



School Newsletter

Friday 17th July 2020

Today is officially the last day of the school year—and what a year! The last few months have been exhausting as we have had to learn to work in different ways and with uncertainty around the pandemic. Thank you and well done to every member of the school community. We are looking forward to returning to school in September, albeit with some new and different routines and structures. I hope you all have a lovely summer and look forward to seeing you when we return.

Next Steps...

Well done and congratulations to all our leavers as they move onto the next step of their education. Our Year 6s are moving onto Woodroffe and Colyton schools; there are a lot of things they are looking forward to including the sports facilities, lunches, working with different teachers, the science labs and, of course, seeing their friends and making new friends. We all wish you all the best!

Although the end of year 6 wasn't as expected, it was wonderful to see so many of you in the virtual assembly. We are working on the best way to share the Class of 2020 Leavers' film so you can see (and hear) the film properly.

Yesterday, we also said goodbye to Ms Hillier who came to the end of her contract. She has really added to our school over the year and we are delighted that she will continue to come into school on a supply basis.

PTA

We had our final meeting of the school year on Wednesday evening via Zoom. Thank you to all those who attended.

We would like to say a special thank you to all those who have been so involved in giving their time, expertise and support to our events, especially those who are moving on.

We are already planning events for next school year – pandemic permitting – and have a few 'save the dates' for your diaries:

Virtual Duck Race: Monday in September (tide dependent)

PTA AGM: Wednesday 30th September 8:30pm (via Zoom)

Christmas Fair: Friday 27th November

Charmouth Challenge: Saturday 3rd July

If you are buying online over the summer, don't forget that you can help us by using www.easyfundraising.org.uk – Charmouth Primary School PTA. It doesn't cost you any more but helps to keep bringing the pennies in.

Look out for 'Bags for Schools' which will also be coming soon!

Have a lovely relaxing summer.

The PTA Committee

September

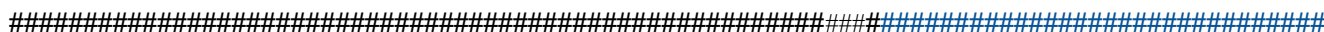
A letter went out this week about arrangements for September. Please make sure that you have read it in preparation for our return on Monday 7th September and please contact us if your child has any additional vulnerabilities. If you have any queries over the summer, please email the school office and someone will get back to you before the children return..

Alms House Charity

The Alms House Charity in Charmouth generously donates money towards the costs of starting school to families living in the Charmouth Parish with children starting reception or secondary school. They have not been able to distribute this in the usual way, but will be in contact in September.



Follow us on Facebook and Twitter and join our closed group on Facebook.



Libraries are running their annual summer reading challenge, but with a bit of a difference this year! Details are on the website: <https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/libraries-history-culture/libraries/summer-reading-challenge-2019.aspx> We look forward to hearing about your silly reading!

The Reading Agency and Libraries Present



SILLY SQUAD

Summer Reading Challenge 2020



Well done to you all for continuing with your home learning over the whole of the summer term. It has been wonderful to see so much of what you have been doing—your home learning tasks, cooking, sewing, artwork, building, exploring, photography, looking after animals and so much more! Keep it up over the summer and feel free to keep sharing on the closed Facebook page.

