



Do Everything with Love

(1 Corinthians 16:14)

Friday 9th November 2018

PARKING

Please park safely and courteously when dropping off and picking up your children. The Doctors' Surgery has again had to inform us that parents are parking in their staff car park and the patient's car park. This is unacceptable – not only do these car parks need to be kept free for patients, doctors, nurses and ambulances, but the footpath through the staff car park needs to be kept clear to allow families to walk through safely.

Please do not park in these car parks.

Please find an alternative - the D'Uberville Hall car park has plenty of space in it or you can park in the Square.

PTFA MEETING

Wednesday 14th November
9am in school

The PTFA will be meeting to discuss and plan the Christmas Fair for this year. They already have lots of ideas but are always looking for new suggestions. The Christmas Fair will take place on Friday 7th December after school – if you are able to help in any way please come along to this meeting. Everyone is welcome.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Friday 16th November

'Wear Something Spotty' Day

For a donation of £1, we invite the children to wear something spotty for Children in Need day this year.

ATTENDANCE

As you are aware attendance at school is closely monitored by the Government. This means that the Dorset County Council Attendance Officer visits schools to check registers and attendance data. We have just had our visit, our whole school attendance is currently at 95.3%, which is in line with the national average of 95% but does remain a focus.

Some individual attendance has dropped below 90%, which we have been advised that we have a duty to monitor. In order to monitor this, individual letters will be coming home in the next few weeks for those where attendance has dropped below 90%. The Government class attendance at 90% or below as a 'persistent absence', attendance between 90 – 95% they consider a concern.

If your child is ill you need to inform the school office not only on the first day of illness but on every day of your child's illness. If we do not hear from you we will contact you ourselves.

Wool Skaters Group Crowdfunder

The Wool Skaters Group and Maverick Industries are about to start another crowdfunder this month. They would like to include some video clips of children giving their reasons as to why they want a skatepark in Wool and perhaps have a video of a crowd of children shouting "Please help us build a new skatepark!"

If you would be interested in being part of this please gather by the current skatepark straight after school TODAY (Friday 9th November) If it is raining this will be moved to Monday 12th November. Mrs Mia Murray will be there to meet you and will film the clips needed for the crowdfunder.

If you are unable to do this, but you and your children would like to contribute you can submit your own film to woolskatepark@gmail.com

Thank you

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

KS2 Christmas Lunch – Thursday 13th Dec – For Beech, Oak, Willow and Rowan Class

KS1 Christmas Lunch – Friday 14th Dec – For Maple, Sycamore and Elm Class

Please note - On the days noted above the other half of the school's ordered meals will automatically be changed to an away day packed lunch.

Those of you that already order hot school lunches from Chartwells will already know how and when to order them by.

If your child usually has a packed lunch but you would like them to have the cooked Christmas lunch this year you will need to order via Chartwells ASAP. You can email BPAdmin@compass-group.co.uk or phone on 01202 691038.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

Friday 23rd November: PTFA Non-School Uniform Day – Bring a bottle for the Christmas Tombola and come to school wearing your home clothes

Friday 30th November: PTFA Non-School Uniform Day – Bring something for the Chocolate Tombola at the Christmas Fair and come to school wearing your home clothes

Wednesday 5th December: Advent Mass in the church at 9:15am. Please join us and Fr Tim in our special mass that marks the beginning of our Advent journey. A journey of waiting and preparation for the coming of Jesus.

Friday 7th December: PTFA Christmas Fair, 3:15 – 4:30pm

Wednesday 12th December: Flu immunisations for children in years R,1,2,3,4 and 5- Forms to follow please ensure you return them ASAP.

Tuesday 18th December and Wednesday 19th December: KS1 Nativity Play - Maple, Elm and Sycamore class will entertain us with their nativity play in the hall at 2pm. Details of how to purchase tickets will follow nearer the time.

Thursday 20th December: 'Carols By Candlelight' in the church at 6:15pm. Rowan, Willow, Oak and Beech class will lead this special event. All are welcome to come and join us.