

Charmouth Primary School Round-up

Friday 5th May 2023



<u>SATs Week</u>

Next week is KS2 SATs week so there will be some slight variations to the timetable during the day. We know that every child will do their individual best and recognise that each child has many skills and attributes which are not shown in these tests. Good Luck to Year 6!

School Routines

Please can we remind all parents that school starts at 8:55am (gates opening at 8:45am) and finishes at 3:25pm. If for any reason you will be late, it is important that you let the school office know as soon as possible.

If a child is absent and we do not have a reason for this, we will use all emergency contacts if required.

Volunteer Helpers

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

The class still need one volunteer for the remaining sessions.



Explorers Exploring















Term dates 2023-2024

Please note that term dates for the next academic year – 2023-2024 - are now on the school website.

Autumn Term 2023: Tuesday 5th September – Friday 15th December

Autumn Half Term: 23rd – 27th October

INSET: 1st and 4th September, 20th October

Spring Term 2024: Wednesday 3rd January – Thursday 28th March

Spring Half Term: 12th – 16th February

INSET: 2nd January

Summer Term 2024: Monday 15th April – Tuesday 23rd July

Summer Half Term: 27th – 31st May

INSET: 3rd June

Polite Reminder

The school car park not to be used by parents/carers at pick up and drop off unless it has been agreed with Mrs Cornish.

Appointment Information

If you have an appointment which means you are taking your child out of school, please give us as much notice as possible and we will need to see a copy of the original paperwork. **Diary Dates**

Monday 8th May

Coronation Bank Holiday

Wednesday 10th May 2:30

Parent Coffee afternoon – online safety focus

w/b Monday 8th May

KS2 SATS week

<u>17th May – 19th May</u>

Year 6 residential trip

w/b Monday 22nd May

Active Week

Friday 26th May

Sports Day (parents invited from 12:00)

Friday 9th June

Non-Uniform Day

Instagram Account

Charmouth Primary School now have an Instagram Account. You can find us and follow us at: charmouth_primary_school.

Child Safety

We have had a report of a parent using a mobile phone whilst driving at collection times. This is a safety concern and against the law.



Year 5 Maths

Using practical resources is a key part in our maths in every year group. Here is year 5 exploring ways to represent scaling using multilink, place value counters and base 10. They used their models to move on to looking how scaling problems can be represented on paper, particularly using bar models.

Sun Safety

As the weather is improving, please can we remind you to apply a long-lasting sun cream to your child before coming to school and if possible, provide a hat. Staff are unable to apply sun cream to the children.

Rare opportunity to join 1st Charmouth Cubs

With four older Cubs moving on, we now have a few vacancies in our Cub Pack. Cubs is for 8 to 10-year olds, male and female, and they meet weekly on a Thursday in their HQ on the Barrs Lane Recreation Ground. We have an exciting programme lined up for the summer term - including paddleboarding, orienteering & shelter building in Langdon Woods and wood-fire cooking.

To ensure any new recruits are completely happy in Cubs, the first four weeks are free of charge.

If you are interested in finding out more, please contact me on 07976 534517 or <u>payne.kevin6@gmail.com</u>.



Active Week Helpers

Some of our sessions in Active Week will need some additional adult help. Please get in touch with the office if you are able to volunteer some time on **Monday 22nd May and/or Tuesday 23rd May.**

Sewing Club Volunteers

It would be really great if we could have a few more parents come forward to help run **Sewing Club** on a **Monday** after school. Please contact the office if you can help.

Useful Autism Websites

Autism Education Trust

Lots of useful information and a link to the: Inclusion Development Programme: supporting pupils on the Autistic Spectrum.

www.autismeducationtrust.org.uk

National Autistic Society

Brilliant site with lots of information for children, parents and professionals.

www.autism.org.uk