

Please note, although these dates have been pre-organised to help with planning, unforeseen circumstances may arise and there may need to be a need for change. You will be notified of changes as soon as possible.

17th October 2023 RECEPTION CLASS ONLY	Reception Class Individual Parent Meetings. 10-15 minute appointments to discuss the EYFS Baseline Assessment and next steps, as well as settling in and social and emotional progress. A booking form will be available in the ParentMail App shortly, an email will raise your awareness of this.
8 November 2023 3-4.15pm PARENT INFO WORKSHOP	English/Maths Curriculum Information Workshop – How we teach & assess in English and Maths. For all parents (not for children). A non-threatening informative session – do come along! There is a free child care offer for our school age children from 3-4.15pm if parents/carers attend the meeting.
29 November 2023 3-4pm YR-6 BOOK LOOK	Your child takes the lead in sharing their classroom and learning with you. Teachers are available in class to share how your child has settled in and offer you a 'book look' into their learning. Teachers will be on hand to answer any queries you may have or advice you seek. You are able to arrange an appointment to discuss anything that needs more privacy.
24 January 2024 3-4pm YR – 6 BOOK LOOK	Your child takes the lead in sharing their classroom and learning with you. Teachers are available in class to share how your child has settled in and offer you a 'book look' into their learning. Teachers will be on hand to answer any queries you may have or advice you seek. You are able to arrange an appointment to discuss anything that needs more privacy.
25 January 2024 3-3.45pm LEESON HOUSE PARENT & CHILD MEETING	Please make time to come along to this introductory and informal meeting around the Residential Visit for Year 5. We hope that all parents will support us in ensuring each child benefits from this.
31 January 2024 3-7pm 7 February 2024 3-7pm YEAR R-6 INDIVIDUAL PROGRESS MEETINGS	A choice of 2 dates for parents to meet with the class teacher to discuss progress and support. Please book your appointment on parent mail, this will be set up in December and an email will come out to confirm that you are able to make appointments. We ask that you do not book appointments as back to back if you have more than one child <i>(we try hard to keep to time but if someone is running late it can have a knock-on effect)</i> .
20 February 2023 3-3.45pm Y6 FAIRTHORNE PARENT & CHILD MEETING	Please make time to come along to this introductory and informal meeting around the Residential Visit for Year 6. We hope that all parents will support us in ensuring each child benefits from this. It is clear to us that children learn and gain personally from this visit, which is why we believe strongly in continuing to subsidise it.
8 May 2024 3-4pm YR-Y6 BOOK LOOK	Your child takes the lead in sharing their classroom and learning with you. Teachers are available in class to share how your child has progressed and offer you a 'book look' into their learning. Teachers will be on hand to answer any queries you may have or advice you seek. You are able to arrange an appointment to discuss anything that needs more privacy.
19 June 2024 1.00-2.45pm KS2 Competitive Sports Afternoon	Venue to be determined. For KS2 parents/carers. Come and support the children as they do their best to achieve success against their 'personal bests' and in a competitive forum.
21 June 2024 9.30-2pm	Make it a family picnic day with friends. Come and support your child and their House Team as they work in mixed year groups to earn points towards the Sports Day Cup



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WHOLE SCHOOL SPORTS DAY	and Teddy Cup for sportsmanship. PTA Refreshments and a great raffle are well loved features of this relaxed day.
12 July 2024 ANNUAL REPORT	Annual Written Report to Parents due out. You are welcome to arrange an individual meeting with the class teacher following the Annual Report should you have queries.
TBC 17 July 2024 3-4pm YR- Y6 BOOK LOOK	Your child takes the lead in sharing their classroom and learning with you. Teachers are available in class to share how your child has progressed and offer you a 'book look' into their learning. Teachers will be on hand to answer any queries you may have or advice you seek. You are able to arrange an appointment to discuss anything that needs more privacy. This is a really useful time to look through your child's books with them following the Annual Written Report coming out.

Informal Feedback on your child's progress and development

We have an 'Open door' policy. This means, if you want to know something about your child's academic progress, social skills and relationship development, wellbeing, attitude to learning and progress in 'Switched On' - or anything else – **please ask!** Simply speak to your class teacher to arrange a time directly with them.

Teacher time is obviously limited and our teaching staff work very hard, often carrying responsibility for a number of invisible roles in school in addition to their class role. They will have other work commitments in the evenings, staff meetings to attend and, on occasion, they get an evening to be Mum/Dad/Partner and prioritise their family too!

However, our assurance to you is that we will do everything possible to ensure that you, as parents, feel informed of your child's progress in all aspects of school life. Our teachers will find time to meet with you – so please don't leave it until it is urgent. As unique individuals yourselves, our effort at block times do not suit everyone and what you may want to know about your child will differ to that of the information needed by another parent – therefore bespoke meetings are needed. We offer the 'Open Door' policy as a solution for all.

We can also assure you that if there was a concern from our side, we would be in touch. Sometimes this is via phone or email (as this is away from little ears) and sometimes this might be at the end of the day, when little people can either be safely re-directed away from the conversation or can be very much part of it, depending on the subject.

We are always happy to find the time to discuss your child's needs, so that you know how to support your child and what to specifically focus on. Every family is different in what they want out of their child's time at school and therefore arranging a meeting with the class teacher should enable our parents to feel confident that they know what their child is learning and how they are progressing.

If your child has SEND needs, then your class teacher will know them best. However, we do have a separate email address for SEND queries. send@pimperne.dorset.sch.uk Mrs Groves, Mrs Waller and Mrs Gatehouse have access to this and one of this team will either respond personally as soon as is possible or defer queries to the class team, who may be best placed to answer accurately.



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