



# Charmouth Primary School Round-up

Friday 7th October 2022

## Music Tuition

West Country School Music provides instrumental music lessons in Charmouth Primary School.

Usually these are available to children in Year 3 and above.

Flute, Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Cornet, Trombone, Guitar, Keyboard and Recorder are available to learn.

Please see the additional information sheet attached for more information.



## Diary Dates

**11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> October – from 3:30pm**

Parent Consultations – with a focus on how your child has settled into their class.

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October**

Inset Day

**W/C 24th October**

Half Term – returning on the 31<sup>st</sup> October

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> December – 2.30pm**

Nativity

**16<sup>th</sup> December – 2.00pm**

Christmas Carol Concert

## Swimming

**Swimming sessions will begin in the first week of the Spring Term.**

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

**Year 3 and 4** will be swimming from **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March to Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June** for a ten-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.**



### Outdoor Learning

We are delighted to update you on the outdoor learning the children will be accessing at school.

Explorers Class will be having Beach School each Tuesday afternoon. Please make sure your child has wellies, a waterproof, an extra pair of socks and appropriate headgear.

Pathfinders Class have Outdoor Learning on a Wednesday afternoon for 5 weeks. Please make sure your child has wellies, a waterproof coat and a change of clothes if possible.

After half-term, Outdoor Learning sessions will then move to Adventurers Class followed by Navigators class so all of the children will be able to experience this different type of education.



### School Car Park

Please remember that the school car park is not for use by parents unless you are a Blue Badge holder. Please let the office know if you do hold a Blue Badge so we can keep a record of authorised users.

Parking Permits for the Foreshore car park are available to purchase at a cost of £20. Please contact the office for further details.

Please remember that there are moving vehicles in the car park and use the pedestrian walkways rather than walking on the road through the car park.

### **Secondary Applications**

**Closing date: 31<sup>st</sup> October**

An email has been sent to Year 6 parents detailing how to apply for your place.





### PTFA

Thank you to all those who attended the AGM. It was lovely to see so many faces there.

Michelle Harrison and Janna Macdonald have been elected Co-Chairs of the PTFA.

The events we are planning for this term are below. If you are able to volunteer your time to help organise any event, there are sign up sheets in the school office.

- 25<sup>th</sup> Nov - Christmas Fair, Rainbow Hampers & Santa's Grotto
- Date TBC – Bingo
- 21<sup>st</sup> + 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov - Bags to Schools Drop Off
- Rudolf cards will be designed in school – please look out for the order form.
- Date TBC - Christmas Art Competition will be for both adults and pupils.
- Pantomime – as last year, this will be taking place in school.

School Lottery – [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk)

We have tickets available for the school lottery. Please go to the website and select Charmouth Primary School.

**Next Meeting – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October @3:00pm  
(If you are willing to make a cake, please bring it along with ingredients listed.)**

### Thank you!

We would like to say a big thank you to Charmouth Events Committee for their generous donation of £200 to the school. The committee support many good causes in the area and we are really grateful that our Outdoor Learning is one of them.

### Donations

The school is looking for aprons for cooking / art sessions. If you have any, please drop them in to the office.

### Staffing Update

Mrs Farmer (Pathfinders) will sadly be leaving us at half term to pursue a new career path. We would like to thank Mrs Farmer for everything that she has done for the school – she will be greatly missed. We wish her every success in her new role.



**Parent Consultations – Week beginning 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**October 2022**

Remember to book an appointment with your child's teacher.

To book your appointments, please visit:  
[https://forms.microsoft.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=HCirOE\\_puEuOcZNLXB0sbVkh2aTIA5ICuaDP3nebgR RUN1ZDTzIMUENKWjhMMjJGUldSRFg5UkozUC4u](https://forms.microsoft.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=HCirOE_puEuOcZNLXB0sbVkh2aTIA5ICuaDP3nebgR RUN1ZDTzIMUENKWjhMMjJGUldSRFg5UkozUC4u)

If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the school office who will be happy to add appointments on your behalf.

<b>Explorers –</b>	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> – 3:45-5:00pm
<b>&amp; Mini Explorers</b>	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> – 1:30-3:30pm
<b>Pathfinders –</b>	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> – 1:30-3:30pm
	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> – 3:45-5:00pm
<b>Adventurers –</b>	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> – 1:30-3:30pm
	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> – 3:45-5:30pm
<b>Navigators -</b>	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> – 1:30-3:45pm
	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> – 3:45-5:30pm

**Contact Details**

Please ensure you have given us your **current contact details**, especially if they have changed recently.

It is really helpful to have accurate **addresses, phone numbers and mobile numbers** in case we need to contact you.

Please contact the office to make any changes.

**THANK YOU**

**School Uniform - PE**

Please ensure your child has the correct uniform and all items are named.

**On PE days, children will continue to come into school in their PE kit. This should be:**

- a white t-shirt or polo shirt
- navy/grey or black shorts, track suit trousers or leggings
- royal blue school jumper or cardigan
- trainers
- hair tied back
- earrings removed

**School Site Security**

Please can we remind all parents and carers that access to the school building is carefully controlled to ensure the safety of all staff and pupils. If you are waiting in reception, please do not let anyone else through the door, even if you know them. If you would like to see a member of staff at the end of the day and are unable to catch them, please come to the office and make an appointment.