



CHILMARK AND FONTHILL BISHOP

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



22nd September 2023

Dear Parents,

We have been busy updating the school diary with dates for Christmas. It seems a long way ahead but we appreciate that with everyone leading busy lives it is good to have plenty of advance notice. School Ping has a calendar feature and the key dates have been added for your convenience.

Our Friends Association have recently met and have organised 2 upcoming Autumn events.

Friday 6th October: Welcome back Treasure Trail from 3pm (clues will be set up around the village followed by refreshments)

Friday 20th October: Halloween Disco 5.30 pm - 7pm



This week I shared our love of reading with our new Reception children explaining how the vending machine works. The children loved hearing about our gold coin reward system and are looking forward to earning their first book.

With the weather turning more autumnal please make sure children have warm waterproof coats and sensible footwear. It is a lovely time of year and we have lots to look forward to.

Please join us for the Macmillan coffee morning next Friday 29th from 8.45 a.m. A PiP meeting (parents in partnership) will follow which will be an opportunity to welcome everyone and to share our school vision for the coming year.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr. Smith



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DIARY DATES 2023/24

Thursday 28th September – Boys Football Tournament at Wylve (no Football Club)

Friday 30th September – Macmillan Coffee Morning 8.45 a.m. / PiP (parents in partnership) welcome session

Tuesday 3rd October – Bristol Trip (Elm & Sycamore)

Full Governing Body meeting

Thursday 5th October – Flu immunisation

Friday 6th October – Village Treasure Trail 3pm

Friday 13th October – Elm Assembly 2.30 p.m. (all welcome)

Wednesday 18th October – School photos (individual & whole school group)

Friday 20th October – Open morning for prospective parents

Friends' Halloween Disco

Half Term – Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October (inclusive)

Friday 3rd November – Community lunch

Monday 6th November – Air Ambulance first aid talks (all in age appropriate groups)

Tuesday 28th November – Whole school trip to pantomime at Salisbury Playhouse

Tuesday 5th December – Oak & Sycamore Nativity performance – 5.30 p.m.

Thursday 7th December – Elm performance – 5.30 p.m.

Friday 8th December – Sycamore Assembly – 2.30 p.m. (all welcome)

Wednesday 13th December – Carol Singing 5.00 p.m.

Friday 15th December – Break up for Christmas Holidays

Wednesday 3rd January – All children back in school

Friday 2nd February - Oak Assembly – 2.30 p.m. (all welcome)

Half Term – Monday 12th – Friday 16th February (inclusive)

Thursday 28th March - Break up for Easter Holidays

Monday 15th April - All children back in school

Half Term – Monday 27th – Friday 31st May (inclusive)

Friday 19th July - Break up for Summer 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 or you can ring MASH on 0300 456 0108



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