



Primary News

Happy New Year! Wednesday 11th January 2017

Dates for your diary

Fri 20th Jan	Bumblebee Class to Leeson House
Weds 25th Jan	Dragonfly Class to Nothe Fort
Fri 10th Feb	School finishes for half-term (3pm)
Fri 24th Feb	PTFA Spring Disco (details to follow)
Thurs 16th March	PTFA Film Night (details to follow)
Thurs 30th March	Isle of Purbeck Music Festival
Fri 7th April	School finishes at 2pm (Easter Holidays)
Mon 24th April	Children return to school
Mon 8 th – Thurs 11 th May	Year 6 SATs testing

Spotlight on

Snow Procedures

With some forecasts predicting snow for Thursday and Friday this week, I would like to take this opportunity to share the procedures should we need to close the school.

We will only make the decision to close the school based on concerns for the safety and welfare of the children and staff. Please remember that most of our staff live outside the village and therefore may be unable to travel into school even if Corfe Castle is not badly affected.

If the decision is made to close the school during the school day, we will send out a text and an email and also post a notice on our website and Facebook page. Some members of staff will, of course, remain in school until all children have been collected.

If we have to close the school for the whole day, we will endeavour to make a decision before 7.30am. This will be communicated via text, email, our website and our Facebook page. We will also inform Dorset County council who will update their School Closures webpage

(<https://mapping.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/closedservices/Service/schools>)



Facebook Page

Please 'like' us on Facebook!

www.facebook.com/corfeastleprimaryschool

Article 17

Every child has the right to reliable information from the mass media.

Television, radio, newspapers and other media should provide information that children can understand.

Our Christian Value this half term is:



Your PTFA needs you!

We are a happy, friendly bunch who usually meet on the first Wednesday of the month for tea/coffee and fundraising **discussions.**

Please do join us if you are able. We are always on the lookout for new supporters!



Head Lice

Head lice have been spotted! Please check your child's hair and treat if needed.

Please also encourage children with long hair to tie it up as this makes it harder for lice to spread.

NHS guidance can be found at:

www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice/pages/introduction.aspx

Chicken Pox

We have had some confirmed cases of Chicken Pox in school. Advice from the NHS is that children should stay off school until all the blisters are dried out and crusted over.

More information is available at:

www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/pages/introduction.aspx

Move and Groove

We are delighted with how many extra children (and adults) have been joining in with our morning activity session.

We have had a little practice during assembly and have all shown great perseverance in learning the actions!

If you (or your child) would like to join in, please join us on the playground every day from 8.30am.

We really do have a lot of fun!

