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Dear Parents

May Festival

Thank you to everyone who supported this event. The dancing from Class 3 was brilliant and once again we were so lucky with the weather!

Class 3 Group to The Vyne

A group of children from Class 3 went to The Vyne with Mrs Rogers to learn about birds. They looked at habitats for birds, observed geese and ducks on the lake. They also looked at a collection of feathers from various birds.

Year 3 and 4 Tennis Competition

Two teams of children went to the tennis competition at Totally Tennis. All three played really well and got through to the quarter finals. Team A played exceptionally well and won the competition overall, they will now go to play at the Hampshire Games next month.

Staffing Update

I would like to let you know that Miss Scott has got another job and will be leaving us at the end of term, we all wish her well in her new position. We are interviewing for the Class 4 teacher position this week and I will keep you updated.

Parent Governor Vacancy

As you are aware we had a vacancy for a parent governor, we did not have any interest in the position therefore Heidi Wadsworth will continue as a parent governor and her term of office will be renewed.

New Policy – Collecting Children from School

We have been reviewing our safeguarding procedures and in order to ensure the safety of all children at the end of the school day we have decided to introduce a new Collecting Children from School Policy. The policy will be implemented after half term. You will see that only children from Class 4 will be able to leave school independently, all other children will need to be met by their parent or another familiar adult.



If you would like your Year 5 or 6 child to either walk home or walk to the car park/end of the lane to meet you, please could you ensure that you complete and sign the form attached to the policy. There are copies of the form available from the School Office if you would prefer a hard copy.

Church Holiday Club

This year the club will run from Wednesday 24th to Friday 26th July, it is called to Eternity and Beyond. If you would like your child to take part, please complete the form they are bringing home to day and return it to Mrs Harding or Mrs Lake at school.

Forthcoming events:

Monday 20th – Friday 24th May – Walk to School Week

Tuesday 21st May – groups of Year 3/4 and 5/6 to tri-golf competition

Wednesday 22nd May 7pm – New Year R Parents Meeting

Friday 24th May – Dress Down Day for Summer Fete donations

Friday 24th may – break up for half term

Monday 3rd June – start of second half of term

Yours sincerely



Mrs K Payne
Headteacher

Remember to follow our PE activities @SherborneSJPE and general school activities at @ssjschool

Please remember to help us raise funds by using:
<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/sstjsa>

