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Please keep an eye on our school website for updates

Pimperne School Prayer

(Written by Year 6 leavers 2014)

This is our school

Let it be full of learning and laughter

Let the classrooms be filled with encouragement and joy

Let us be safe, surrounded by our friends

May God be with us, and shine upon us with love

And let us remember to respect each other

As many hearts make a family

So many hearts make a school

And many hearts make Pimperne

Amen

Our School Values

**Perseverance
Compassion
Courage
Trust**

**Forgiveness
Selflessness
Justice
Respect**

Focus linking to Values this half term:

Friendship

Newsletter Summer Term 2

Week 21/7/2022

Dear Parents and Families,

Welcome to the last news update of the school year! We have been blessed with the lovely weather and despite the odd moment of 'overheat', the children (and staff) have taken everything in their stride.

It is that time of year when we say farewell to our Year 6 pupils, as they head towards the start of a new and exciting next step.

There are also other pupils across the school moving on to pastures new over the summer – we wish them all every success and happiness in the future. As always, we will hold all our leavers in mind for the future.

I would like to take this opportunity to say, 'Thank you!' for all the support for the school throughout the year – children, staff, families and friends have all been incredible. The school community is a welcoming, inclusive and inspiring place to be a part of. Thank you for mirroring the values of our school and showing above all that by working in partnership 'As each one does their part, we grow in love'.

We celebrated our end of term this morning at St Peter's Church. We have been very grateful for the support of the church community since the departure of Rev. Marflitt earlier this year. Our links to St Peter's community as well as our village and local community remain very important to us.

At the end of the service today, we announced the House Team that had earned the most points for being 'Switched On' across this last term. These points are often awarded when children achieve aspects of Switched On, earning a leaf to go on our tree, displayed in the hall. The winning team were awarded the 'Brannigan Cup'. Next year, we will be awarding the cup on a termly basis.

The House Captains received the cup on behalf of the winners, Longmore. Congratulations to all of Longmore.



Children from all classes have been sent home with a 'Summer Challenge' pack. Please feel free to use it as you see fit. There are brilliant websites that can help and don't forget your access (Years 1-6) to Sumdog and Times Tables Rockstars! If you would like your child's learning efforts to be acknowledged in September, please send us back the completed front page of the pack—with your squiggle on it. Thank you again for your support.

Finally, my wishes for a wonderful, happy and healthy summer break!

I look forward to seeing you again in September! Have a wonderful, happy and healthy holiday.

God Bless
Yours
Mrs Fiona Waller

Year 5 - Aiden, Finlay B,
Sienna,

Year 3 - Nyah, Teddy,
Alisha

Year 2 - Max GF, Liam

Year 4 - Bradley, Emilia,
Pippa W

Year R - Mila, Emily



Book of Recognition



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Good News to Share!

The journey of our children, despite disruption has led to another fantastic achievement in attainment at the end of their primary journey in Key Stage 2.

We know that so many individuals have made so much progress year on year and therefore as soon as we are able to calculate the progress scores we will share these with you too.

We wish all our Year 6 children success and happiness in their onward journey. We hope to hear their news, as we hold them in mind.

2021-2022 End of KS2 Results

	<i>National</i>	WORKING BELOW NATIONAL EXPECTATIONS	WORKING AT OR ABOVE NATIONAL EXPECTATIONS	WORKING ABOVE NATIONAL EXPECTATIONS
READING	SCHOOL	0%	100%	44%
	NATIONAL	26%	74%	27% awaiting
WRITING	SCHOOL	8%	92%	20%
	NATIONAL	31%	69%	20% awaiting
MATHS	SCHOOL	0%	100%	36%
	NATIONAL	29%	71%	27% awaiting
EGPS	SCHOOL	0%	100%	44%
	NATIONAL	28%	72%	36% awaiting

National Science 79% **School Science 100%**

Combined – Children who achieved all 3: Reading, Writing and Maths at ARE or above

	WORKING AT OR ABOVE NATIONAL EXPECTATIONS	WORKING ABOVE NATIONAL EXPECTATIONS
SCHOOL	92%	8%
NATIONAL	59%	(10%) awaiting

Scaled Scores

READING	EGPS	MATHS
109	110	108
National 105	National 105	National 104

SCHOOL UNIFORM—PLEASE SEE THE LEAFLET ON OUR WEBSITE

For the academic year 2022-2023, we will continue to ask that children come dressed for school either in their school uniform or their school PE uniform. We are pleased to say that next year's PE kit will now include a navy hoodie (available with the school logo from Rag Tags in Blandford or a plain navy hoodie—no logo).

