



Important Dates

Friday 10th February
Break for half term
(3:10pm)

Monday 20th February
School re-opens
(8:30am)

Thursday 2nd March
World Book Day
(Details to follow)

Friday 17th March
Red Nose Day / Mufti Day

Friday 31st March
Break for Easter
(3:10pm)

Headteachers Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of yet another half term, it has been wonderful for me to be back in the school full time. I have enjoyed spending time with the children, taking account of the excellent teaching and learning that is happening all over the school and working alongside our fantastic staff.

We have had some really exciting events happening this term. We had Dr Bike in to fix our bikes, an enormous battery collection, some thrilling sporting events, three parent workshops and yesterday our Year 4 children returned from Hooke Court where they were immersed in a Tudor experience.

We can't wait for the lighter evenings and Spring getting into full force over the next half term. It feels like it has been a long winter. In the meantime, enjoy a safe and happy half term break and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 20th February.

Sincerely,

Mrs Kate Curtis
Headteacher

Extra Curricular After School Clubs

After school clubs will begin **after half term**. They are available to book on your MCAS accounts only. Once they are full a waiting list will begin and we will contact you if a space becomes available.

Day	Club	Year Group	Teacher	(3:10pm - 4.10pm finish)
Tuesday	Basketball	Year 5 & 6	Mr Bartram	Collect from main gates
Wednesday	Gymnastics	Reception	Mr Bartram	Collect from main gates
Thursday	Multi Sports	Year 3 & 4	Mr Bartram	Collect from main gates
Thursday	Gymnastics	Year 1	Miss Bentley	Collect from main gates
Thursday	Numbots	Year 2	Mrs Stringer	Collect from main gates

Limited Uniform Available

On your MCAS accounts you will find some limited uniform available to purchase on the “products” page. We are clearing down old stock in school.

If you purchase any items we will let you know when they are ready or deliver to class.

Changing Key Dorset

Dear families and young musicians,

I have recently been sent a letter from a charity called **Changing Key Dorset**. They provide possible funding for children who would like to learn an instrument, but are facing challenging circumstances with the related costs. This is not accessed via the school, you would need **to apply directly to the charity and fill out their forms**. There is a tight deadline of Wednesday 15th February.

We have attached all the details on a separate letter, attached to the newsletter, that contains the links that you need.

*Kind regards,
Mrs Prentice*

KS1 Football Festival at Longfleet Primary

On Thursday 19th January we took our Year 2 football team to a festival at Longfleet Primary School.

We played five matches in total and won all of them! The boys thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon.

Thanks to Mr Brown who coached the team while I had to referee the game.

Mr Bartram

On Thursday 19th January 2023 myself, Elliott, Ruben, Freddie, Sawyer, Bradley, Louie and Callum went to Longfleet Primary School and played a football tournament. We won every game and did not concede a goal. We played Longfleet, Lilliput, Bishop Aldhelms and Springdale. As a team we passed the ball really well and worked hard as a team. Some of the matches were tough and we had to defend well.

S Brown (Captain)



