



Sally Banfield
Headteacher

17th January 2025

Dear Parents and Families

I hope you all enjoyed a lovely Christmas break and holiday. It sometimes seems like a long time ago and that is helped by being back with our young people into the new term at school.

The first 2 weeks have flown by and our children have settled back into school extremely well.

One of my 2025 commitments to you is to increase communication with you all and this fortnightly bulletin home is the first piece in this work. Every fortnight you will receive the key dates for the half term from me and information about what is happening and coming up for your children. I very much want to develop and increase opportunities for you to engage with us and come together in our school community.

Key points of note:

- * Please can you talk to your child about the importance of being safe online and not engaging in any unpleasant messaging on social media. We are seeing an increasing amount of concerns and working together we will be able to support our children on this.
- * If you are still without a 'Classcharts' log in, please contact the school office. This will be the way we communicate with you on a day to day basis.
- * We have been made aware there is going to be resurfacing roadworks to the bridge at Edginswell starting on Wednesday for at least 3 weeks. It's going to cause a lot of disruption and may mean it takes longer to travel to and from school.

I hope you enjoy a lovely weekend with your families and we look forward to seeing the children on Monday.

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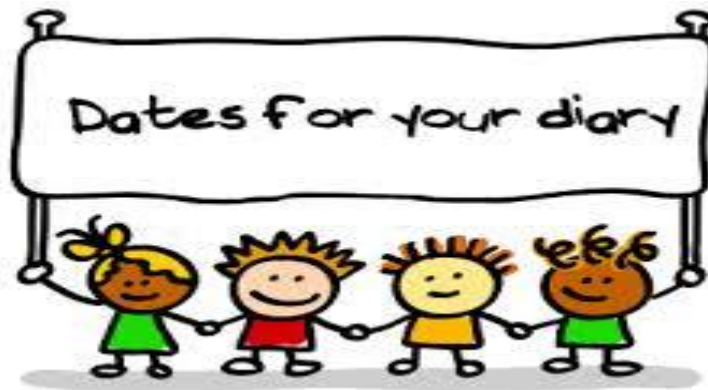
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January 2025

- * 20th January 6P and 6R – Visit to Watcombe Shops and Brunel Woods
- * 21st January KS2 Year 7 - Swimming
- * 24th January Year 10 - Orienteering
- * 28th January KS2 Year 7 – Swimming
- * 31st January Year 7 – Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra
- * 31st January Year 10 – Orienteering

February 2025

- * 3rd February 6P and 6R – Visit to Torquay Seafront
- * 4th February KS2 Year 7 – Swimming
- * 6th February Year 10 – Bristol Lifeskills Centre
- * 7th February KS2 Year 7 – Swimming
- * 7th February Year 10 – Orienteering
- * 11th February KS2 Year 7 – Swimming
- * 12th February 6th Form – Swimming
- * 13th February Applications for Sixth Form Deadline
- * 13th February Last Day of Half Term
- * 14th February Non Pupil Day
- * 17th February First day of Half Term
- * 24th February Students Return to School
- * 25th February KS2 Year 7 – Swimming
- * 26th February 6th Form – Swimming
- * 28th February KS2 Year 7 – Swimming

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