PE kit has become part of our uniform and as such we will now ask that it **conforms strictly** to the school uniform code. Throughout the disrupted times of the previous two academic years, we felt it unfair to insist in a uniform that may not be worn to school consistently—not knowing where or when a lockdown may come! We now move forward positively and with renewed vigour! **Our uniform unites our children and gives them a sense of belonging, and therefore it is an important element of school life. We thank you for your support in this..**

In order to help your planning, we will send out the PE timetables, via email, as soon as we can. We are just completing the review of the whole school timetable.



Bags 2 School fundraiser —please start saving!

Our collection date is 11th October 2022

By taking part in this scheme we raise funds for collecting unwanted clothes. Bags 2 School collect and sell unwanted textiles to importers and wholesalers in many countries of Eastern and Western Europe, Africa and Asia, all to benefit the Circular Economy. Following collection, the bags are weighed and the school receives a cheque.



WHAT THEY CAN COLLECT

We accept the following 'good quality' items for REUSE: Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing, Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around), Handbags, Hats, Bags, Scarves and ties, Jewellery, Lingerie, Socks, Belts, Soft toys, Household linen, Household curtains, Household towels, Household bedding (sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers).

*They **DO NOT** accept: Duvets and blankets, Pillows and cushions, Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats), Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing, School uniforms with and without logo, Corporate clothing and workwear, Textile offcuts, yarns or threaded material.*

Collection bags will come out to you at the start of the Autumn Term - you may also use black/white bin liners if you want to get a head start. Each year we raise nearly £300 from this (the price of a school lap-top!) —your help is hugely appreciated! Thank you.

Don't forget about this website...

[YoungMinds | Mental Health Charity For Children And Young People | YoungMinds](#)



PTA

Everyone is invited to Pimperne PTA meetings and new ideas are always welcome. Planning is taking place for the new academic year and, if you have any time to offer or skills that can be drawn upon, please let PTA reps know. Thank you.



Look out for the Pimperne Primary Firework tickets - an amazing evening display for all the family and friends.



Summer Reading Challenge events at Blandford Library



We have lots of fun activities planned this summer including some with special guests!

If you are interested in attending, just drop in on the day, or contact us for more details.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

MEET THE MAYOR!

Saturday 2 July 9:30am - 1:00pm

Come and meet the Mayor and sign up for the 2022 Summer Reading Challenge on Launch Day! How heavy do you think his regalia will be?



Rise of the Robots

Monday 25 July 10:00am - 12:00pm

Let's see if we can make our own robots! Will yours have buttons? Sparkles? Wheels or legs? For ages 4+



Hot Air Balloon Hullabaloo **Tuesday 2 August 10:00am - 12:00pm**

Come and make a paper plate balloon and learn how they fly.

For ages 4+



Flying Saucery

Thursday 11 August 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Make a flying saucer! Will it be able to fly into space?

For ages 4+



Lego Inventors

Monday 15 August 10:00am - 12:00pm

Come and see if you can make your very own gadget! What will you make out of our boxes of Lego and Duplo? For ages 3+



Fingerprint Bugs

Tuesday 16 August 10:00am - 12:00pm

See how you can use your own fingerprints to make bugs and more!

For ages 3+



Lantern Workshop

Wednesday 17 August 9.30am - 12:30pm

We are delighted to be hosting Artsreach for a creative session making lanterns. For ages 6+. **Booking essential.**

We will also be hosting the Fire Service to talk about their gadgets, the Coastal Rangers who will teach us about plastics in our oceans, and the recycling team who will help us to understand about composting! (dates to be confirmed)



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After securing additional funding, Dorset Council residents under the age of 16 can access free swimming from 25th July to the 4th of September in some of the leisure centres across the county.

The following venues are offering this promotion:

[Bridport Leisure Centre](#) – 01308 427464

[1610 Dorchester Sports Centre](#) – 01305 858400

[Weymouth Swimming Pool](#) – 01305 774373

[Osprey Leisure Centre, Portland](#) – 01305 824378

[Purbeck Sports Centre, Wareham](#) – 01929 500000

[Ferndown Leisure Centre](#) – 01202 877468

[Queen Elizabeth Leisure Centre, Wimborne](#) – 01202 888208

[Blandford Leisure Centre](#) – 01258 455566

[Riversmeet Gillingham](#) – 01747 834013

Some of the locations require you to book in advance, please contact the swimming pool before travelling to avoid any disappointment. The offer does not extend to a free adult swim when accompanying children.

