



# CHILMARK AND FONTHILL BISHOP

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mr Adam Smith

24<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new term, one that is hopefully going to be warm and sunny. I am writing our Friday newsletter on a Monday this week because we have lots to share with you.

Please read below to find out about the SATs and how we have planned to ensure that those who are not taking these tests continue to be challenged and stretched in their learning.

We have also launched our new website; the address has not changed but we have rewritten everything else. Please take a look at our exciting new website!

School clubs start next week; we will charge for the whole term (£10) as this seems easier than the half-termly collections. Please can you complete the attached slip below and return it to the office with payment. All clubs are first come, first served so places will fill quickly.

This is going to be a brilliant and exciting term.

Yours,

Mr Smith



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### Preparing for SATs

Between now and half term our Year Two and Year Six pupils will be taking their SATs. This is an important time and we all need to help them to achieve their best. However, tests are not any more important than other aspects of school life, so we have made plans to ensure that all pupils are catered for during the SATs period.

Year Two and Year Six will stay with their class teachers, working on identified areas of need in the run up to their SATs. As of today, Year Three and Year Four will form a new class, working with Miss Rous and Mr Smith. They will focus on Mastery in Maths and English and undertake a four-week special project on exercise, healthy living, bodies and other areas of study that compliments their learning.

All classes will return to normal once this four-week period ends, the benefit of the split is the clear focus of attention by Miss Freeman and Mrs Walters on the pupils who are taking their SATs. The Year Three and Year Four pupils will also benefit from a challenging programme of study and the opportunity to show their abilities in a new situation. This will be excellent preparation for when they move up at the end of the year and assume their roles as senior pupils in Elm class.

### Diary Dates

**Star Wars Dressing up Day** – Thursday 4 May

**Fonthill House Open Garden** - Sunday 7 May 12 – 5pm

**Kwik cricket Year 6 event** all day at Sherborne Cricket Club, Monday 22 May

**Year 3 & 4 Cricket Skills festival** all day at Bryanston School, Friday 26 May

**TD day** – Monday 5 June (first day after half-term)

**Rural School Olympics**- Thursday 15 June

**School Summer Fayre** - Saturday 1 July

**School Sports Day** – Friday 7 July

**Alternate date for Sports Day** – Friday 14 July

**Whole school Pantomime**- Date to be announced

**TD day** – Friday 21 July (last day of term)



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### **Library**

Our excellent librarian, Mrs Small, will be in the Library on Tuesdays this term. Please remember to return books so that we can make the most of this fantastic facility.

### **Clubs**

All clubs (excluding tennis) are provided through the school; we pay the coaches and provide materials and other costs. This term, places on clubs will only be given when payment has been received. The cost of the club is non-refundable and if pupils wish to attend they must pay before they start. This will be a fee for the **whole term** of £10 per child per club.

Please complete the slip below and return this to the school with payment.

Details of which club your child/children has secured a place in will be sent home as a slip. If you normally receive your newsletter by email, then please remember to check your child's book bag.

<b>Club</b>	<b>Please tick</b> (add names if you are selecting for more than one pupil)
Monday <b>Multi-skills</b> (all ages) £10	
Tuesday <b>Choir</b> (all ages) £10	
Wednesday <b>Musical Theatre</b> (all ages) £10	
Wednesday <b>Tennis</b> (Note separate letter will be sent out for this)	Use the letter and form from Griffin Academy
Thursday <b>Football</b> (KS2) £10	
Thursday <b>Computers/Coding</b> (all ages) £10	
Thursday <b>Running</b> (all ages) £10	
Friday <b>Art</b> (all ages) £10	
<b>Total</b>	<b>Name of pupil</b>