



Head Teacher Update

It has been another really busy week in school this week. The children have been working very hard across the range of subjects. I am having an increased focus on active listening skills for all children and also basic manners to ensure our children are as focused as possible. I may well be a bit older, but I do still want our children to have good manners and basic social skills of saying 'good morning', 'thank you' and just being kind individuals.

When I talk about active listening skills, what I mean is children listening to instructions that are given and then following them. I think sometimes we all have it these days where we are surrounded by different types of stimulus all the time, whether it is television, radio or other electronic devices. The children's behaviour is generally very good, and I am incredibly proud of our children. As you know, we have had a visit from one of His Majesties Inspectors this week and she looked at children's books and spoke to some of the children from across the school. The children were superb and were able to articulate their learning so well (which is always a good thing when an Ofsted inspector asks the questions!) We will continue to reinforce these skills.

Last Friday some of our Year 4 children attended a Cross Country running event at Castle Court School. This children were again superb and represented the school very well. We have a number of other PE related events for our Year 4 children this term which we hope other children can participate in.

I am now just hoping for some better weather and to try and get the children out on the field playing again but it is just so wet still, with the forecast not looking good to help it dry out.

I hope that you all have a great weekend.

With best wishes,

Mr Bagwell

Headteacher

Diary Dates

Tues 7th May	Class Photographs
Wed 8th May	YR Aviation Museum
Thurs 9th May	School Disco
Wed 15th May	Open Afternoon 3.15 - 4.00pm
Wed 22nd May	Y3 BSO Trip
Fri 24th May	Parley Pentathlon 12.00 - 3.00pm
Fri 28th Jun	Transfer Day

[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 - 95.1%

YR - 94.0%

Y1 - 95.1%

Y2 - 95.6%

Y3 - 95.1%

Y4 - 95.5%

The school day begins at

8.45am.

Gates open at 8.30am

Ferndown Middle School New Parent's Evening

Ferndown Middle School will be holding an information Evening for new parents on **Wednesday 19th June** at 7.00pm in the main school hall. Transfer Day will take place on **Friday 28th June**.

Class Photographs

Don't forget class photographs will take place in school on **Tuesday 7th May**. Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in their **uniform** ready to have their photograph taken. PE will still take place for Year 2 and 4, but teachers will adapt the lesson to be suitable for school uniform. Thank you very much.

School Disco

Tickets for the school disco on **Thursday 9th May** can be purchased on ParentMail. Tickets are £3 per child which includes entry, drinks and a biscuit. Entry will be via the Key Stage 2 playground.

Reception & Year 1: 4:30 - 5:30pm

| Years 2, 3 & 4: 6:00 - 7:00pm

Happy's Circus

Happy's Circus is coming to Parley First School on **Saturday 22nd June 2024**. Tickets are on sale! Click the link below to get yours and join in the fun.

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