



# DORCHESTER, ST BIRINUS C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2019

## **Headteacher's Thoughts**

Over the last few weeks, we have been very lucky to have had special visitors working with classes on the local Henge project. Fox class have made sketch books and produced some poetry, Squirrel class have helped to create special henges and Owl class did some art work based on the Stone Age period as well as some music offering. Thank you to Adrian, Miranda, David, Tim, Sophia & Rosie for their time. We look forward to the exhibition in the Abbey and on the Hurst in September.

Last week was the school disco, which is always a highlight for the children. This year we managed to raise £43.40.

Last night was the opportunity for the adults of the school community to show their musical and dancing talents in a special concert in the Abbey. I was so impressed that so many people were willing to put themselves in the limelight – I really enjoyed it. Thank you to Sarah Gauden for all her amazing efforts in preparing the concert – a wonderful evening!

In the Abbey this morning, we held our Leavers service dedicated to the Year 6 children as they prepare to leave us. We wish them well for their next exciting adventure.

This is the seventh year to present the Luke Chadney Cup for Enthusiasm and Contribution, which was generously donated by Mr and Mrs Chadney. This year, the cup was awarded to Annabelle King, who the staff felt had made a valuable contribution to school by always helping anyone that needed a friend. Well done Annabelle – well deserved. Thank you again to Mr Chadney for presenting the cup.

### **100% Attendance.**

This year the following children have achieved 100% attendance

**Angelina Sirjajeva, Jezreel Shijo, Poppy Line, Zachary Obeng, Ella Green and Isaac Rhodes**

A fantastic effort well done!

My final thank you for the year is to all the staff, children, governors and parents for all their hard work and support this academic year – it has certainly been a team effort! I would like to give a special mention to Miss Dexter as we wish her well on her new journey.

Have a great summer and see you back on the **Thursday 5th September – first bell at 8:40am with the registration bell at 8:50am**

Mr. Leigh

## **Future Diary Dates.**

Monday – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> September – INSET Days

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 8:50am – Autumn Term starts

A few reminders for next year- I have attached the school uniform list, please can I remind everyone about the black shoes particularly and the need to have a full school PE kit every day. Also as promised the term dates for next year. Thank you.

## School Uniform

### Girls:

- Grey skirts, pinafore dresses or grey school trousers, white blouses or white/red polo shirts, **grey school sweatshirts with school logo**, or **sweatshirt cardigans with the school logo**, white socks or grey/red tights.
- Red and white checked dresses may be worn in the summer.
- Sensible low-heeled black shoes or closed-toe summer sandals.
- Hair accessories should be minimal and discrete. Decorative hair braids with beads are not allowed for health and safety reasons.

### Boys:

- Smart grey school trousers, white shirts or white/red polo shirts, **grey school sweatshirts with school logo**, grey socks.
- Grey school shorts may be worn in the summer.
- Black shoes.

### P.E. Clothing for girls and boys:

- **White t-shirts with the school logo**, black or navy shorts,
- Black plimsolls and trainers for outdoor games. Trainers are also worn by children playing ballgames at playtimes.

## Jewellery

With the exception of discrete stud earrings, jewellery is not permitted for health and safety reasons. Watches should be appropriate for school wear.

Items in bold below can be purchased online at [www.brigadeuniformdirect.uk.com](http://www.brigadeuniformdirect.uk.com)

## Pickleball Morning

On Saturday, there was the opportunity for families to come and experience Pickleball on the playground. Thank you to Val for sorting this event and I hope everyone that was able to come had a really great time.



## TERM DATES 2019/2020

<u>Autumn Term 2019</u>	Total School Days
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>, Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September - Inset Days</b>	
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> September - Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	37
<b>Half Term: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November - Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December (School closes at 2pm)	34
<b>Christmas Holiday: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January</b>	
<u>Spring Term 2020</u>	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January - Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	30
<b>Half Term: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February</b>	
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February - Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April (School closes at 2pm)	30
<b>Easter Holiday: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	
<u>Summer Term 2020</u>	
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April - Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	24
<b>May Bank Holiday: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May</b>	
<b>Half Term: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June - Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July (School closes at 2pm)	35
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July and Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July - Inset Days</b>	
<b>Summer Holiday</b>	
<b>Total school days</b>	<b>190</b>