



# Lulworth & Winfrith CE Primary School

**Belief, Fellowship, Harmony**  
**Matthew 31:32 - 33**



## Summer 2, Week 1 Newsletter

Dear Families,

It was lovely to welcome all pupils back into school at the start of this week and I know staff have enjoyed hearing about all the activities the children have done over the May half term break. As you can imagine, the week has been a busy one and I am sure that will remain the case until the end of term. Over the next few weeks, we already have planned in lots of learning, school trips, Sports Day and a leavers' service for our Year 6 cohort! In addition, all children will be engaging in various activities to support teacher assessments and pupils will have the opportunity to have a transition session with their new class on 1st July. We have tried to share lots of these important dates at the end of this bulletin so do remember to put them in your diary!

Thank you for all you have done to help promote our Healthy Me Week over the last few days. The children across both sites have loved taking part in Chartwells Nutrition Workshops and we were very grateful to the Dorchester Tesco Community Champion for providing us with a delicious haul of free fruit and vegetables which children on the Lulworth site have thoroughly enjoyed. This initiative was launched by our School Council as they had expressed their desire to encourage all families to be mindful of making healthy choices when planning morning snacks and packing lunchboxes. Due to the success of the week, and following positive feedback from the children, we will be continuing to encourage children to have a healthy choice for their break time snack each day. If your child attends the Winfrith site, you will know that they are given a free piece of fruit/vegetable each day as part of a government initiative. [If your child is in Key Stage 2 and attends the Lulworth site, we would be grateful if you could ensure your child also brings a healthy snack to have at breaktime as opposed to chocolate or sweets.](#) I know the School Council are keen for us to continue to monitor this important aspect of our school life and your help and support is very much appreciated.

Lots of our pupils enjoy cooked meals from Chartwells at lunchtimes and I just want to remind you of this provision if you would like your child to access it. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are able to choose a hot school meal for FREE if parents log into their Chartwell's account and make the selection by the closing date. If you would like to find out more, please go to [Dorset Meal Selector | Home](#) Parents/carers of children in Years 3, 4, 5 or 6 can choose to pay for their child to have a hot meal by making selections through their Chartwells account. Meals are currently priced at £2.65. In September, this price will be increased to £2.75 but I am sure you will agree that this remains a competitive and fair price given that children receive a nutritious main course and dessert. Please do speak to a member of the office team if you have any questions around this.

Finally, I want to draw your attention to some changes that we will be implementing in September 2025 to our wrap around care charges for Larks and Owls. As you know, we reviewed our policy earlier this year and have moved to managing bookings and payments through Arbor. Feedback for this system has been positive and we are pleased to be able to offer a service which so many of our families benefit from. Due to increases in running costs, the governing body have completed their annual review of current charges and have decided to implement some small increases to costs for the new academic year. That said, we have also been mindful to ensure our pricing structure offers benefits for families who use this service regularly. For example, from September we will be offering a sibling discount if parents/carers are booking more than one child into a session at once. There will also be a slightly cheaper advanced rate for those families who are able to book places with notice. In addition, there will remain a casual rate for when families need childcare support at shorter notice. Please do look on our website where the new charges can be found and do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Griffiths. Headteacher

## Attendance and Safeguarding

Attendance Matters



Attendance figures for this week are:

Robins: 95.45%

Woodpeckers: 97.94 %

Bindon: 98.34 %

Hambury: 98.22%

Worbarrow: 96.73%

Whole school attendance: 97.45%

Notification of a child's absence must be reported to the school office on each day of absence. A phone call or email must be received by the school office prior to 09:00 giving the reason for absence. Attendance monitoring takes place regularly in school and a termly inspection is carried out by Dorset Council. If your child's absence drops below 90%, you will receive a letter expressing concern.

## Uniform

Main uniform: Burgundy cardigan or sweatshirt with logo, white blouse, shirt or polo shirt, dark grey skirt or trousers or tailored shorts, **black shoes (no trainers)**

PE kit: Burgundy shorts, plain dark grey/navy/black joggers, yellow t-shirt with logo, burgundy sweatshirt/hooded top or burgundy school fleece/jumper with logo, trainers. **No fashion sportswear please!** Please do speak to someone in the office if an item of PE kit is required.

Please can you ensure that your child's items of clothing are clearly labelled. We have a number of sweatshirts and cardigans without names in lost property.

