



VERWOOD C E FIRST SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER

Summer Term

Thursday 20th June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Potted Sports yesterday was an absolutely wonderful day! I am delighted that we had wonderful weather and we loved seeing so many families coming to support the children in their sports activities. We are so proud of how all the children tried their best, encouraged each other and enjoyed all the different activities. They certainly demonstrated the school values! Thank you for joining us with family members to make the event so much fun and if you were able to stay for the picnic it was very special to see lots of children enjoying lunch together outside.

Thank you to all the staff for making sure it all ran so smoothly and special mention of thanks to Emmanuel sports leaders for coming and helping with activities and encouraging the children. Finally, a special thank you to Mr Dear, our PE lead, who worked hard to make sure that everything was ready.

This week we shared with you where staff will be placed in bases next year. As you are aware, this year we have mixed up the classes as they move to the next Base and children will meet their next class teacher on transfer day next Friday. Yesterday evening, Mr Christopher welcomed our new families, who are starting Reception in September, to school and Oak Base. It was a fantastic evening as this new group of families start their journey in Reception.

Tomorrow is an Inset day and only staff will be in school for training. I hope you are able to enjoy the longer weekend and the good weather that seems to have arrived.

Katharine Anstey
Executive Headteacher

Children Celebrated in Praise Worship

	Nursery	Oak Base	Sycamore Base	Beech Base	Willow Base	Ash Base
Headteacher's Award	Nancy B	Isabelle N Matthew S	Pixi H Jacob G	Arthur P Isla E	Isaac B Ezra L	Mason W Isabelle F
Fruit of the spirit Award	Marlee R	Toby D Zack M	Cole W Myles G	Oscar A Stas B	Halle D Max B	Harrison T Kairah D

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	94.24%
Sycamore Base	94.89%
Beech Base	94.50%
Willow Base	95.38%
Ash Base	94.45%

Suncare

As the weather is warming up, children must have water bottles in school. Please ensure children have a hat with their name on and children may wear sunglasses while outside if you wish. Please ensure that sunscreen is applied before school.

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.

JUNE

- Fri 21st June - INSET (no children in school on this day)
- Tues 25th June - Year 2 walk to Dewlands Common
- 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

- Wed 3rd July - Year 4 Parents in for SAMBA performance - 2.20pm for 2.30pm start
- 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

Friends of Verwood First Update



Donation Day June 20th - Thank you so much for all your donations, we are very grateful.

Jolly Jar Hoopla - please fill a washed out jar with any little nicknacks, small plastic toys, bagged/wrapped sweets, bouncy balls, hairbands, clips, stickers etc and hand it in to the school office by donation day. A good way to re-home those party bag fillers!

Soft toy Lucky Dip - please donate any unloved soft toys to us via the school office ready for this very popular stall (we cannot guarantee that they won't be won and come back home again though!)

Volunteers - thank you to those who have already signed up - we would really appreciate if anyone else could step forwards and give us a hand as we are still low on volunteers, if you could give us a hand for 30 mins to run a stall or help with setting up/packing away - please sign up here <https://volunteersignup.org/YDBD4> or email us friends_of_vfs@hotmail.com



Everyone should have brought home raffle ticket books in their bags. We are unable to run the washing line this time due to limited volunteers so we are hoping you'll spend the pennies on the raffle instead. We have some fantastic prizes on offer so please support us to fundraise as much as possible. The Raffle will be drawn at 7pm at the Sizzler.

1. ★ Top prize of £300 ★
2. DoodleLearning 1 year Subscription for maths and English
3. VerwoodToday Nest Hub
4. Red Funnel Isle of Wight Ferry crossing to the IOW
5. Swanage Railway Family Ticket
6. Conker Spirit Distillery Tour for 2
7. Hall and Woodhouse Business Partnerships £50 voucher
8. Abbotsbury Swannery Family Ticket
9. RockReef UK Dual Rider Zip Ticket
10. Museum of East Dorset Entry 2A/2C
11. Bournemouth Aviation Museum Family Ticket
12. Flip Out Poole 2 entry vouchers
13. Thai Kitchen Takeaway & Restaurant £20 voucher
14. Stewarts Garden Centres £20 voucher
15. The Hub (Verwood) Family Cinema Voucher
16. Cranborne Garden Centre Cream Tea for 2
17. Ferndown Leisure Centre Family swim pass 1 month

Thank you to all the lovely local businesses that have supported us by donating a prize.

Please fill out the ticket stub and return that with money to the school office or bring to the sizzler and hand in to the raffle stall before 6.45pm.

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SUMMER SIZZLER!

- BURGERS • PIMMS • BOUNCY SLIDE •
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Summer Holiday Club

Opening days:

Week 1: 24th,25th,26th July.

Week 2: 29th,30th,31st July, 1st & 2nd August.

Week 3: 5th,6th,7th,8th,9th August.

Week 4: 12th,13th,14th,15th,16th August.

Week 5: 19th,20th,21st,22nd,23rd August.

Week 6: **CLOSED.**

Week 7: 2nd,3rd,4th September.



Sessions: 8-3 £22 / 8-6 £32

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