



VERWOOD C E FIRST SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER

Summer Term
Friday 10th May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

This week, Year 4 had a wonderful one night residential visit to PGL in Osmington Mills. This was a change to previous visits to Springhead to enable the whole Base to be together for the night away. We had the most amazing 2 days away with fantastic weather, brilliant activities such as the climbing wall, giant swing, sensory trail, problem solving and orienteering and a campfire in the evening. The whole Base was absolutely incredible to spend time with. They were great fun, challenged themselves to have a go at things they didn't think they could achieve and also be polite and respectful. We were taken great care of by the PGL team as well as having fantastic food to keep our energy levels up! Thank you to the staff team that came on the visit. We may not have had a lot of sleep but we had a brilliant time!

Please remember to save the date of **Wednesday 22nd May** as it is our Potted Sports! This will be taking place on the school field starting at 9am once the children are registered. This is a lovely event where children will take part in a range of sporting activities and compete as a team against other teams within the school. This will then be followed by the opportunity for parents to bring a picnic and have lunch with their children on the field straight after. On Monday we will be sending a form for you to confirm if your child is going to have a picnic or if they will be coming back into school for a hot school meal. Let's hope this lovely weather continues!

Now the sun is out, please can we remind families to send their child into school with a hat for playtime, sunscreen applied for the day and every child should have a water bottle in school each day.

Have a lovely weekend in the sunshine,

Kind regards

Katharine Anstey
Executive Headteacher

Children Celebrated in Praise Worship

	Nursery	Oak Base	Sycamore Base	Beech Base	Willow Base	Ash Base
Headteacher's Award	Maddison D	Batu B Josh S	Charlotte K Lily L	Ellie A Jack G	Elsie P Tommy L	Erin P Josh D
Fruit of the spirit Award	Amelia L	Hugo K Jimmy S	Roco G Noah S	George A Henry F	Kyle B Malachi MD	Amelia D Amelia W

Attendance

Thank you for your support in ensuring your child's attendance in school and being on time every day . Good attendance in school is a top priority and our expectation is that pupils attend school every day for every session.

This week's attendance

Oak Base	94.21%
Sycamore Base	95.11%
Beech Base	94.34%
Willow Base	95.63%
Ash Base	94.42%

Dates for your Diary

Please see our website for calendar dates by clicking [here](#), a reminder that you can subscribe to this on your device, dates are then added to your own calendar, which will automatically update when new dates are added. Please click on the subscribe button and follow the instructions. Dates are listed below for your convenience.

MAY

Thurs 16th May - Oak Base trip to Blashford Lakes

Weds 22nd May, 9-12pm - Potted Sports Day

Fri 24th May, 2.30-3pm - Celebration of children's learning - parents invited into classrooms

May half term -Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May

JUNE

Monday 10th June - Mrs Palmer/Mrs Brason (Beech, Year 2) Class Trip to East Dorset Museum

Tuesday 11th June - Mrs Doe Class (Beech, Year 2) Class Trip to East Dorset Museum

Weds 12th June, pm - KS2 sports Day

Fri 21st June - INSET (no children in school on this day)

Weds 26th June Year 2 Class Assembly (Mrs Doe)

Thurs 27th June Year 2 Class Assembly (Mrs Palmer/Brason)

Fri 28th June - Transfer Day

JULY

Fri 5th July - Year 4 leavers' visit to Wimborne Minster

Summer Sizzler - 5.00pm to 7.30pm

Thurs 11th July - Year 1 Class Assembly (Mr Dear)

Fri 12th July - Year 1 Class Assembly (Miss Brown)

Thurs 18th July - Reception Class Assembly (Miss Matthew)

Fri 19th July - Reception Class Assembly(Miss Spencer)

Tues 23rd July, 9.30am - Last Day of Term & Year 4 Leavers