



Charmouth Primary School Round-up

Friday 21st October 2022

Local Food Links

The new Autumn menu is now live on Food links website. Remember to order your child's lunches 7 days in advance.

Go to <https://my.localfoodlinks.org.uk/>

The Christmas Lunch Menu has also been released and you need to order this by Wednesday 7th December in order for your child to receive their Christmas lunch on Wednesday 12th December.



Diary Dates

Friday 21st October

Inset Day

W/C 24th October

Half Term – returning on the 31st October

Friday 4th November

Rock Stars and Firework Hair Day

Wednesday 9th November 2:30 – 3:30 and 6-7

Governor presentation to parents

Thursday 10th November

SEN Coffee Morning

Friday 11th November

PTFA Bingo evening

Thursday 17th November

Coffee Morning and Maths workshops for parents

Friday 25th November

PTFA Christmas Fair

7th & 8th December – 2.30pm

Nativity

16th December – 2.00pm

Christmas Carol Concert



**Secondary
Applications
Closing date: 31st
October**



Outdoor Learning



After half term, Explorers will continue to learn on the beach each Tuesday afternoon. We will continue to have Juliet supporting outdoor learning on a Wednesday with Pathfinders for two further weeks and then for Adventurers. Navigators will be learning on the beach on Thursday 3rd and 17th November. We encourage children to bring in wellies to wear with their usual uniform on these days.

Both classes will need parent helpers for these sessions so if you are able to help, please contact the office.

Newspaper Please

Adventurers are making papier-mache models next half term and would really like as much newspaper as possible for this.

If you are able to donate old papers, please drop off to the office or send in with your child.

Head Lice

Half term is the ideal time to check your child's hair for headlice and treat if necessary. Whilst lice are nothing more than a nuisance, it is important that children are checked on a weekly basis so that any head lice can be dealt with quickly and before they are allowed to spread.

Further advice on the treatment of head lice can be found on the NHS website.
<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice/pages/treatment.aspx>

Online Safety

As technology and online activities change, evolve and update frequently, it can be hard for parents and carers to keep up to date with what children may access online.

The school website has a section dedicated to online safety with links where you can seek further guidance on keeping children safe online.

<https://charmouth.dorset.sch.uk/e-safety-2/>



Big Summer Survey

Please see the attached flyer about the Big Summer Survey that is being taken by the children's commissioner – Rachel de Souza

'I want to hear from as many children as possible from across the country. So far, over 10,000 children have taken part and had their voices heard.'

The Big Summer Survey forms part of my Independent Review into family life which will inform the Government about the best ways to support families across the country, including what role schools can play.

The survey is accessible, takes less than 10 minutes and is a great activity for children aged 7-17 to do in school as part of wider discussions about time with family and the summer holidays.

The Big Summer Survey will close on 24th October.'

Absence from School

Please see the chart below to help you decide if you need to keep your child off school.

Yes	
	Until...
Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics
No	
but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...	
Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek

Rock Stars and Firework Hair Day

On 4th November, we are asking if children could come to school dressed as a rock star as we will be re-launching Times Table Rock Stars. Each child will have the opportunity throughout the day to play a variety of Maths games and challenges and get to grips with the learning platform.

In addition, children are invited to style their hair with a firework theme.

We suggest a donation of £1 for this day.



Navigators Sewing

Navigators have made some fantastic poppies as part of their Wars of the World topic. Thank you to the volunteers who were able to support the children to complete this fiddly work!

Parent Survey

Thank you to all those parents and carers who came to the Parents' Consultations last week – it was lovely to see so many of our school community. If you didn't complete a Parent Survey on an I-pad, we would really appreciate it if you could follow the link below and complete your responses. Thank you. <https://forms.office.com/r/qRhVXtR7B>