



Charmouth Primary School Round-up

Friday 24th February 2023

Volunteer Helpers

Adventurers class will be swimming each **Thursday afternoon from April 20th to June 22nd 2023.**

The class will need at least two parent helpers for each session so if you are able to come along to any sessions, please let the office know – thank you.

SEND Coffee Morning

The next SEND coffee morning is on **Wednesday 1st March** – this will have a focus on Being a Parent of a child with SEN – the autism session will take place later in the term - we hope you can make it.



Drop Off and Collection

Please let us know as soon as possible if there are any changes to the arrangements for your child to be dropped off or collected – whether that is who is collecting or how they are getting home. The safety of the children is our primary concern. Thank you.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 1st March

SEND Coffee Morning and Woodroffe Y6 Taster Day

Friday 3rd March

World Book Day – dress up as a favourite book character. Parents are invited to come and share stories in the afternoon.

After School Cinema Night

Thursday 9th March 9-10am

Parent Coffee Morning

Friday 17th March

PTFA Springo Event

21st and 22nd March

Parent consultations

Friday 31st March from 12pm

Spring Picnic – all welcome!

Ukelele Performance at 1pm

Absences

Please do let us know if your child will be absent from school due to a holiday.

It is helpful for our records to know the reason for absences.



Reading and Phonics Morning

We look forward to seeing Pathfinders' Parents and Carers on Tuesday 28th February at 9am to come and see how our daily phonic sessions are implemented and to discuss further ways to support your child in their reading journey, no matter what stage they are at.

Adventurers Request

Adventurers will be working with fabric - making some Brazilian inspired collages. If you have any bright fabrics or indeed brightly coloured clothes you are happy for us to cut up, please can you send it to the office? Many thanks.

Teacher Strike

As you may have heard in the media, teachers who are part of the NEU are being encouraged to take strike action (see dates below). This may impact on members of staff at our school. We shall keep you updated with details on this and inform you as soon as possible. A separate letter has been sent in regards to Thursday 2nd March.

Thursday 2nd March

Wednesday 15th March

Thursday 16th March

World Book Day

Friday 3rd March will see us celebrating World Book Day. Children are encouraged to come to school dressed up as a book character – don't forget that many books have normal children wearing regular clothing! We request that props are not included in costumes, please.

In the afternoon, parents are invited to come and read with their children at the following times;

Navigators – 1:00 – 1:45

Adventurers - 1:45 – 2:30

Pathfinders and Explorers - 2:30 – 3:15



**Explorers
Beach School**





PTFA Update

The PTFA Needs You!

The PTFA are looking for helpers to help run the Summer Fair!

This could be organising and running a stall, manning the bouncy castle, working on the BBQ, collecting raffle prizes, baking a cake, face painting or serving on the bar.

If you able to help for the whole day or even an hour we would REALLY appreciate it.

Sadly, if we don't have enough volunteers this event will not be able to take place so please get in touch by emailing ptfa@charmouth.dorset.sch.uk.

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who supported the school with the Krispy Kreme sale, we made £65.00. This has meant we are able to buy every child a commemorative gift to mark the King's coronation!

What have we done?

Just to remind you of some of the other fantastic things the PTFA have been able to support and pay for due to the events we run which are supported by you.

- Coaches to swimming at Bridport Leisure Centre for KS2.
- A 50% contribution to all trips/visitors.
- Ordering (this week) a brand-new cooking station and equipment to support with the introduction of our new cooking lessons.
- Christmas Pantomime enjoyed by the whole school.
- Class contribution allowing teachers to be buy new toys, improve outdoor areas and create cosy reading corners.

Upcoming dates

3rd March - After School Cinema Night (email sent this week)

7th March – Bags2School

March 31st – Easter Egg Art Competition

March 17th - Springo

Please keep your eyes peeled for the PTFA meeting date, all welcome and the more the merrier!



Charmouth Challenge and Fun Run 2023

"Amazing event... so well organised and we will definitely be coming back."

- Challenge runner 2022

Following last year's hugely successful return, the Charmouth Challenge and Fun Run 2023 will take place on Saturday 1st July.

The popular PTFA Summer Fair will be taking place on the same day - come and join us for cakes, fun and delicious BBQ!

Entries are open at www.charmouthchallenge.co.uk , early bird and group discounts available.

If you aren't a runner but would like to get involved, we would love to hear from you, it takes an army of amazing volunteer marshals around the course to make this event happen.

For more information visit our Facebook page, website (www.charmouthchallenge.co.uk) or email: organiser@charmouthchallenge.co.uk

Lost Property

We have a growing amount of lost property at school which must be missed by someone! Please come to the office if you think any items may belong to your child.



Navigators Outdoor Learning

