



# Lulworth & Winfrith CE Primary School

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



## Summer 1, Week 1 Newsletter

Dear Families,

It was wonderful to welcome all the children back into school earlier this week and I know teachers have enjoyed hearing all about the various trips, adventures and activities that the pupils got up to over the holiday period. It sounds like a number of chocolate eggs were consumed (as they were by the school staff as well!) and a lot of fun was had. Everyone seems to have settled back into school life well and I have been really impressed with how the children have tried hard to be 'ready to learn' each day and how this can be seen from the reception class all the way up to our Year 6s. At regular intervals throughout the year, the teaching team revisit the Class Charters which children created at the start of the year to ensure everyone knows their responsibilities with regard to behaviour. As they are made by each class in turn, they can differ slightly however all of them are underpinned by our school values and the concepts of Belief, Fellowship and Harmony. This week, children have continued to strive to show respect through their interaction, aspiration in their learning and perseverance when they are facing a challenge.

As a school, we are part of Coastal Learning Partnership, and our network of schools also shares a Code of Conduct for Schools and Parents & Carers. This is to help us as we work together to create a respectful and inclusive environment for all members of our school community, each and every day. As a staff team, we aim to be approachable and we are committed to listening to your queries, concerns or celebrations. We will willingly offer opportunities for you to speak with us if you would like to and will strive to be professional and courteous in our interactions with everyone. We want to help your child feel safe and happy at school, and we want to do all within our capacity to help them achieve their potential. Since joining the Lulworth & Winfrith school community, I have really valued the enthusiasm that parents/carers have shown about wanting to support the school. Whether speaking to staff on the gate at the start/end of the day, attending parent teacher consultations, responding to emails or engaging with school led events, it is clear that we all have the same vision and want the pupils and families of this school to thrive. The attached Code of Conduct sets out some clear guidelines as to how we can continue to do this effectively. Anything to do with children is an emotive subject but please know that if ever you feel we are getting it wrong, I will be ready to listen, talk and hopefully resolve things together.

The summer term promises to be a busy one: statutory tests, residentials, day trips, sports day, transition sessions to the next year group and information meetings to name but a few! Your children may, at times, face challenges that cause them some worry but I also hope they will experience feelings of hope, enjoyment and pride. We will certainly continue to work with you to encourage each and every child as they continue their own learning journey. We will also help them break each aspiration down into manageable chunks and remind them of the wise words of Charlie Mackesy:

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Griffiths



## **Minibus Entitlement**

Thank you to those of you who have already checked whether your child is entitled to transport to and from the site where your child attends school. Dorset Council has asked us to encourage parents/carers to check their eligibility as they are updating their lists and this can change when a child moves from the infant to the junior site depending on where the family's main address is.

If you have not been using your entitlement but think that your child may be eligible from September 2025, please do ensure you have submitted an application as soon as possible using the following link: <https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/education-and-training/school-transport/school-transport>

If you have any queries regarding transport, please do not hesitate to speak to me or email the school office.

## **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

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.

## **Attendance and Safeguarding**

Attendance figures for this week are:

Robins: 88.96%

Woodpeckers: 87.83%

Bindon: 93.96%

Hambury: 96%

Worbarrow: 96.43%

Whole school attendance: 92.36%

Attendance Matters



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.

## **Wrap Around Care Cancellation**

Please remember that if you need to cancel your wrap around booking, you may still be charged for this if the school receives your request outside of the time lines set out in our policy. This is because staffing has already been arranged and a space booked.

If you need to amend your booking, 48 hours written notice (an email to the school office) must be given and the amended date must fall within the same half term. In addition, if a Monday booking needs to be amended, written notification needs to be given by the end of the school day the Friday before. We are unable to carry bookings over to the next term. There will be no reductions or refunds for any sickness, absence or change of requirements.

### **Consultation on Proposed Changes to the School Day**

We have recently sent out a letter for you to engage with the consultation of changes to the school day. Please refer to the Survey Monkey link, of which will be open until Wednesday 22nd May 2025. Results will be shared after the May half term: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VQPMWC5>

**After School Sports Club:** If you would like your child to attend an afterschool sports club this term, please see the link and register. For those in receipt of Free School Meals, please contact the school for the code before paying. <https://district-sports-south.classforkids.io/term/174>

### **Upcoming Dates**

Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Marley Woods - Hambury <b>ONLY</b>	09:30 - 12:00
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Anglo-Saxon Day - Hambury <b>ONLY</b>	All day
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday - School Closed	
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Class Photos.	
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	SATS Week: Year 6 <b>ONLY</b> <b>ALL</b> Year 6 pupils to be in school to complete Statutory End of KS2 Assessments	
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	PSHE and RSE Information Meeting for Parents/Carers (Lulworth)	15.30 - 16.00
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May to Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Leeson House Residential Trip	
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term Holiday	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Pupils return to school	
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June to Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Brenscombe Residential Trip	
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day (parents/carers to be invited to attend during the afternoon: Times TBC)	
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	School finishes for the Summer Holidays	