



# Charmouth Primary School Round-up

Tuesday 10th January 2023

## Absent child

Please could we ask that when leaving a voice message regarding your child's absence that you provide us with some detail around what is specifically wrong. As you can appreciate we are monitoring illnesses currently in school so to have as much information as possible will be really helpful.

**Thank you in advance for your help.**

## PE

All classes will be having PE on a Friday.

Pathfinders will be having PE on a Tuesday.

Adventurers will be having PE on a Monday.

Children may wear their PE kits on the day/s they have PE.

## Cooking

**Pathfinders** class will be enjoying cooking sessions every **Wednesday**.

Please can each child bring a Tupperware container or ice cream tub with a lid so they can bring home their delicious creations to share.

## Diary Dates

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January – 9am**

SEND Coffee Morning

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 3:30pm**

SATs and assessments parent information meetings – Postponed - Date TBC

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January 9-10am**

Parent Coffee Morning

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February**

Safer Internet Day

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March**

SEND Coffee Morning

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

World Book Day – dress up as a favourite book character. Parents are invited to come and share stories in the afternoon.

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March 9-10am**

Parent Coffee Morning

**w/b 20<sup>th</sup> March**

Parent consultations

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March from 12pm**

Spring Picnic – all welcome!



### Clubs

**Sewing Club** will re-commence on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January. If your child no longer wishes to attend, please let the office know so we can offer the place to others.

**Funetics Club** will run from Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January – this club is full. Children attending may wear their PE kit on this day. The Club runs until 4:30pm.

**Board Games Club** will run from Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January – this club is open to all but there will be a limit on numbers. The club will run until 4:30pm.

**Netball Club** will run from Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January – this club is open to Key stage Two and will need at least 14 children to go ahead. The club will run until 4:30pm.

Please contact the office to register your child's interest in the Board Games Club or Netball Club.

### Outdoor Learning

**Adventurers** have outdoor learning on **Wednesday** this week.

From **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January**, **Navigators** will be having outdoor learning on **Wednesday afternoons**.

We encourage children to bring in **wellies** to wear with their usual uniform on these days.

### Swimming

**Year 5 and 6** will be swimming first from **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March** for a nine-week period.

The children will leave school after lunch and return in time for pick-up.

Your child will need: swimming costume, towel and (ideally) goggles.

**Each week we will need helpers. If you are available to help please let the office know.**

### Music

Adventurers class will be learning the ukulele from next Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January for 10 weeks.

These sessions are being taught by Dorset Music Service.

### PTFA

The PTFA will be holding their first meeting of the new year on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 3:30pm. We look forward to seeing you there.



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## Parenting Skills and Strategies

Parenting Skills and Strategies are advice sessions for parents to gain practical and friendly support, around any aspect of looking after children aged 2-19, or general family life. Parenting Skills and Strategies sessions are bookable in either face to face sessions held locally or over the phone.

Please call the below number to book your place.

| Monday                     |                 |  |
|----------------------------|-----------------|--|
| Bridport Children's Centre | 9.30 – 11.00 am | 6 February<br>6 March  |
| Tuesday                    |                 |  |
| Bridport Children's Centre | 9.30 – 11.00 am | 21 February<br>21 March  |
| Wednesday                  |                 |  |
| Bridport Children's Centre | 9.30 – 11.00 am | 4 January<br>25 January<br>15 March                            |
| Thursday                   |                 |  |
| Bridport Children's Centre | 9.30 – 11.00 am | 12 January<br>2 February<br>16 February<br>2 March<br>30 March |
| Friday                     |                 |  |
| Bridport Children's Centre | 9.30 – 11.00 am | 20 January   |

To book please contact the West Locality Team:

 01308 425241



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### **Charmouth Footbridge Closure**

Work is to take place on the Charmouth beach footbridge so it can remain safe and accessible for years to come.

The bridge's boardwalk has come to the end of its serviceable life and some of the handrails and posts need repairing or replacing.

The work will start on Monday, January 9 and is due to be completed on February 3.

The bridge will be closed during this time. However, if conditions allow, the nature of the work means it could be opened some weekends during this period, but this will depend on the weather and the progress of work.

### **Charmouth Dragon River Festival**

**Tuesday, 10th January, 2023, 6pm** at The Court,  
The Street, Charmouth DT6 6PE - informal meeting  
of all those interested in being involved in  
Charmouth Dragon River Festival

We would like to hear your ideas and to ask for  
help with our project to clean up the River Char.