



*Do Everything with Love*  
*(1 Corinthians 16:14)*

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018

**MRS BROWN**

We are looking forward to welcoming Mrs Brown when she returns to school in September as Headteacher. She will also be continuing her role as Education Standards Manager for CAST. This means that she will be school-based for 2 days a week up until Christmas. Then she will be leaving to permanently take up this post in CAST from January 2019. We will be very sorry to see her leave and are grateful for all that she has done for St Mary and St Joseph's in her 12 years as Head. We wish her every success in her new venture.

CAST and the Governors will be advertising for a new Headteacher to take up the post in January 2019.

**Mr Pickavance**

We are delighted to announce that Mr and Mrs Pickavance are expecting a baby very soon - July, in fact!

We look forward to hearing the news.

**SPORTS DAY**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1pm

Please ensure that all children have their complete school PE kit, a sunhat and a water bottle for Sports Day.

Hopefully the sun will be shining, so please make sure that your child comes to school with sun tan lotion applied. Most lotions last for 6 hours, but if you wish your child to re-apply lotion before Sports Day please send the bottle into school with them and they will re-apply it.

We are extremely lucky this year that our Sports Day is being organised and run by Dan Moody, School Games Organiser, with the help of a team of Purbeck School Students. All children will be taking part in a sprint, long run, throw and a jump event.

This year, classes will move around the field and playground to where a particular event is. This means that there will be parent 'viewing areas' for you to wander to and support your children.

After Sports Day, the children will go back to their classes to collect their things for the end of the day and can then be collected at their usual classroom exit ready for the PTFA Fun Friday Event.

**PTFA FUN FRIDAY EVENT**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 3:15 – 4:30pm

Sports Day will be followed by the PTFA Fun Friday Event. Thank you to those who have offered to help at this event. However, we still need more helpers, so please if you are able to help at some or all of this event let us know.

There will be a range of games, stalls and activities run by the PTFA and children to take part in. The PTFA will be running a refreshments and cake stall during the Fun Friday Event, but we also invite you to bring a picnic tea, if you wish, to have after Sports Day. Before you collect your children from their usual classroom exit please find a spot to set up your picnic, rugs etc. This will also give time for the children to return to their classrooms and gather their things before you collect them and the PTFA a chance to set up any games and stalls.

**Please stay and join us – this event is always a lovely way to end Sports Day.**

**SCHOOL OFFICE**

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

Please be aware that the school office will be closed on this day, due to Mrs Heath being at a training course. The answer phone will be checked at key points during the day, so please leave a message if needed.

**PARENT ON-LINE SAFETY SESSION**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June

9-10am in the hall

If you intend to come to this session please send the slip into the school office by Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June. If you have any concerns about your child's on-line use, this session will be extremely useful to you.