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Dear Parents,

What a great week we have all had! Please read below to keep up to date with the many things that are being planned and have already happened.

My theme for assemblies has been around the meaning of names. If possible, please talk with your children about what their name means and the story behind how their name was picked. If you had a different name prepared in case, (if you did not know whether you would have a boy or a girl) they would love to know. Names are important. I am proud to say that the name of our school and its reputation has improved significantly over the last few years. Our parents and pupils are doing a good job of representing the school. The recent Cricket match was a good example of this, with Chilmark receiving lots of praise from the other adults on the day.



Well done Chilmark, let's keep the good work going!

Yours,

Mr. Smith



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Maypole Dancing, Saturday 16 June 3pm Chilmark Church Fete

Mr. Smith and Mrs Farrant will be at the Fete to help with the Maypole dancing. Over the last half term many of the pupils have had a go at maypole dancing on a Friday lunch time. If your child would like to dance at the Church fete and did not collect a letter, they still can. The maypole dancing will take place at 3pm and **all are welcome** to join in.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Chilmark Sports day, all day Friday 22 June

This year we have planned a sports day event that is very special with sports, events, stalls, music, BBQ, Pimm's, cream teas and much more. The day will start at 10am, with the house events taking place during the morning. Programmes for the day will be on sale and include an entry for the hamper prize draw.

At lunch time ,the fete will start and parents and pupils can visit stalls. We have a BBQ, and lots of refreshments on offer, so you should not need to bring a picnic. Please bring any gazebos or shelter that you wish to use, as shade is very limited. We will also have musical entertainment from the Tisbury Swing Band. If you are not attending, please send to school any money that you wish to give your child to spend in a labelled envelope and the teachers will hand it out.

Please can the school borrow any bunting that you may have, we need as much as possible. **We also need an army of helpers to set up the site**, if you can help **between the start of the school day and 10am** please do. Helpers are also welcome to set up their picnic gazebos before 10am.

At 2pm we will have track races for children and adults, this is often the highlight of the event so please come ready to join in. The raffle and prize draw will be at the end of the races.

After which, please can we ask for **help with clearing away and cleaning the field**. We are very grateful to the Pelhams and the Chilmark Cricket Club for the use of the land and wish to ensure that it is left clean and tidy.

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Friends have worked tirelessly to plan this event and the upcoming 'Party in the Field' please show your appreciation by lending them a helping hand on the day.

Year Six Uniform



Chilmark's School Council are keen to raise the status of year six, so next year, our year six pupils will have a school tie. This is to recognize that they are now the top of the school, the tie has been purchased already by the school council and will be presented at the end of term church service.

The school jumper will be available as a v neck, (we are subsidising the cost to keep it at the same price as the school sweatshirt- £7.50). Parents are asked to provide the white shirt, which will then be reusable as part of their child's year seven uniform.

Diary Dates

Sports day 22 June alternate date 29 June

Bristol Trip – Tuesday 26th June

Inter schools singing performance Wednesday 4 July, ~~3.30-4.30 pm~~ 1.30-2.30pm at the Nadder Centre

2018 Rural Schools Olympics Friday 6 July

Party in the Field Saturday 7 July

Reports Monday 9 July

End of term whole school show Tuesday 17 July 2pm and 6pm

End of year Service TBC



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Last day of term Friday 20 July

First day back ~~Monday 3 September~~ Please note this has changed to Wednesday 5 September

Autumn half term 20 October - 28 October

Christmas holiday 21 December – 6 January

Spring half term 16 February – 24 February

Easter holiday 6 April – 22 April

Summer half term 25 May – 2 June

Summer holiday 2019 20 July- 2 September