a Dorset based charity who support bereaved children. For their forthcoming fundraising event they are holding a 'Crazy Sock' day which we would like to support. Therefore, on **Friday 29th September** we are inviting everybody at St Mary & St Joseph's to wear crazy socks, along with usual school uniform, for the day. They might be stripy socks, spotty socks, odd socks, knee socks or animal socks! In return we ask you to make a donation towards this amazing charity.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS – Don't Forget:

Admissions for Secondary School places must be completed by **31st October 2017**
This applies to all our year 6 children. Go to <https://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/school-admissions> to apply online or call 01305 221060.

Open Afternoon

Tuesday 3rd October 2-4pm

If your child is due to start school in September 2018 this is an opportunity for you to come along and see our school at work! If you know of anyone else whose child is also due to start school next September please bring them along too!

Admissions for new Reception children must be completed by 15th January 2018. Go to <https://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/school-admissions> to apply online or call 01305 221060.

PTFA CAKE RAFFLE

Friday 29th September

This month's star baker is Lucy Cole. Our year 5 cake team will be selling tickets from Monday in school and in the mornings. Tickets cost 20p

WINTER UNIFORM

From Monday 2nd October all children should be wearing their winter uniform.

PTFA Welcome Hog Roast

*At the PTFA AGM yesterday it was agreed that we will host a
New School Year Welcome Hog Roast Supper
on Friday 6th October from 5pm*

*Tickets (adults £4.50 & children £1) will be on sale next week.
This will be a lovely opportunity at the start of the school year to meet each
other and make new friends.
Everybody is welcome.
Further information to follow next week*

A PLEA FROM EARLY BIRDS AND LATE OWLS

If you have any unwanted toys, games, books or DVDs that are in a good condition the 'Early Birds and Late Owls' would be very happy to receive them.
Thank you.

YEAR 6 SATS

The Year 6 SATS tests take part the week of May 14th 2018. It is essential that all children are in school that week as the tests are done on specific days and times set by the Government and cannot be changed or completed at a different time.

BIKEABILITY

Congratulations to:

*Mila, Grace, Caitlin, Sinead, Benjie, Alex, Imogen, Ronnie,
Jagoda, Beth, Erin, Poppy, Joe, Alexander & Jamie*
For gaining their Level 1 and 2 Bikeability award.

MORNING ROUTINE

As you already know the doors are opened from 8:40am for the children to come in and put their stuff away.

We like the children to do this on their own to help them develop their independence.

If you have any messages please tell the teacher on the door who will ensure that it gets passed on.

At the Maple, Elm and Sycamore door you are welcome to pop in and see the teacher if you have an important message you wish to give them. However, please be aware that with the busy nature of the morning a conversation about your child's learning with the teacher is not appropriate. If you wish to speak to your child's teacher about learning please tell the teacher on the door and they will pass the message on.