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| **Week Beginning Monday 28th September** | | | |
| **k Introducing Microsoft Teams**  All children will have log on information for their Microsoft Teams account. We will be using this platform to set homework and reminders to links to learning at home. Class learning will also be accessible through the platform for any children isolating at home to be able to continue with their learning. We will be sending out some links to guides to help you navigate the platform.  **PTA Updates** - coming soon!  **Attendance**  September attendance: 91.1% | **Monday 28th September & Tuesday 29th September**: PTA Bag 2 School drop offs to 21 Wesley Close, Charmouth  **Wednesday 30th September**: PTA AGM (via zoom) 8:30pm  **Friday 23rd October**: PTA Non-Uniform Day  **26th-30th October**: Half Term  **Wednesday 4th November**: PTA Meeting (via zoom) 8:30pm  **18th December**: Last day of term |

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| **Celebration Assembly** (updated Friday afternoon)  In our celebration assembly, we particularly celebrated the following members of the school community:  **Esme, Ella, Daisy, Bobby, Navigators Thompson Class, Zac, Isla, Pathfinders Class, Remi and Reg** |

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| **End of Day**  Thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation with the drop off and collection arrangements. After collecting your child, please move safely away from collection areas to help maintain social distancing as other parents collect and be mindful of the roads, including the car parks. Please also ensure that children do not re-enter the school site. |  | **Online Safety**  With increasing use of online learning as well as other online activities, it is always useful to know where to go for advice and support. Internet Matters provides this via their website (click the logo below to visit the website). |

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| **Please see the below information from Library Service Teams.  They are providing free events for families through Zoom but you do have to book (free) tickets!!**   * On Saturday 10th October 10.00am – 11.00am Treehouse Theatre will be performing the *Magic Paintbrush.* When Liang, a Chinese peasant boy is given a paintbrush by a mysterious stranger – he discovers that whatever he paints magically come to life*.* Join in at home and share your speedy sketches.  This is an online event using Zoom.  Ideal for families with children aged 2 – 7 years.  Book a FREE ticket for the whole family on [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/treehouse-theatre-perform-the-magic-paintbrush-and-you-can-join-in-tickets-123149327955?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch) now! * On Friday 29th October 11.00 – 11.45 ZooLab will be taking us on a wicked adventure!  Families can follow our friendly witch, Zog, on a rhyming broomstick ride! She offers a ride to a selection of amazing animal hitchhikers, who the children will get to meet! However, it's not all plain sailing. Will Zog’s journey end with a bump? Ideal for families with children aged 5+  Book a FREE ticket for the whole family on [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/zoo-on-the-broom-with-zoolab-tickets-122254539619?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch) now! |

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| **Week Beginning Monday 21st September** | | | |
| **k BCooler Weather**  As part of our risk assessment, classroom windows are being kept open. As the weather is starting to get a little cooler, please ensure that your child has a school jumper or cardigan to wear. Children also need to be bringing coats with them to wear when outside.  **Pupil Premium**  A letter was sent out on Friday with information about the pupil premium grant. We encourage all families who believe that they may be eligible to check on the website. | **Friday 25th September**: Individual School Photos  **Monday 28th September & Tuesday 29th September**: PTA Bag 2 School drop offs to 21 Wesley Close, Charmouth  **Wednesday 30th September**: PTA AGM (via zoom) 8:30pm  **26th-30th October**: Half Term  **18th December**: Last day of term |

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| **Celebration Assembly** (updated Friday afternoon)  In our celebration assembly, we particularly celebrated the following members of the school community:  Max, Charlie H, Matilda, Lulu, Adventurers Class, Charlotte A, Kitty A, Riley, George and Mrs Whatmore |

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| **Covid Updates**  We have forwarded the letter from the Department of Education with information and guidance for parents. It seems we have a cold going round at the moment, which in some cases is leading to possible coronavirus symptoms. |  |

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| Special Visitor!  This beautiful buzzard (I am informed by our knowledgeable Year 6 children), visited our school field this week. Children, staff and parents were all in awe of the beauty and concerned about it's welfare as it did not seem to want to leave. Thank you to Ferne Animal Sanctuary who put us in touch with Sharandys Bird of Prey who came to the rescue. |
| **SptemberWeek Beginning Monday 14th September** |

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| **Climbing Success!**  Billy and Sam both qualified for the UK Grand Final of the BMC Youth Climbing Series (4 regional qualifying competitions, top 3 go onto the final) Billy was second in his category (Dorset, Devon and Cornwall) and Sam was third. They both climbed superbly and were kind and considerate. The final was cancelled but they have given all the qualifiers a special sweatshirt instead. | **Friday 25th September**: Individual School Photos (TBC)  **Monday 28th September & Tuesday 29th September**: PTA Bag 2 School drop offs to 21 Wesley Close, Charmouth  **Wednesday 30th September**: PTA AGM (via zoom) 8:30pm  **26th-30th October**: Half Term  **18th December**: Last day of term |

