

Puddletown CEVC First School

'Inspiring learners to be the best they can be'

Newsletter No. 10

22nd June 2018

Dear Parent,

The weather seems to be holding fine at the moment which means we are able to make full use of our amazing grounds. Please make sure that your child has a hat and sun cream. We are fortunate that we have such extensive grounds to use and the children are certainly enjoying using them, hence some of your children may be coming home a bit dusty from their chalk excavations. Our grounds are also become a haven for a wide range of wildlife, including bees. A few of our children have unfortunately been stung recently, obviously we don't want to limit the use of the field and banks etc so please let us know if bee stings may be a potential problem for your child.

Over the past few weeks we have had 3 offsite visits for the children. These have all been supported by FOPS to keep the costs down for yourselves, we are so grateful to the hardworking FOPS team who enable us to run these visits. There are photos on the website.

Hot School Meals

From September we will no longer be using Chartwells as our hot meal provider. Instead we will be using Local Food Links. We are confident that they will provide a really good service for our children.

We are currently working with Local Food Links on setting up the booking/payment system and when it is ready we will provide you with full details. In the meantime we have put a link on our website for you to look at.

There will be a tasting session on 10th July 2.30 - 3.30pm for you to see what they will be able to provide

Home/School Communication

If you haven't yet set up the E Schools App please do consider doing so. We have had very positive feedback on it as a way of further keeping you up to date with events and letters. Details can be found in the letter section of the website, do let us know if you have any difficulties.

Parking

Please do not use the school carpark at the start or end of the day unless you have made an arrangement to do so with the school, there is no space and the buses require easy access. Parking outside of the bays could result in cars being damaged by the buses. Please do not use the carpark as a route through to the school, the bus traffic makes this very unsafe, especially for children.

The rec invariably has parking space and helps to keep cars off the road.

Forthcoming events – as advised in the last newsletter

Transfer Day – 5th July

All Y4 children must make their own arrangements for arrival and collection at their Middle School. Those travelling by bus will travel to the Middle School and be collected from the Middle School.

Sports Day – 9th July (reserve day 13th July)

We are looking forward to this greatly

Celebration and meet the teacher – 16th July

All parents are invited to join with their child in the afternoon to undertake activities across the school and look at their work over the year. In the evening parents are invited to a presentation by their child's future teacher to think about the year ahead.

Leaver's Service – 23rd July 9.30am

Our Y4 leaver's service is on the last Monday of term.

Lunchtime Cover

We are currently recruiting for lunchtime supervisors this could be 5 days a week or as a part time commitment. The hours are 12 -1pm and as you will all know we have lovely children for you to work with!

If you are interested please do come and have a chat with me.

Diary Dates

26 Jun - Puddleducks
02 Jul – Year 1 Farm Trip
04 Jul – Reflection Day
05 Jul – Transfer Day
06 Jul – Reports to parents
09 Jul – Sports Day
10 Jul – Local Food Links taster session 2.30pm
11 Jul – FoPS Disco
12 Jul – Year 2 at THS – Author visit
13 Jul – Reserve Sports Day
16 Jul – Celebration afternoon
Meet the teacher 6pm
18 Jul – After School Club 'party'
19 Jul – Helper's 'Thank you' tea
20 Jul – FoPS 'Hoe Down'
23 Jul – Leavers Assembly
23 Jul – Leavers party 6-7pm
24 Jul – Break Up – Happy Holidays!

Communication

If you need to contact me at all please do catch me on the gate in the morning, contact the school office or email me head@puddletownfirst.dorset.sch.uk

