



PARENTS NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2017

Happy New Year

Welcome to our new primary pupils this term.

Boccia coaching

We have been very fortunate in securing funding from South Cambs sports partnership for a boccia coach. We are delighted to share with you that Dan Bentley bronze medallist at 2012 Paralympics will be coming in for 6 weeks to support and develop our team in preparation for the regionals in February. He will also attend and coach our team through the regionals and hopefully on to the nationals

Watch this space.

Great news about FOGS

I am delighted to let you know that our friends association has new members and I look forward to future events which will not only raise funds for extra activities but also provide fun social activities to get together as families.

Sherborne Saturday

As you will know from my December newsletter, Sherborne Saturday is taking place this week. I look forward to seeing those of you who are coming along then. If you missed it and would like to come along, Val in the office will be able to give you details on 0122 896890

Dates for diary this term

This term, instead of formal parent evenings, we have an open afternoon for you to come and visit school during the day. Dates are:

For Primary Tuesday 28 February at 2.00pm and for Secondary and 6th Form Thursday 2 March at 2.00pm.

Please let teachers know in diaries if you can join us or not so we can prepare for numbers. Thank you.

Half term this term is week beginning Monday 13 February. Last day for pupils is Thursday 30 March and pupils return on Wednesday 19 April.

SEND4U

I have been sent details from a private law firm of a local conference for families regarding EHCP plans and post 19 rights under the Children and Families Act 2014. Price is £50 pp . The date is Tuesday 21 February. If you would welcome more information we can forward a flier to you. Please contact Val in the office on the number above to request.

e-safety

Just a quick note to pass on that I have been told that some children's favourite on line sites (eg pepper pig/ paw patrol/ my little pony) sometimes have unwanted pop up links to the side of them, so that with a single click children can access sites that are more adult in nature. If you are not sure how to check your child's on line history and would like some help please put a diary note in for Sharon Collins.

Next year's term dates

These are now available from our website and a hard copy will be sent home soon.

Best wishes

Lucie