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| **Celebration Assembly** (updated Friday afternoon)  In our celebration assembly, we particularly celebrated the following children:  **Evie, Flynn, Phoebe, Alex, Molly, Matthew, Raffi, Anna, Rosie, Simon, Minty, Mr Cracknell, Mr Glover,** |

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| **PTA Updates**  **Bag 2 School**! Keep hold of your good quality items for re-use: clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts and accessories. Bags should be dropped off at 21 Wesley Close, Charmouth after school on Monday 28th or Tuesday 29th September. More information will be coming soon ready for drop off on Wednesday 30th September.  Our **PTA AGM** will be on Wednesday 30th September at 8:30pm. This will be done via zoom with the details for the meeting to be sent out via email. All are welcome - whether or not you have attended a PTA meeting before. We are all there to help get the best for the children at Charmouth Primary School. |  | **Water Bottles**  Please ensure that water bottles are in school every day. These should contain water only. If children would like a squash or juice for lunchtime, this should be a separate bottle kept in their lunchbox. |

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| **Lunch Time Eating**  Bubbles 2 (Pathfinders and Adventurers) and 3 (Navigators) are now eating their packed lunches outside. This does make it harder for us to keep an eye on how much the children have eaten; if you have any concerns about how much your child is eating, please email the school office so we can keep a particular eye out. |  | **Allergies - NO NUTS PLEASE!**  We do have children in school with serious allergies. Please help us to keep those children with nut allergies safe by ensuring that no food on the school site contains nuts - please particularly check the contents of cereal bars and spreads such as Nutella. |

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|  | **Covid**  As guidance is updated and clarified, we are updating our 'Covid' page, which can be accessed from the menu on the website or from [here](https://charmouth.dorset.sch.uk/covid/). The latest information from Public Health Dorset has been added to the page with clear information about what to do if your child is unwell. |

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| **End of Day Collection - Bubble 2**  You may have noticed that we have put additional measures in place to help ensure safety around any vehicles. Please help to ensure this safety by moving away from the gate area on Hammonds Mead after dropping off or collecting. |  | **Before School/Breakfast Club**  Please look out for an email with a questionnaire about before school childcare. Our current low numbers are not sustainable. We need your feedback so we can plan next steps. |
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| **Week Beginning Monday 7th September** | | |

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| **A message from Mrs Cornish**  A big welcome back to everyone! It has been a real delight to have the heart of the school back - the children! I have been really impressed with how well everyone has adapted to being back at school and to the new routines. Their smiles and laughter have really brought life back into the building.  We have made the decision to trial stopping the newsletter and instead updating the school website news feed, allowing us to add information throughout the week. We will send out a reminder on a Friday that the website has been updated so you don't miss any key information. | **Friday 25th September**: Individual School Photos (TBC)  **26th-30th October**: Half Term  **18th December**: Last day of term |

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| **Celebration Assembly** (updated Friday afternoon)  In our celebration assembly, we particularly celebrated the following children:  **Emily, Logan, Elin, Hendrix, Charlie R, Oliver N, Harry T, Maya, Hector, Jasmine I, Explorers Class, all staff.** |

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| **Shoe Laces**  If your child is wearing shoes with laces, please support them to be able to do them up independently as staff need to be maintaining a social distance as much as possible. This is a useful skill for all children to learn. | **PE Kit**  Children in years 1 to 6 will need their PE kit on Monday. They should wear black or navy sports shorts or tracksuit bottoms, a white t-shirt and their normal school jumper. The children will all be learning cricket skills this half term. | **Safeguarding**  Safeguarding is always a high priority within the school. The safeguarding tab has information about the school contacts, our policies and some useful website links. If you have a concern, please contact Mrs Cornish or Mrs Dare. |
| **Personal Belongings**  A reminder that children do not need any personal belongings into school as everything they need is provided. | **FREE visits to Magdalen Farm** are available for families living in Dorset. Come for a day trip as a parent and then sleepover as a family. Thanks to the kind support of Dorset Skills and Learning BCP, we are pleased to offer a Healthy Minds at Magdalen Farm programme, providing a safe, supportive environment for you and your family. Please contact Rose at [rose@magdalenfarm.org.uk](mailto:rose@magdalenfarm.org.uk) for more information or visit <https://event.bookitbee.com/magdalen-farm> to book online. | |
| **Congratulations Miss Morrison!**  Miss Morrison had a baby boy during the holidays - Noah, weighing a whopping 9lbs12! Mother and baby are doing well. | | |
| **EYFS Outdoor Area**  Over the summer our EYFS area was extended and our Explorers are really enjoying the extra space! | | |