There is no restriction to the number of times children and young people can access this offer however, there will be a requirement to provide proof of living in the Dorset Council area.

Look at this!

KIDS EAT FOR FREE OR LESS DURING SUMMER 2022



MORRISONS

Spend £4.99 to get a free kids meal all day, every day!

ASDA CAFE

Kids eat for £1 every day with NO need for a paying adult from 25th July - 4th Sept, 2022.

DUNELM

One free mini main, two snacks and a drink for every £4 spent in the in-store cafe.

YO! Kids eat free from 3pm-5:30pm Mon-Thurs for every £10 spent on food.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Free breakfast for two children under 16 with every paying adult.

HUNGRY HORSE

Free kids breakfast with an adults breakfast from 9am-12pm daily.

IKEA

Get TWO kids hot meals, fruit, drink and jelly for £5 in their Swedish restaurants (subject to availability).

BELLA ITALIA

Kids eat for £1 with each adult meal from 4-6pm on Mon-Thurs.

DOBBIES

Kids eat free with an adult main meal.

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 get a free breakfast with one paying adult every day.

CAFE ROUGE

Kids eat for £1 with an adult meal excluding Saturday.

MORE TO COME!!

M&S, TESCO and more expected soon, see websites for latest information.



**Come and
join the
fun!**

The fun starts on 25 JULY!



CLAYESMORE SUMMER CLUB is the ultimate multi-activity holiday club for children 4 -14yrs. We offer a daily variety of sport, arts and crafts, team sport & activities.



It's simple to book!

We offer either half or full day sessions

Half Day (Morning or Afternoon) £20

Stay All Day 9am - 5pm £35

Full Week 9am - 5pm £150

BOOK A FULL WEEK & GET A FREE KIDS 'SUMMER CLUB' T-SHIRT!

SCAN TO BOOK

bookwhen.com/clayesmoresummerclub



SCAN ME



For special activities & more go to: www.clayesmore.com/summer-club

Or call the Holiday Activities Co-ordinator on 01747 813 135



Thanks to the hard work of
Governors and the PTA -
we've done it! We've been
chosen for a grant award.

TESCO
Community Grants

Tesco Token Drop, when you shop!

Our chance runs from **July 4th – 30th September**



Only in store at Blandford Tesco

Tesco Community Grants Scheme

We are delighted to inform you that Pimperne Primary have been selected for the 'Tesco Community Grants Scheme'. The project supports **Healthy Eating** - To provide healthy breakfast before school and a healthy food option after school for those

children who use this provision, in addition to building on our fantastic start of 'growing' our own supplies to be used in cooking across the school. Additionally, we are hoping to be able to build in the capacity for children across the school to devise their own healthy snacks, follow recipes. This will develop alongside the school curriculum around healthy eating and we hope impact on all children within our school.

- Voting will commence in store from the first week of July 2022 and continue until 30th September 2022.
- To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value. You will receive one token per transaction and it's not necessary to purchase a carrier bag in order to receive a token.
- The project with the highest number of votes across your region will receive £1,500 (or the amount that was requested up to this value), the second placed project £1,000 (or the amount that was requested up to this value), and the third placed project £500

From us to you:

PLEASE help - the grants are decided by local people, shopping at Tesco – a token is given every time you do!

Keep a reminder on the fridge / in the car that reminds you to ask for a token when you shop.

We have 3 months! July 4th – 30th September

Please help us by telling your friends and neighbours that we would appreciate their support.

This is a fantastic opportunity for our school so please use your votes!

Thank you

Pimperne CE VC Primary School



Whole School Term Dates 2022-2023

Autumn Term 2022-2023

INSET DAY Thursday 1st September

INSET DAY Friday 2nd September

Term begins: Monday 5th September Y1-Y6

(Reception Class see group dates)

Half term: Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October

Term ends: Friday 16th December

Spring Term 2022-2023

INSET DAY Tuesday 3rd January (Children's Activity Day - bookable)

Term begins: Wednesday 4th January

Half Term: Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February

Term ends: Friday 31st March

Summer Term 2022-2023

Term begins: Monday 17th April

May Bank Holiday: Monday 1st May

Half Term: Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June

Term Ends for ALL: Wednesday 19th July at 3pm

INSET DAY Thursday 20th July

INSET DAY Friday 21st July

INSET DAYS

Thursday 1st September 2022

Friday 2nd September 2022

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Thursday 20th July 2023

Friday 21st July 2023