



# Charmouth Primary School Round-up

Wednesday 11th October 2023

## Year Six Transition

Please remember to apply for a school place for your child for September 2024. You need to apply by: **31<sup>st</sup> October 2023.**

<https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/w/sta-rtng-secondary-or-upper-school>

## Key Stage One Phonics

Thank you to all those who attended this session – we hope it was a useful opportunity to be updated on how to support your child's reading at home. You should have received some handouts in your child's book bag last week and the presentation delivered is available on our website

<https://charmouth.dorset.sch.uk/our-curriculum/>.

## Shoelaces

Please can we ask that you spend some time with your child showing them how to tie their shoelaces. A lot of adult time is being taken up in the day tying laces which could be better utilised.

There are some useful videos and songs to help with this.

Thank you for your help.

## Diary Dates

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October**

Navigators Swimming

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 3:45-5:35pm**

Parent Consultations

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 3:45-5:35pm**

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**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

Last Day of Half Term

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

INSET

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October**

First day back

## Upcoming Road Closure

The previously advertised road closure of Lower Sea Lane is now not going ahead at the stated time.

The school has met with National Grid, the Parish council and Dorset County Council to discuss the proposal and we will update you when we have any further information.



### **Parent Consultations**

Please remember to sign up for a slot to meet your child's teacher on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> or Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October between 3:45 and 5:35pm. Appointments are 5 minutes long and can be booked via

<https://charmouth.schoolcloud.co.uk>

Please contact the office if you need help accessing the system.

### **School Photos**

Please remember to order your school photos by Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you

### **Home Learning**

Attached to this newsletter are our home learning expectations. We want children to develop in their progress and attainment as well as in their independence as learners.

In summary, children are expected to read regularly at home and to complete tasks on our online learning platforms. Please do remember that there is an after-school club on a Thursday where children are able to complete tasks on the online learning platforms.

Children are set individual 'Orange Card' spellings; we have also attached some information about these.

### **Adventurers Shire Hall Trip, Outdoor Learning and Parliament work**

As part of their topic on Law and Order, Adventurers had a visit from Parliament Outreach. They learned about what Parliament is and how voting works and were lucky enough to receive a lovely information activity book to keep. Our trip to Shire Hall was a fantastic learning experience, where we learnt all about how law and order was kept in the Victorian times as we followed the case of Harry Parker. Finally, at beach school, we thought about the rules of the beach and ocean and what rules we should follow to stay safe. We created our own warning signs of the hazards that can be found at the beach.







### **Navigators Trip to the Roman Baths**

Navigators class had a brilliant time seeing the ancient Roman baths.

They gained understanding of life in 'Aquae Sulis' by handling real artefacts, dressing as Romans and exploring the fascinating historic site.

Joshua shared his favourite part: "The hot spring was lovely and warm."

Bailey recounted the engineering activity: "I loved the underground building."







### Year 6 Dictionaries

Year 6 were thrilled to be presented with their very own dictionary from the Rotary Club of Lyme Regis. Happy Reading!







## **Pathfinders Outdoor Learning and Maths**

Pathfinders were looking out for signs on their walk on Wednesday, along with creating a tree on the beach to complement our work on seasonal changes.

Year 2 maths – the children were investigating how to represent tens and ones in different ways.

