

Spring Term 2020

Diary Dates

FEBRUARY

26 - 28 February

10:00am Y3/4 leave school for residential visit to Beaulieu

Friday 28 February

Year 3/4 Beaulieu coach due back at 3:00pm. Children (including siblings) may be collected then.

3:40pm Messy Church in School

MARCH

Thursday 5 March

5:00-6:00pm Family Reading Night

Friday 6 March

NON UNIFORM DAY in exchange for Easter eggs

3:30pm DSA Donut Friday

Sunday 8 March

10:00am Church in school

9 – 13 March

9:30am Y5/6 Children leave school for residential visit to Brecon

Saturday 14 March

10-12:00 Spring Fayre at Memorial Hall

Monday 16 March

Blue and Yellow class trip to Living Rain Forest

Friday 20 March

11:50am Lunch for women who help us
2:00pm Mother's Day present sale for children

Sunday 22 March

Church in school with children's club

Monday 23 March

2:45pm Brecon memories Assembly for Year 5 and 6 parents and carers.

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 Y1/2 listen2me music concert

APRIL

Wednesday 1 April

Y6 visit to Rock Up, Whitely

Thursday 2 April

9:00am Bags for school collection

Friday 3 April

1:30pm Easter service in Holy Cross church. Everyone welcome

6-17 April Easter Break

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back after the half term break.

This term we have been developing our science work throughout the school with exciting hands-on experiments and investigations. The children have taken a great interest, so can I draw your attention to Southampton University's science and engineering day as tickets are now on sale. Further information can be found on their website at <https://www.sotsef.co.uk/>. I have had many parents and staff saying it is well worth a visit for children of all ages.

DURLEY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The DSA are currently getting organized for their summer fayre which this year has a transport theme. If you think you may be able to help us in any way please contact DSA chair Naomi Onisemo. Many thanks to all of you who bought valentine's biscuits before the half term break. The sale raised over £100.

WORLD BOOK DAY

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5 March with lots of reading activities throughout the day. P&G Wells booksellers will also be here during the afternoon and into the evening for our Family Reading event—Spring into Books! If you would like to come along between 5:00 and 6:00pm please complete and return the reply slip that was sent home.

NON-UNIFORM DAY

Friday 6 March will be a non-uniform day in exchange for Easter Eggs which will be sold by the DSA at the Spring Fayre at the Durley Memorial Hall on Saturday 14 March. If your child is taking their music exam on this day, please ensure they bring their uniform in to change into prior to the exam.

CLEANLINESS IN SCHOOL

This term we have stepped up our monitoring of children washing and drying hands regularly, using hand gel and covering their mouths when coughing and sneezing. We would be very grateful if you could support us by reinforcing this at home.

In the light of worldwide concerns over the spread of (COVID-19) we are continuing to watch the situation closely and recommend that anyone with concerns should consult the DfE website <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public> or contact the NHS Helpline on 111. Please also look on the reverse of this newsletter to see the leaflet which has been produced by Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust which has been circulated to all schools in the region.

FINANCIAL YEAR END

We are drawing very close to the end of the financial year which is a very crucial time in the school calendar. Please can I ask that all accounts including music, clubs, childcare and lunches are paid as soon as possible. If you have any issues that may stop this from happening, please speak to me in confidence.

Finally here is a photo from our first residential trip of the year. Year 3 and 4 settled into their accommodation in Beaulieu today by unpacking their bags and making their beds which was followed by a hot lunch to get them ready for an afternoon of fun activities!



Kirstie Baines—Headteacher