



CHILMARK AND FONTHILL BISHOP

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mr Adam Smith

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Dear Parents,

We are having an amazing end to a great academic year and in the last week we still have some exciting events to look forward to.

The Party in the Field was a huge success. I would like to thank the Friends for their hard work with a special mention to Hannah Trent, who worked tirelessly to coordinate the event.

Sycamore class enjoyed participating in the Cluster Sing Up concert at the Nadder Centre. Together with Mr. Walker and children from Mere, Wardour, St John's and Ludwell they put on a marvellous show.

Yours,

Mr. Smith

Last swim

Thursday 19 July is the last swimming day for the school. All classes will have time in the water, so please send Elm and Sycamore class pupils in with swimming kit.

End of year show

The whole school have been busy rehearsing songs with Mr. Walker and dance routines with Alex. All classes will perform as part of our end of year show on Tuesday 17 July. We are having showings at 2pm and 6pm.



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Church Service and end of term BBQ

We will be holding an end of term service at Chilmark Church on Friday 20th July at 10.30am. After the service parents are welcome to join us for a BBQ lunch. Friends have kindly allowed us to use the remaining burgers from 'Party in the Field' for parents and volunteers, but once they are gone they are gone!

Pupils will have lunches provided by Kylie, so please let the office know if you want to order a special end of term BBQ style lunch. This will be at the usual cost of £2.40

After lunch parents are welcome to collect pupils and go home.

Snack Time

From September only fruit or vegetables will be allowed for snack-times. We already offer this free of charge for Key Stage One and will have fresh fruit available to buy from the Kylie. We do not wish to see crisps, cereal bars, processed fruit bars or other similar snacks. We wish to reduce litter and these items often have a high sugar content. However, raisins and other dried fruit are suitable. We understand that these are packaged and that parents may wish to send these as a healthy snack.

We are continuing with our water only policy for water bottles, cartons etc. can be included as part of a packed lunches if parents wish.

Absence requests

We have had new information from the local authority about parent's requests for time off in term. If families have been absent for more than 5 days over a school year, any absence will be potentially investigated.

We are keen to help parents with this issue. So please, if your child is unwell please let us know as soon as possible and then confirm with a letter or an email.



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Uniform

We are very excited by the new uniform for Year 6 which looks very smart. Starting in September, I would like to see a more uniform approach to clothing from the whole school. The school uniform is:

Grey or black shorts, trousers or skirts.

Green sweatshirts, cardigans or V-neck jumpers.

Black shoes. Socks/Tights should be grey, black or white.

White shirts or white aertex tops. Green or black PE shorts and a white T-shirt.

Long hair needs to be tied back in a sensible way.

No nail varnish or temporary tattoos.

Enhanced curriculum

At Chilmark and Fonthill Bishop we are keen to encourage pupil's talents. Sport and music provision are good examples of this but we wanted to add more.

Starting in September we will be running additional enrichment activities on a Friday afternoon. Each term the class will have one of three options - Art, Gymnastics or Healthy living.

Art: lessons with Vivienne will last for the term, linked to the class topic. This will allow the class to develop their work over a period of time with an end of term show to celebrate their work.

Gymnastics: Wendy will work with the class to develop skills in floor work and apparatus. This will include assessment tasks that will lead towards a gymnastics award. Parents will be invited to see the class perform samples of the work at an end of term performance.

Healthy living: the class will work in two groups taking it in turn to learn about food and attempt some cooking, while the other group will cover exercise and elements of sport science. Parents will be invited in to see the group's work as part of the termly plan.

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Watch Us Grow

We have had some amazing results and successfully grown from seed – parsnips, beetroot, carrots, beans, cress, dill, strawberries, lettuce and garlic. Mrs Farrant would like to thank everyone who has donated seeds.

Who has grown the tallest sunflower?

We have had a couple of entries already but if you can send in a photo of your sunflowers, with your child standing beside, by Wednesday 18th July a prize will be awarded for the tallest sunflower.



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Diary Dates

Reports Monday 16 July

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

Last day of term Friday 20 July

End of year Service 10.30am Chilmark Church followed by BBQ lunch at school 12 noon – 1.15pm

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