



Durweston CE VA Primary School

Durweston, Blandford Forum, Dorset

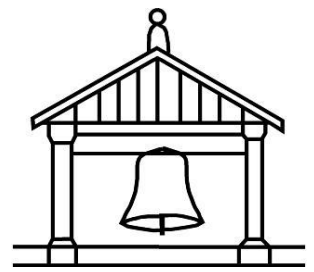
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Dear Parents,

21st June 2021

The big O

Not OFSTED, but OPERA!
It was a joy to welcome Dorset Opera back to school last Friday. Once again, they wowed both staff and children in a truly unforgettable day of unbelievable singing. Even our youngest children got to take part. Cody in Starfish played the bull whilst the rest of the school sang part of the Toreador aria from Bizet's Carmen.



Let's hope next time they come, we will be able to invite parents in to share the joy!



Sadly Dorset Opera are not are only visitors. The dreaded headlice have made a reappearance. Please be vigilant and remember COMB-SHAMPOO-COMB. More information from the Lice-Police [here](#).

Summer Holiday Clubs

The summer holidays are fast approaching, and I know that some of you have asked about child care. Sadly there is not enough demand for us to organize anything in school but this might help? If anyone hears of any other providers, I would be very happy to publicize here or on our Facebook page.

KEV'S FOOTBALL + MULTI SPORTS
SUMMER FUNDAYS

ONLY £25 A DAY
BOOK 4 DAYS GET THE 5th DAY FREE
9am - 2pm

Merley First School Boys and Girls Aged 5 - 12 Monday 2 nd Aug - Football Tues 3 rd Aug - Multi Sports Weds 4 th Aug - Football Thurs 5 th Aug - Multi Sports Friday 6 th Aug - Football	Spetisbury School Boys and Girls Aged 5 - 9 Mon 9 th Aug - Football Tues 10 th Aug - Multi Sports Weds 11 th Aug - Football Thurs 12 th Aug - Multi Sports Friday 13 th Aug - Football
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Monday 23rd August at Spetisbury Primary School - Football ages 5 - 9
 Tuesday 24th August at Spetisbury Primary School - Multi Sports ages 5 - 9
 Wednesday 25th August at Merley First School - Football ages 5 - 12
 Thurs 26th August at Merley First School - Multi Sports ages 5 - 12
 Friday 27th August at Merley First School - Football ages 5 - 12

Call Kevin and Suzanne to book on 07795258274 or Facebook: KevinSmithTotalSports





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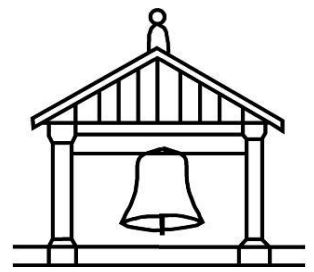
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Sports Day

I am so sorry that parents are not able to join us for sports day this week, especially as the BBC are now forecasting sunshine for Wednesday. We will try to take photos of the action.

Obviously, all the normal things are still going on in school as usual. I took this lovely photo of Mrs Riley working outside with some children this week.



Starfish were at forest school – I heard they had a lovely time but haven't seen any photos yet. I'll ask them to put them on the blog. I also went down to Handy Paws on Thursday and enjoyed doing some writing in the sunshine with some of the children. We're having an Open Morning on the 10th July. Please invite anyone you know with a 3 year old!



Open Morning

Saturday 10th July 10am – 1pm



Looking for a pre-school place for your child? Handy Paws offers a warm, welcoming, inclusive, and stimulating environment where children can play, learn and grow, supported by our experienced and dedicated staff.

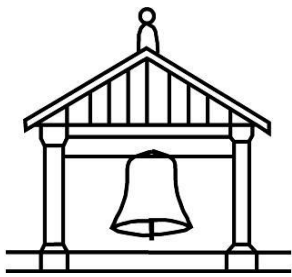
Open from 9am to 3.30pm, we also offer Breakfast Club from 8am and After School Club until 5.30pm for children who want to play for that bit longer.

Why not bring your children and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee whilst they explore? We're looking forward to showing you around!

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Artsreach

**Yes, Artsreach is back in Blandford this summer!
We're delighted to present some fabulous outdoor performance and a
brilliant children's workshop ...**

Open Air Theatre

**Scratchworks Theatre presents *The Grimm Sisters*
2.00pm and 5.00pm Saturday 17th July 2021
In the grounds of The Blandford School**



Children's Workshop

**Stop-frame animation workshop with Pageant Productions
10.00am – 3.00pm Tuesday 17th August 2021
in the Corn Exchange, Market Place, Blandford
Age group: 7 - 12**

