

Puddletown CEVC First School

'Inspiring learners to be the best they can be'

Newsletter No. 11

1st May 2019

Dear Parent,

Welcome back and a belated happy Easter. We are all looking forward to a really exciting term. We have some great plans for the summer term, including a celebration of the 50th anniversary of the 1st moon landing, more of which will follow later in the year!

Reports

Thank you for your written feedback on our current report format. Please can I remind you of the meeting on 14th May where I will be discussing our future ideas for reporting and providing feedback on your child's attainment and progress.

Visions questionnaire

On Friday a vision questionnaire was sent out to each family. Please do take time to complete this as this term we will be revisiting our current school's vision to develop it ensuring that it meets the needs of our children and community. Your views are crucial in getting this right.

Term Dates 2020/21

Across DASP a decision has been made to provide a 2 week ½ term in the Autumn term from Monday 19th October to Friday 30th October. All of the GTAT schools including Puddletown First School will be following this. This may help some of you find holiday deals outside of the normal school holidays. Please note that this is not an extra week of holiday but has been achieved by returning to school after the summer holiday earlier than other Dorset Schools and by using school INSET days. Please email any comments that you may have on this to the DASP office:

daspoffice@manorpark.dorset.sch.uk

Some help please?

If you have any 'small world' resources; toy cars, toy figures etc that are no longer used at home we would love to have them. We are looking to establish a 'small world' play area on our banks for the children to use at breaktimes and any donations would be gratefully received.

As I indicated at the start of the newsletter we are planning a celebration of the 1st moon landing. I don't want to give too much away and spoil the surprise for the children but we are currently collecting any silver materials, bubble wrap and plain white sheets. If you come across any of this at home or at work we would love to add it to our collection.

Lost property box

We have put a large lost property box in school, this will be put outside the front door on regular occasions. Any property not claimed by the end of each term will be donated to charity. Anything that is named will of course be returned.

Term Dates 2020/21

Please refer to the attached for 2020-2021 term dates

Diary Dates

01 May – School Nurse drop in session
01 May – FoPS Meeting 7-8.30pm
06 May – Bank Holiday
13 May – Year 4 trip to Nothe Fort
14 May – Class R visit to Hollands Farm
14 May – Parent meeting re reports 2.30pm & 6pm
15 May – New Class R Parent Meeting 7pm
16 May – Year 3 trip to Holland Farm
20 May – Year 4 trip to Holland Farm
21 May – Class R Open Afternoon 1.45pm
22 May – Class R trip to Leeson House
22 May – FoPs Movie Night
23 May – Year 1 visit to Holland Farm
23&24 May – Life Education Van
24 May Break Up
03 Jun – Inset Day
04 Jun – Pupils return to school
4/11/18/25 Jun – Puddleducks Sessions
05 Jun – School Nurse Drop in sessions
05 Jun – Year 2 trip to Corfe Castle
12 Jun – Year 1 trip to Bournemouth Oceanarium
26 Jun – FoPS Summer Disco
01 Jul – Sports Day
01 Jul - Lit Fest Week
04 Jul – Transfer Day
08 Jul – Reserve Sports Day
09 Jul – Year 4 visit to Wimborne Minster
11 Jul – Year 2 visit to Holland Farm
12 Jul – FoPS Hoedown
15 Jul – Celebration Afternoon 1.30pm
17 Jul – Meet the teacher meetings 6pm & 6.30pm
18 Jul – Thank-you Tea for helpers
22 Jul – Leavers Assembly
22 Jul - Leavers Party 6-7.30pm
23 Jul – Break up

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