## Thinking Ahead to September 2025

Due to the fact that we have a high proportion of forces families within our school community, we are politely requesting that you contact us if you know you are being posted elsewhere and will be leaving the school anytime between now and the beginning of the next academic year (September 2025). If this is the case for your children and family, please email the school office: [lwps.office@coastalpartnership.co.uk](mailto:lwps.office@coastalpartnership.co.uk) to share the information you currently have. Please be assured that this information will not jeopardise your child's place at the school should your planned move not go ahead. Many thanks for your help with this.

## Road Safety

### **Winfrith Site Drivers**

We ask for your help when driving and parking near the Winfrith site. As you know there are yellow zig zag lines outside the school at the Winfrith site. These indicate that stopping or parking is prohibited during school peak times to ensure the safety of children and others. Specifically, these lines are designed to prevent drivers from stopping in areas where children are likely to be crossing or walking, ensuring a clear view for both drivers and pedestrians. Due to the width of the road, cars should also not park directly opposite these lines to ensure that cars are able to move past safely.

### **Lulworth Site Drivers**

Please could we ask that all parents driving near the school be reminded to drive with diligence and care both mornings and afternoons. There have been incidents and near misses whereby parents are mounting pavements with children nearby or are on their mobile devices whilst driving.

We do appreciate that parking spaces are very limited at both sites, but we do thank you for your co-operation and understanding whilst we strive to keep your children safe

## **Swimming Pool Survey**

As you know, we have made the difficult but necessary decision to pause use of our swimming pool on the Winfrith site due to the unanticipated expenses involved. When I first sent communication out to you about this, I mentioned that the PTA had asked if we could gather feedback from our school community regarding the teaching of swimming at our school and also the wider issue of funding around the pool itself. We would therefore be very grateful if you could please complete the following survey to let us know your thoughts:

[Swimming Survey for L&W Parents/Carers](#)

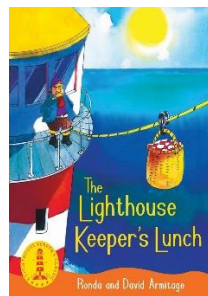
The survey will remain open until the end of June.

## **School Day Timings Consultation**

Thank you to everyone who engaged with this process. I am currently in discussion with Dorset Travel to finalise minibus timings and am hoping to be able to write to you next week to confirm the outcome of this consultation.

## **Snapshot**

Woodpeckers have had a busy first week back! We have started our new topic (Our Local Area). The children painted Durdle Door in watercolours and they look amazing! We have enjoyed reading our new text, *The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch* by Rhonda and David Armitage, answering questions in guided reading lessons to gain a deeper understanding and writing creatively about the characters. The children have also taken part in many activities for 'Healthy Eating Week', including a workshop run by Chartwell's which explored our senses and healthy foods.



## **Healthy Eating Week**

This week, both Winfrith and Lulworth sites have been engaging in learning about the healthy foods we should be eating. The KS2 children had fresh melon, pineapple and kiwi to eat, kindly donated by Tesco in Dorchester and were very enthusiastic when being taught about how to look after our bodies by eating healthy and exercising.



## **Celebrations and Achievements**

This week we congratulate the following children for being awarded the Head Teacher's Award

Robins: **Eva Allan** for demonstrating our school values of **BELIEF, RESILIENCE** and **ASPIRATION** when setting herself the challenge to write a whole page about The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

Woodpeckers: **Lottie Huntley** for demonstrating our school value of **BELIEF** by consistently demonstrating she is a resilient learner.

Bindon: A number of **Year 3 Students** being awarded their **Bronze Pen's**

Hambury: **Harry Hutchings** for demonstrating our school value of **PERSERVERANCE** for putting 100% effort in all his work

Worbarrow: **Elias Barnes** for demonstrating our school value of **ASPIRATION** for his attitude towards his learning

## **Upcoming Dates**

### **JUNE**

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June  
to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June      KS1 Phonics Screening and KS2 Multiplication Tables Check

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June      Tri-Golf Tournament, Purbeck Sports Centre      14.00 - 16.00

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June  
to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June      Brenscombe Residential Trip

### **JULY**

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July      Transition Sessions (Whole School)      TBC

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July      Sports Day (parents/carers to be invited to attend during the afternoon: (Times TBC)

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July      Annual Written Reports sent out to parents

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July      Year 6: Purbeck District Leavers Service, Swanage      TBC

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July      Year 6 Leaver's Service\*      11.00

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July      School finishes for the Summer Holidays      13.15

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July to  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July      Inset Days

\*Year 6 parents are invited to stay on and share a picnic lunch on their field with Worbarrow Class on this day if the weather permits