



Head Teacher Update

As I am sure you can appreciate, I have had to re-write this weeks newsletter in so many ways. I have been teaching for 30 years now and I have never experienced a sickness outbreak as aggressive as this one. I really hope that all of the children and staff that have been struck by this virus will recover quickly, in time for the half term break. All of the fogging was done last night to cover every surface. I am also disappointed that we have not been able to hold the Parley Pentathlon today, but I can assure you the children will not miss out on taking part in this event. It certainly couldn't have been today as we have over 70 children off school.

As I looked out of my window on Tuesday, it was a beautiful sunny day and some of our Year 4 children were participating in an inter generational sports event with residents from Ferndown Manor Care Home. This is always a fantastic experience for the children, residents and staff who organise it.

Our Year 3 children also had a visit to Poole Lighthouse this week to take part in the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra concert. When I say take part, that is exactly what the children did. They have been learning songs to accompany the orchestra. This is in addition to their whole class ukulele lessons earlier in the year. I feel these are really important opportunities for the children and I hope they gain a huge amount from the experience.

It has been a VERY long week! I hope that I will see everyone fit and well after half term and we can start again.

I hope that you all enjoy the half term break and the weather is kind to you.

Mr Bagwell

Headteacher

Diary Dates

Sat 22nd Jun	Happy's Circus
Fri 28th Jun	Transfer Day
Wed 10th Jul	Year 4 Leavers Performance for parents 2-3pm
Thurs 11th Jul	Open Afternoon 3.15 - 4.00pm
Wed 17th Jul	Year 4 Leavers Party 4.30-6pm (more details next term)

[Link to Key Dates](#)

Deadlines

Breakfast & After School Club bookings must be made on ParentMail 7 days before the date you wish to book.

Please ensure bookings are made in advance to avoid disappointment.

School Attendance

Whole School - 95.0%

YR - 93.6%

Y1 - 95.0%

Y2 - 95.5%

Y3 - 95.1%

Y4 - 95.3%

The school day begins at

8.45am.

Gates open at 8.30am

Dangerous Parking - **PLEASE READ!**

We would like to remind parents, grandparents and anyone else who picks up, once again to **please be respectful and considerate to our neighbours**. We have received further phone calls this week from very unhappy local residents with reports of dangerous and inconsiderate parking, including blocking of driveways and the doctors surgery entrance. **Please ensure your car is parked safely and free from obstruction**. Thank you very much for your continued support with this.

Job Opportunity - Breakfast Club

We are looking to appoint a new member of staff to help Mrs Parry run Breakfast Club from September. The hours would be 7.30 - 8.30pm, 5 days per week. If you or someone you know is interested in this position, please contact the school office.

Late Payments for Peardrops

Please ensure that **all outstanding Peardrops fees for next half term are paid by the time we return to school on Monday 3rd June**. We are seeing an increasing number of parents who are booking sessions, then not paying. We always allow a grace period in order for parents who pay by childcare voucher or BACS to make payment when convenient, but if you are unable to make your payment either at, or close to the time of booking, **please communicate this with the school office**. The Breakfast and After School Club facilities are in high demand and we have waiting lists for both. If we continue to receive late payments, we will no longer be able to offer you this option from September and all payments will have to be made at the time of booking on ParentMail. Thank you very much.

Community News



A promotional poster for Sunnyhill Community Kids Club 2024. The poster features a dark blue background with a bright green and yellow starburst effect behind the main title. The title 'COMMUNITY KIDS CLUB 2024' is written in large, bold, yellow and white letters. Below the title, the text 'Safe, Fair, Affordable' is written in a smaller, white font. The poster also includes details about the club: 'Who: Reception - Year 6', 'Dates: 5th - 7th August 2024, Mon - Weds', 'Where: Ferndown Village Hall', 'Times: 8.45am - 3pm, Daily + Family celebration Weds evening', and 'Cost: £25 per child for all 3 days'. At the bottom of the poster, there is a QR code and a photo of two children giving a thumbs up. The website address 'sunnyhill.church/kidsclubferndown' is printed at the very bottom.

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