



Friday 13th
October
2023

Harvest Festivals

I hope parents enjoyed our two Harvest Festivals. It was great to see so many of you at school and in the church. I know the children enjoyed performing to you and my thanks to you all for the lovely food donations which we have passed on to a local food bank.

Please don't play on the wall

We've recently seen a couple of nasty injuries to children who have fallen off one of the walls outside school while they wait for the gates to open in the morning. We really don't recommend that children climb or play on the walls and ask that that parents please keep a close eye on their children at this time to avoid further injuries. Thank you.

Cold weather PE kit

From our point of view, the new routine whereby children attend in PE kit instead of uniform on the PE lesson day is working extremely well. I hope it is helpful for you at home, too.

I have been asked by a couple of parents about cold weather PE kit. As I have also explained to children in assembly, all we ask is for the normal PE t-shirt, dark (ideally black) long trousers with minimal writing on them, and the normal school jumper. That's it! Thank you for your support with this.

Is my child too ill for school?

As you know, we value good attendance very highly at Southill - and we understand that parents want to support this, but can feel under pressure when deciding whether or not to keep children off school if they're unwell.

There are government guidelines for schools about [managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/managing-specific-infectious-diseases).

These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't and may help you decide what to do.

If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone us every day to let us know.

If your child is well enough to go to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, please let their teacher or Teaching Assistant know.

You may find this website helpful when deciding whether to send your child in to school:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Measles/MMR vaccination

Measles cases are rising across the country, with over 102,000 children starting primary school in England being at risk of catching the disease. Measles is highly infectious and if left unvaccinated nine out of ten children in an early years setting can catch the disease if just one child is infectious. Dorset Council encourages all parents of young children to get their children vaccinated.

Improving maths skills

I have been asked to let you know that Weymouth College offers courses for parents/carers, school support staff, and anyone seeking to enhance their maths confidence and positively support children in early years, primary, and secondary education. These courses are scheduled based on demand.

[Numeracy for early years and primary support staff](#)

[Supporting your families' numeracy - for parents of secondary-aged children](#)

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Junior Park Run

Our Parkrun chums have sent some info about inviting children to take part:

What is Weymouth junior parkrun? A free, fun, and friendly weekly 2k event for juniors (4 to 14 year olds). Children are encouraged to walk, jog, skip or run, we have lots of marshals on the course to support the children all the way round. The most important thing is to have fun!

When is it? It is held every Sunday at 9:00am.

Where is it? The event takes place at Lodmoor Country Park, Weymouth, Dorset, DT4 7SX.

What does it cost to join in? Nothing - it's free! but please register before you first come along.

Only ever register with Parkrun once and don't forget to bring a scannable copy of your barcode. If you forget it, you won't get a time.

How fast do I have to be? The aim is to have fun. Please come along and join in whatever your pace! We have a designated tail walker so no child will ever be last. Please see the link below for more information:

<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/weymouth-juniors/>

Additional information for parents and carers

October Sports Camp



Tuesday 24th October St Catherine's Bridport
 Wednesday 25th October St Marys Middle School Puddletown
 Thursday 26th October The Prince Of Wales First School

Yr1 - Yr8
 8:30am - 3:30pm
 Full day £22
 Half day £11
 10% sibling discount

Our October Sports Camps promises you a fantastic day of sports, games, race and activities.

For bookings -
<https://bookwhen.com/stevetrebleschoolsports>
 Social Media
 Facebook - Steve Treble School Sports
 Instagram - steve_treble_school_sports

October half term sports camp.

A perfect opportunity for your child to participate in a range of sports and multiskills. The camps will involve a mix of tennis, multi skills and other sports such as cricket, table tennis and football. There will be coaching, individual and team skills and lots of games! Wednesday 25th October Indoors at the Wey Valley Tennis Centre at Wey Valley School.

The camps will run from 9-12pm and the cost is £15 per session. The camp is aimed for children from aged 4 (reception school year) up to 14. If you would like to book your son or daughter in, please email me or send me a text which includes: Child's name Age Contact number Any medical conditions we need to be aware of..

We will have a break during the session, so please bring drinks and snacks. We may go outside for a small part of the session if the weather is good and the field is dry. Payments can be made via bacs or cash.

Please contact Matt on:

metennis@outlook.com 07540625887

WEYMOUTH & PORTLAND ADVENTURE

HALF TERM KIDS CLUB

6-16 YRS 23-27 OCTOBER

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	Sailing	Mega SUP	Sailing	Mega SUP	Sailing
	Kayaking	SUP	Raft Building	SUP	Kayaking
Lunch					
PM	Sailing	Mega SUP	Sailing	Mega SUP	Sailing
	Kayaking	SUP	Raft Building	SUP	Kayaking

£25 PER 2.5 HR SESSION
10% DISCOUNT FOR 3+ BOOKINGS



PLUS... HALLOWEEN FUN DAY
 9.30 - 15.30 Sat 28th Oct £50 for the day.
 Spooky Games & Prizes, Pumpkin Carving, Fancy Dress Competition, Buffet Lunch and a 2 hour Raft Building Session.

BOOKING QR CODE

SPOOKY KAYAK SCAVENGER HUNT
 16.30 - 19.00 Fri 27th & Sat 28th Oct
 An Evening Pumpkin Lit Scavenger Hunt on the water.
 £45 double kayak, £60 triple kayak (one +12 yrs per kayak required)

www.weyportadventure.co.uk
 @weyportadventure
 wpa@weymouth.ac.uk

EMMANUEL CHURCH SOUTHILL

SUPER HERO LIGHT PARTY

6-7:30PM 31 OCTOBER

Come as your favourite super hero and bring a torch

