

Spring Term 2020

Diary Dates

JANUARY

Monday 6 January

8:50am School re-opens

17-21 February Half term

Thursday 16 January

3:30pm Y6 SATs meeting in Green class for parents and Y6 pupils.

Friday 31 January

2:45 Christingle service in school. Everyone welcome to join us.

FEBRUARY

Thursday 6 February

Harry Potter Family Quiz Night

Sunday 9 February

10:00am Church in school

Tuesday 11 February

Safer Internet Day

3:30-7:00 Parent Interviews

Thursday 13 February

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Monday 24 February

INSET (closure for staff training)

26 - 28 February

Y 3/4 residential visit to Beaulieu

Friday 28 February

3:40pm Messy Church in School

MARCH

Thursday 5 March

Family Reading Night

Sunday 8 March

10:00am Church in school

9 – 13 March

Y 5/6 residential visit to Brecon

Friday 20 March

11:50am Lunch for women who help us

Thursday 26 March

2:30pm Music concert for children who have peripatetic music lessons in school.

6:30pm School Disco

Friday 27 March

1:30pm Y1/2music concert

APRIL

Friday 3 April

1:30pm Easter service in Holy Cross church

6-17 April Easter Break

Please note Sports Day will be at 1:30pm on Wednesday 10 June 2020

Durley CE Primary School

Newsletter 1

7 January 2020



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Dear Parents

HAPPY NEW YEAR to you all!

On behalf of the staff and myself I would like to thank you all for the many gifts and cards we received before Christmas. Many thanks to all of the families who joined us for the school carol service at the end of last term. It was a shame we were not able to complete the term in Holy Cross Church due to the weather, however It was a lovely end to a very busy term. The children have all returned to school well rested with many well intentioned New Years resolutions.

I was delighted to see that we had 100% attendance today. Please can we also ensure that children are on time for school. Can I remind you that children arriving late for school on 10 occasions within 100 days can incur a penalty notice. The classroom doors open at 8:50am to enable children to get organized before the 9:00am registration.

This week we welcome a new pupil to Year 2. We hope her and her family quickly settle into our school community. Following our farewell wishes to Mrs Affleck at the end of last term, we welcome Mrs Amy Abraham to our staff team. Mrs Abraham will be a teaching assistant in Red class, and Mrs Clegg has moved to Blue class.

Year 6 SATs Meeting

Mr Male and myself will be holding a meeting for parents and their Year 6 children on **Thursday 16 January** 3:40pm - 4:15pm in **Green** class. This will be an opportunity for you to find out about the National Tests that will take place in the week beginning 11 May 2020 and what you will be able to do to support your child. If you are unable to attend, please let Mr Male know.

Church service

A reminder that there will be **NO** family service in school this Sunday 12 January due to the installation of Richard Wharton as assistant priest at All Saints Church, Botley. Everyone is most welcome to join the service.

Christingle Service in School

We will be holding a Christingle Service in school, led by Rev Gregg Mensingh, on Friday 31 January at 2:45pm. In preparation for the service, the children will be making Christingles which we will use within the service. Everyone is very welcome to join us. Your child will have brought home a coin collecting box in aid of the Children's Society. Please could they be returned by **Thursday 30 January**.

Day Closures

A reminder that there will be a day closure for staff training on **Monday 24 February**, which will be immediately after the half term break.

We will also be having 2 day closures for staff training at the start of the 2020/21 academic year on Thursday 3 September and Friday 4 September 2020 resulting in children returning to school after the summer holiday on **Monday 7 September 2020**.

Kirstie Baines - Headteacher