



NEWSLETTER

Dates for your Diary Summer Term

- **29th April - Y3 Gladiator coming to school**
- **2nd May - 5.30pm - Y2 SATs Presentation**
- **6th May - May Bank Holiday**
- **13th May - Reception Hearing Tests**
- 15th May - SNAPS Meeting - 9am
- 16th May - School Nurse Drop in Session - 8.30am - 9am
- **17th may - Y3 Roman Townhouse Trip**
- **27th - 31st May - HALF TERM**
- **3rd June - Children return after Half Term**

**PLEASE NOTE ALL NEW EVENTS
ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN BOLD**

Easter Service

It was a shame the rain came and stopped us walking to the church on Wednesday for our Easter Service but the sun shone through in the service we held in the hall with the uplifting singing and remembering the true meaning of Easter.

A big thank you to all the parents who had volunteered to help us walk to and from the church. Apologies it had to be cancelled but please know how much we appreciate your support.

Y3 Workshop

Today Y3 have taken part in a community project with students from Lytchett Minster Sixth Form. In the morning they took part in a drama workshop followed by some circus skills.

In the afternoon children watched a performance of Pinocchio and some of them had the opportunity to become part of the performance. They have all really enjoyed the day with lots of smiles and enthusiasm.



Every Minute Counts - Active Points

Each week every class collects points for the number of minutes they are active. Last term Eagle Class, Panda Class and Turtle Class got the most points with 546 active minutes due to their activities at Hooke Court.



New Play Equipment

Over the Easter holidays our fantastic new play equipment has been installed. A massive thank you to the PTA, Claire Warne and Mr Vest from Mythicsoft Ltd. for all the hard work that has gone into the organising and implementation of the new play equipment. It looks amazing and the children have enjoyed some time using it this week, in between the rain!



Please note that in the first instance this is only to be used during school time.

Hooke Court Lost Property

A few items still remain after the trip. Please can you check if you are missing anything. We also have a pair of named trespass waterproof trousers that are missing. Please can we ask you to check labels to make sure this has not gone home with the wrong child by mistake.

Missing Scooter

We have had a scooter missing from the scooter racks. It is green with a green and black footplate with a green logo on it. (Please see pictures) It was parked in the Year 2 area and possibly moved to the Year 4 area. Could you please check your child's scooters as we have had a couple of cases where scooters are similar and the wrong one has been taken home.



Thank you

No Dogs

Please note that for the safety of our children dogs are not permitted on the school premises. This includes those being carried. Thank you.



School Attendance This Week

Attending school on a regular basis is key to your child doing well at school and will set them up with good habits for later life and the working world. It will also give your child better opportunities to:

- Make lots of friends and feel included
- Learn new things and develop many skills
- Increase his/her confidence and self esteem
- Improve his/her social skills
- Achieve their potential and fulfil their aspirations

Attendance is regularly monitored by the school, any attendance below 90% is also monitored by County Officers. Please help us to keep our attendance rates as high as possible.

Whole School attendance is currently at 97.32% .

Reception - 95.40% Year 1 - 99.40% Year 2 - 96.25% Year 3 - 96.35 % Year 4 - 98.47%

A big well done to Year 1 this week!

Please remember that the school day begins at 8.50am.





Parent Teacher News

Dates For Your Diary

- 10th May 2019 - Summer Disco
- 5th July 2019 - Summer Fair

Thank you to all those who attended the Grand Raffle. We had an excellent turn out that was enjoyed by all. The amount raised is still to be counted and will be shared with you shortly.

Lost Property

We have a large amount of lost property in the school office. Please come and look for anything your child may have lost. Each box has been organised into size order to make it easier to search.



FAO: Parents of children who have places at Dorchester Middle School

Dorchester Middle School have been looking at ways in which they can improve the transition from Year 4 to Year 5 and the support they provide for new pupils to settle into the school. Therefore they have provided advance notice of a different start for the next academic year for Dorchester Middle School.

Monday 2nd September: Staff INSET

Tuesday 3rd September: Staff INSET

Wednesday 4th September: Yr5 only (they will also provide time on the day for parents to meet with key staff)

Thursday 5th September: Yr5 and Yr8 only (there will be time for Buddy activities on this day)

Friday 6th September: all pupils

Dorchester Middle School will include a more detailed version of this information in the Transition Information provided for pupils allocated a place at Dorchester Middle School.

Uniform Provider

Our uniform provider, My Clothing Ltd. now have a Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/myclothingltd which both the school and parents can access to see updates, leave comments and share queries. My Clothing Ltd. would greatly appreciate it if you could like their page so you can view any updates that might be added.



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The British Spring Clean

Thank you to those who have volunteered to help Manor Park and the National Spring Clean event. We are still very much needing volunteers so if you feel you would be interested in joining the committee please let the office know.



The eco- committee meet one Tuesday lunchtime every half term. A small commitment really can make a big difference!

And finally from Mrs Pallister

Welcome back after the Easter Holidays. I hope you made the most of the sunny weather and also enjoyed some family time together.

The children have all settled back into school brilliantly. I have already given out stickers to wonderful descriptive passages and great phonic learning. This is a very short half term but is packed full of exciting trips, events and activities. Please keep an eye on the calendar at the top of the page.

Enjoy your weekend, whatever storm Hannah brings along!

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