



Shute Primary School Newsletter 3rd May 2019



Attendance Up to this week 94 %

Target 95%

Dear Parents,

It has been another busy week with lots of fun activities occurring. Yesterday, 8 children from Y3/4 attended a 'Quad Kids' athletics tournament at Colyton Grammar school. Comments from some of the children taking part were:-

'It was really fun and exciting!'

'I loved throwing it (the vortex) it sounded like a bomb!'

'Everyone really enjoyed it and learnt new skills.'



On Tuesday, the Reception children went to Trill farm and had a great time. They spent the morning exploring the farm and meeting a four-day old lamb. In the afternoon the children did water colour painting in the woods before finishing the day by playing in the stream.



Today, the winning house team for the spring term (Kestrels) had a fun activity morning with Mr Smith, Mrs Hawkins and Mrs Sansom. The children had a fantastic morning making nettle soup on the campfire - very nutritious!



Could I please remind you to check the diary dates as it really is a very busy term! We now have a date and time for Sports day.

It is wonderful to see so many clubs taking place at Shute this term and to have so many children signed up for the variety of clubs on offer.

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend, we will see everyone on Tuesday.

Kind regards,
Mr Germscheid

OPERATION ENCOMPASS

On Tuesday, I attended an update on 'Operation Encompass' which many schools in Devon and around the country have signed up for working with 35 out of 43 police forces including Devon and Cornwall police.

Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has been exposed to, or involved in, any domestic incident.

Operation Encompass ensures that a member of the school staff, known as a Key Adult, is trained to allow them to liaise with the police and to use the information that has been shared, in confidence, while ensuring that the school is able to make provision for possible difficulties experienced by children, or their families, who have been involved in, or exposed to, a domestic abuse incident.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

Please see below the dates for those attending

Cricket and Rounders Club

On the following Wednesdays, Mr. Smith will be running a cricket and rounders club for children in Hedgehog and Badger classes 3:30 – 4:30pm

Wednesday 1st May cricket

Wednesday 15th May cricket

Wednesday 12th June rounders

Wednesday 19th June rounders

Wednesday 3rd July rounders

Uniform Orders.

We now have stock in school, all uniform orders should be placed by ParentPay, the uniform will then be sent home with your child, or if more stock is being ordered Mrs Haysom will advise you via email.

Data Processing Consent

As a school, under GDPR, we need to have clear consent to use your child's personal information in ways that fall outside our legal obligations. You may give and update your consent at any time by completing this short form:

<https://www.axebf.org.uk/information/privacy-policy/consent-form/>

Should access to this form online be difficult, paper copies are available from the school office.

Sickness

In line with NHS and Department of Education guidelines, children should not come into school for at least 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting.

School lunches

Reminder that the cost of school meals for pupils aged 3-4 (In Squirrels FSU) and in Year 3 and above is **£2.40** per day. Lunch money should be paid in advance via ParentPay.

Illness and Absence

If your child is absent from school, you are requested to contact the school office before 9.15am. As required by our Safeguarding Policy if the administration team have not heard from you by early morning they will contact you to establish why your child is not in school. If we are unable to establish contact we may have to report this to the School Education Welfare Officer.

If your child needs to attend a medical appointment in school time, please complete the S2 form which can be found on the school website. <https://shuteprimary.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/7/2019/03/S2-October-2018.pdf> or ask Mrs Haysom for one prior to the absence.

If a child is late, he or she must be signed in by a parent or carer, they must follow the instructions in the entrance and use the intercom to alert the office and a member of staff will come and let you in to sign them in.

Persistent lateness has a negative impact on learning and we support families to ensure all children arrive in good time. A letter or email must be sent to school with the child on their return to school and for any planned medical appointments.

Diary Dates:

7.5.19	Reception Class Trill Farm Visit 2 of 4
8.5.19	Yr 5 & 6 Quad Athletics (Team of children) at Colyton Grammar School
10.5.19	Year 3 /4 kwik cricket at Seaton Cricket Club
13.5.19	Yr 6 Sats week
13.5.19	Pre-school headcount week
14.5.19	Reception Class Trill Farm Visit 3 of 4
17.5.19	Year 3 & 4 Federation Team Challenge at Colyton Primary School
17.5.19	School Council Cake Sale
21.5.19	Reception Class Trill Farm Visit 3 of 4
22.5.19	Yr 1 Team Challenges at Axe Valley Academy
22.5.19	Yr5 & 6 Mixed Kwik Cricket at Otter St Mary Cricket Club
23.5.19	Empty Classroom Day
23.5.19	Yr 6 Canoeing
23.5.19	Break up for half term
24.5.19	Non Pupil Day
June 19	
3.6.19	Non Pupil day
4.6.19	Back to school
5.6.19	Yr 5 & 6 Girls Cricket at Ottery St Mary Cricket Club
6.6.19	Sports Day Parents arriving from 1:15pm for a 1:30pm start

10.6.19	Squirrels Swimming Lesson – Reception Children
13.6.19	Reserve Sports Day
14.6.19	Umbourne Duck Race 2:30pm
17.6.19	Squirrels Swimming Lesson – Reception Children
18.6.19	Reception Athletics at Axe Valley Academy
19.6.19	Whole School Transition Day
19.6.19	Yr 6 Woodroffe Transition day
19.6.19	Move Make Motivate Session 3 at Axe Valley Academy (selected Children)
20.6.19	KS 2 Performance 4pm
21.6.19	KS 2 Performance 2pm
24.6.19	Squirrels Swimming Lesson – Reception Children
25.6.19	Year 3 & 4 Multi Skills at Axe Valley Academy
26.6.19	Colyton Grammar School Taster Day
27.6.19	Yr 5 Challenge Day as Colyton Grammar School TBC
27.6.19	KS1 Multiskills Festival at Seaton Cricket Club
1.7.19	Squirrels Swimming Lesson – Reception Children
2.7.19	Yr 6 Junior Life Skills at the Donkey Sanctuary
2.7.19	Yr 5 and Adult Playleader Training Colyton Grammar School
3.7.19	Axe Valley Academy Small School Transition Day
4.7.19	Axe Valley Academy all school Transition Day
5.7.19	Yr 5 & 6 Federation Sports Day Seaton Primary School
8.7.19	Squirrels Swimming Lesson – Reception Children
9.7.19	Yr 5 STEM day at Axe Valley Academy
10.7.19	Reception Federation Sports day at Seaton Primary School
10.7.19	Yr 5 & 6 Multiskills celebrations at Axe Valley Academy
15.7.19	Yr 6 Bikeability Week
23.7.19	Whole School Trip TBC
24.7.19	Leavers Assembly in the Church 10:45am



Holiday Club EXTRA!

For Primary School Aged Children

Wed 8th May

3.45 till 5.45pm

@ The Beacon

(Home of The Baptist Church Kilmingdon)



BMS Action Team Thailand, including Kilmingdon's Paul Obudo, join us for an evening of games, crafts, songs and video presentations as children learn about the exciting things Team Thailand have been doing and how God has been with them.

'Tea' (possibly pizza or hot dogs) will also be provided.

Register by Sunday 5th May

For more information, contact Mike Hudson on 01297 631638 or email Julietta Obudo via kilmingtonbaptistevents4kids@gmail.com.

We will be running a walking bus from Kilmingdon Primary School