



CHILMARK AND FONTHILL BISHOP

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mr Adam Smith

13.9.17

Dear Parents,

It really feels like Autumn is here; leaves are starting to turn and the 'season of change' is in full swing.

At Chilmark, we are also changing; Oak and Elm Classes were painted and given a refresh over the summer. Mrs Chapman, Mrs Farrant and Miss Hooper have transformed the classroom and outdoor area. We are lucky to have such creative and kind staff to give up their time in the holidays. Mrs Hale has made an impressive start to the new year with a fresh classroom look and an exciting curriculum. Kylie has been busy, behind the scenes preparing for the new academic year.

We are also excited by the developments with 'Golden Acorns' who have turned the old mobile classroom into a beautiful new Pre School. They are able to offer a breakfast club before school from 7.30 am and after school care until 6pm. (Telephone – 07432 322597 for more details).

I have published the school dates for the whole year, to help families plan, as well as showing all the wonderful things that are happening. Some events do not yet have confirmed dates so we will update you as they are confirmed.

I have spoken with the pupils and reminded them that the play equipment is not to be used at the start of the day; yesterday someone hurt their head doing so. Staff are on the playground before the start of the day, but are also working with pupils who need attention or parents who need to ask a question. Therefore, we ask pupils to not go on the equipment or play running games. As parents, please can you also help to ensure that your children stick to these expectations.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Yours,

Mr Smith

Diary Dates

Tuesday 25 September 6pm Full Governing Body

Friday 21 September Mrs Coombs (Shaftesbury School) Joining us for Celebration Assembly to Meet Year Six families



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Thursday 4 October 9.30am-12noon School Council members (Youth Parliament) at St Johns Tisbury
October date TBC – “The Big Soup Event” Free soup available made by the ‘Watch us grow’ Sycamore pupils.
Friday 5 October Friends’ Disco
Thursday 11 October 2-3pm ELSA parent information session (Tea and cake session)
Autumn half term 20 – 28 October
Monday 29 October and Tuesday 30 October Parents’ evening
Harvest Service at Chilmark Church TBC
Wednesday 31 October Halloween trick and treat (Chilmark reading rooms)
Friday 2 November WW1 Remembrance tree planting event
Tuesday 6 November Individual and family school photos
Friday 16 November Children in Need dress up day
Tuesday 27 November 6pm Full Governing Body
Tuesday 4 December Flu Nasal Spray (Years reception-Year5)
Wednesday 5 December Combined Dinton and Chilmark Years 5&6 to Salisbury Cathedral (Christingle Service) 2pm
Monday 10 December Nativity Play 2-3pm
Tuesday 11 December Whole school trip to see Beauty and the Beast pantomime at Salisbury Playhouse 9am-3pm (packed lunch required)
Wednesday 12 December Nativity Evening performance 5-6pm
Friends’ Christmas Fayre TBC
Monday 17 December Elm class Christmas Carol afternoon show
Tuesday 18 December Elm class Christmas Carol Evening show
Wednesday 19 December School Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 19 December Father Christmas visits the school
Thursday 20 December End of term service at St Antioch Church Chilmark TBC
Christmas Holiday - Friday 21 December to Sunday 6 January
Elm Class Trip TBC
Oak Class Wellie Walk TBC
Harvest Service TBC
Sycamore Class trip TBC
Open evening for prospective reception parents TBC
Spring half term 12 – 16 February
Parents evening 20 and 21 February
World Book Day Friday 1 March
Make a play in a day Thursday 28 April
Play in a day performance 2-3pm Friday 29 April (no celebration assembly)
Easter service TBC
Easter Holiday - 6 April – 22 April
Bank holiday Monday 6 May
Summer half term 25 May – 2 June
Sports day 22 June
2018 rural schools Olympics Friday 6 July
Reports Monday 9 July Last day of term Friday 19 July First day back Tuesday 2 September



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