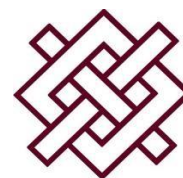




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Dear Parents/Guardians,

It has been wonderful to see the children back in school following half term. We would like to take this opportunity to make you aware of the following key dates and key information. [Additional key dates for the Autumn Term have been added in purple below;](#)


As always, please do not hesitate to contact any member of our team should you have any questions or wish to discuss an aspect of your child's education or welfare. Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,

Laura
 Laura Dominey
 Head of School

Monday 13th November	School are launching anti-bulling week . To mark this we are asking children to come to school in odd socks on this day. Wearing odd socks celebrates differences and our ability to express ourselves in any way we want and to be accepted.
Friday 17th November	Student Voice have chosen to support 'Children in Need'. The children are asking to wear non-school uniform in return for a donation of your choice to support Children in Need – 1p to £1.00, it all adds up!
Week Beginning 20th November	ROAD SAFETY WEEK During this week, assemblies and some lessons will be based around Road Safety.
Monday 20th November	Year 6 Victorian Evening for parents – correspondence has been emailed to Year 6 parents.
Friday 24th November	Christmas Fair Donations – please bring your donations of chocolate, bottles or christmas jumpers into school today! Thank you in advance for your generosity.
Monday 27th November	Early Help Drop in - Pastoral Office, 2.00-3.30pm. More information to follow.
Tuesday 28th November	EYFS – Stay & Play Autumn Term – correspondence has been emailed to EYFS parents.
Wednesday 29th November	Year 5 Star Gazing Evening – correspondence has been emailed to Year 5 parents.
Friday 1st December	School Christmas Fayre 3.45-6.00pm - Everybody Welcome! The Book Fair will be located in the school hall.



Monday 4th December 	Christmas Cards - Many children love to write Christmas Cards to each other and this year we are pleased to announce our school 'Christmas Postbox' will be back out again for children to post their cards into! Please can we ask that all cards are named and labelled with classes - we really want the cards to get to their final destinations! Our Year 6 Prefects will sort the cards daily and deliver the Christmas mail to each class during the week.
Tuesday 5th December	Year 3 Educational Visit to Stonehenge – correspondence has been emailed to Year 3 parents.
Wednesday 6th December	Choir Singing at Parish Council Christmas Event – more details to follow. All children will be making decorations to hang on a village Christmas Tree this year, more details will be shared soon.
Friday 8th December	EYFS & Year 1 Nativity - School Hall (more information coming soon from class teachers) 9.30-10.30am = EYFS/Year 1 Nativity Performance to EYFS parents only 2.00-3.00pm = EYFS/Year 1 Nativity Performance to Year 1 parents only <i>PLEA: If anyone has any Nativity costumes/outfits that they may have used in the past, that are no longer needed, we would very much appreciate donations to the school. We would like re-use them for our Nativity performances. If this is something you are able to help with, please drop them into the school office.</i>
Week Beginning 11th December	We are very much looking forward to a Christmassy themed week for the final week of this term, and the children are welcome to accessorise their school uniform with festive sparkle should they wish. Please can we ensure the school uniform policy is adhered to in the weeks leading up to the final week of term, with only our final week being filled with sparkle. Thank you for your support!
Tuesday 12th December	Year 6 Christmas Production 7.00-8.00pm - to Parents in the school hall - more information to follow.
Wednesday 13th December	Whole school Christmas Lunch – Please see letter sent on Thursday 9 th November regarding this. Children who do not have a hot school meal, will still be joining the festivities in the school hall.
Wednesday 13th December	Christmas Disco/Party Day! Each year group will host a 'Festive Disco/Party' throughout this day. All children and staff are invited to wear something Christmassy - this may be a favourite Christmas jumper, or a special party dress/attire - for the day. Please ensure children also have a warm coat or jumper to keep them warm at break times and sensible shoes are worn for playtimes.
Friday 15th December	School for Christmas Break at 3.30pm.

SPRING TERM

Tuesday 2nd January 2024	INSED Day - The school is closed to pupils on the dates below for teacher training.
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Wednesday 3rd January 2024	Spring Term Begins - All children are welcome back into school. Gates will open at 8.45am.
Monday 8th January	<u>HISTORICAL CELEBRATION DAY</u> – On the 8th January 1874, 5 men met at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, in the Rectory House of Lytchett Matravers, to discuss the provision of elementary education for children of the Parish, in accordance with the recent Parliamentary Education Acts of 1870 & 1873...This day is a very special day for our school as it marks 150 years since the very first meeting was held to begin the journey of Lytchett Matravers Primary School. Further details will follow of how we plan to begin celebrating this day!
Thursday 25th January	Year 4 Educational Visit to Dorchester Roman Townhouse – Letter to follow with information.
Wednesday 7th February 2024 - 3.45-7.00pm and Thursday 8th February 2024 - 3.45-6.00pm	Spring Term Parent's Evening Parent's Evenings will be held in school face to face with your child's class teacher in their classrooms. Booking information will be emailed nearer the time.
Friday 9th February	PTEC Disco Evening: EYFS & Key Stage 1 = 4.30-5.15pm Key Stage 2 = 5.30-6.30pm
Friday 9th February	School breaks up for Half Term at 3.30pm.
HALF TERM	
Monday 19th February	Spring Term 2 Begins – children back in school today
Thursday 7th March	WORLD BOOK DAY
Week Beginning: Monday 4th March	SCARF Education Life Van in school for the week – children will be taking part in a PSHE session with their class and teachers. More information will follow.
Monday 18th – Wednesday 20th March	Year 4 Educational Residential to Leeson House – Parent meeting and more information to follow.
Tuesday 19th March	EYFS – Stay & Play Autumn Term – correspondence will be emailed to EYFS parents.
Friday 22nd March	School Class Photo Day
Thursday 28th March	School closes for Easter Break at 3.30pm.