## Newsletter July 2021



Sports Days for KS1 and 2 went ahead although very sadly not with you all to cheer the children on. The children really did enjoy the activities however everyone amazed us by having a go!











- ♣ The School Council is working on our Quiet Garden, creating a calm, reflective space for all children to go. We will be placing our Values "slates" this week once the rain has dried up!
- ♣ Please do check out our Esafety page: <u>Click here</u> to see latest additions to keep your child safe online. It is worth revisiting the page to check out how you can set devices to stay safe. Our Internet Safety Policy is comprehensive and covers all aspects of life online for staff and pupils alike. This month there are tips on enjoying the Euros safely.
- ♣ Attendance is still excellent in school at over 96% since September.
- ♣ The Powerstock School Association AGM will now be in September when we hope we will be able to welcome parents back into school. Kyla and team will be running a cake stall at Bucky Doo Square in Bridport on 17<sup>th</sup> July. They will be releasing details of how you can help with cakes, produce etc. shortly. This is a great way of helping the PSA which in turn helps your child in school!



**♣ Dorset Libraries** – don't forget to pop into the library to check out the Summer Reading Challenge again this year: Reading challenge This year it is Wild World Heroes theme!



♣ Just in case anyone is interested...

- **♣ Covid safety news**: Thank you all for being so brilliant and observing social distancing and mask wearing. We are sure it has made a difference especially back in the early part of the year.
- ♣ We know it is tricky sometimes but we really appreciate your considerate parking and avoiding parking along the front wall of the school. If cars are parked there, it means that it is difficult for parents to stand safely outside school at collection or drop off without standing in the road. Thank you.

We have some lovely events planned for the children this summer, here's our diary so far:

Cross Country KS2 Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June

Prayer Day! Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July

PSA Cake Stall in Bridport Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Fire Safety for years R1,2 and 5 Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 Leavers' week of events

Tuesday-Friday 20-23<sup>rd</sup> July

Break up for Summer Holidays Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

## Academic Year 2021/22:

Inset Days 2.9.21

3.9.21

School starts 6.9.21

Half term 25.10.21 – 29.10.21

Inset Day 1.11.21 School back 2.11.21

Christmas holidays 20.12.21 – 3.1.22

Inset Day 4.1.22 School back 5.1.22

Half term 21.2.22 – 25.2.22

School back 28.2.22

Easter Holidays 11.4.22 – 22.4.22

School back 25.4.22 May Bank holiday 2.5.22

Half term 30.5.22 - 3.6.22

Inset Day 6.6.22

Break up for

Summer 22.7.22 – 31.8.22







