



# CHILMARK AND FONTHILL BISHOP

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



16<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Dear Parents,

### Elm Class

We have some sad news to share Mrs Cooke will be leaving us at the end of term to take up a permanent position at another Wiltshire school. We would like to take this opportunity to thank her for the valuable support she has given us and we will miss her.

Next Year Mrs Hale will be teaching the core curriculum every morning to Years 4, 5 & 6. In the afternoons the wider curriculum will be delivered by Mr Smith with enrichment from PH Sports, Wendy and Vivienne. We are also currently advertising for a part-time teacher to provide additional support in KS2.

This week our Year 4 completed their multiplication times tables check and we would like to thank parents for their support with this. We are extremely proud of all the Year 4's with their mature attitude to preparing for and sitting the test.

### Sports Day

Parents and family members are all invited to the Chilmark and Fonthill Bishop C of E Primary School Sports Day 2023. Please can pupils come to school in PE kit and have sun cream and a water bottle. The forecast for next week is for slightly cooler temperatures but we will keep an eye on the weather and will adapt the day as necessary to keep everyone safe.

We are very fortunate to be holding the event at the cricket ground again this year- a huge thank you to the Pelhams and the Cricket Club for allowing this. Car parking will be available in the field to the right as you enter the farm and will be sign posted so please do not block the farm entrance. If you wish to arrive early and set up your own gazebo please keep to the edges of the green, avoiding marked areas.

1. We will start at 10.30 am with House Events: the children will be in their house groups, mixed ages, working together to demonstrate the skills they have learned in PE. These will include throwing, jumping, speed and agility, accuracy, building and teamwork skills.
2. At 12 noon, families can collect pupils for a picnic lunch. We understand that some families have work commitments and may not be able to attend so children will be looked after by the class teachers during the lunch break. If you make arrangements for your child to have lunch with another family please let us know in advance.
3. At 1:00 all of the children will participate in races on the track, racing against other houses but in their class groups. Pupils will need to stay with their classes and parents will need to stay on the other side of the track.
4. At 2:15pm we will have parents' races then end with the presentation of the winning cups. The **Good Sportsmanship Cup** will be awarded for the house that is the most encouraging and supportive of others.



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5. At the end of Sports Day please collect your child from the teachers who will have grouped the classes by the side of the track. As always ,please let us know if someone other than yourselves is collecting your child/children.

Just a reminder that **Sycamore's** "Meet the Teacher" is after school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June. Children's books will be ready to look at Miss Murphy will be available to answer any questions you may have.

Finally please do watch your speed when driving through the village as this has been flagged up again by the wider community.

Enjoy the Friends' camping weekend if you are attending.

Mr Smith

### Kwik Cricket Tournament



Members of Elm Class joined other local schools yesterday for the annual Kwik Cricket event at Fonthill Cricket club. It was a close competition with a "super-over" resulting in win for St John's Tisbury. We are very proud of the children who participated as they were a credit to the school.

### Uniform Orders

The Friends have a stock of second hand uniform although some items are more plentiful than others.

As children often grow over the summer holiday you may wish to order new uniform through our supplier - please ask Mrs Rennard for a form. The PE items offer good value with the hoodies priced at £10, shorts at £3.85 and T-shirts, with logos, are £4.70. In addition sweatshirts with the school logo are still priced at £7.95. We do not insist on branded items but do ask that you follow our green colour code.

The Year 5's will receive their graduation ties in the leavers' service so parents may wish to order a V neck jumper or cardigan in readiness for September in Year 6.



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### Health Eating Week - For Everyone!



This week marked the British Nutrition Foundation's 11<sup>th</sup> Healthy Eating Week. The theme this year was Health Eating Week - For Everyone!

To mark this occasion at Chilmark, lunch times this week have had a theme.

Monday, we had a fresh lemon hydration station

Tuesday, fresh lettuce harvested from the Watch Us Grow garden to taste. Some children came back for fourth helpings!

Wednesday, tomato and mint (from our community garden) tasting,

Thursday, Kylie used our flourishing crop at lunchtimes in the salad bar

Friday, fruit kebabs

In addition to this, Mrs Farrant put out challenges for the whole school based on healthy eating. The children were enthusiastic and fully engaged every day and are able to identify fruits and vegetables and healthy and unhealthy foods.



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### DIARY DATES 2023

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June - Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June - Friends' camping weekend

Thursday 22<sup>th</sup> June – Boy's Football Tournament at Wylie (no after school football club)

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Sports Day (back up day, in case of bad weather, Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July)

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Chilmark Village Fete (Please come along and support the Friends' stall and to support our maypole dancers)

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 to Chalke Valley History Festival

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> & Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Bikeability

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Step Up Day (Year 6 visit their secondary schools)

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Visit from The Rt Revd Stephen Lake, Bishop of Salisbury

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Leavers' service – 11am at the church

Break Up for Summer Holiday

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September – First day back after summer holidays

Half Term – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October (inclusive)

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Break up for Christmas Holidays

### SAFEGUARDING

We take the safeguarding of our children very seriously. The Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mr. Smith and the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads are Mrs Hale & Miss Murphy. Our safeguarding governor is Caroline Marking.

If you have any concerns about a child, please speak directly to either Mr Smith or Mrs Hale.



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