



VERWOOD C E FIRST SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER

Summer Term

Friday 17th May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

You may have noticed that Mr Christopher is popping over regularly to the school and spending time in classrooms and getting to know the children. It is fantastic to have him in school and we are working closely together on aspects of the school ready for September.

Today we have shared with you through ParentMail an information booklet about what pupils are eligible for if they are entitled to pupil premium funding. Please use the link [here](#) to check online. It is a really short check and if eligible your child will be entitled to support for school uniform, clubs and activities.

Yesterday Oak base had a wonderful day at Blashford lakes. Travelling on a double decker bus was a huge highlight! The children went pond dipping, on a mini beast hunt and went into bird and lake hides. They were very excited about using binoculars to notice the wide variety of birds that can be seen. Thank you to all the helpers on the trip. It was a wonderful trip!

All Bases have been practising hard for our potted sports event next Wednesday. We hope you are able to join us. We are really hoping that the weather will be fine. Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school everyday with water.

Have a lovely weekend

Kind regards

Katharine Anstey
Executive Headteacher

Children Celebrated in Praise Worship

| | Nursery | Oak Base | Sycamore Base | Beech Base | Willow Base | Ash Base |
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| Headteacher's Award | Briar Rose S | Amber D Mason PR | Louis B Dexter C | Imogen S Neave D | Hugo M Joshua J | Mason W Sofia B |
| Fruit of the spirit Award | Eddie R | Rosie B Freddie M | Isla E Jack T | Zara B Bella H | Elarna C Max S | Lydia Q Esmae C |

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

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| Oak Base | 94.25% |
| Sycamore Base | 95.24% |
| Beech Base | 94.33% |
| Willow Base | 95.61% |
| Ash Base | 94.47% |

Class Photos

Please ensure all class photo orders are submitted to Frasers by Friday 24th May.

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

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

Thursday 20th June- Mufti day all children

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)

Monday 22nd July- Year 4 leavers disco

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