

Parent Communication 09.05.25

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It has been another great week this week with lots going on, despite it only being 4 days! Please have a look at the updated key dates list for the summer term at the end of this communication. We will keep adding to this as other events and activities get confirmed.

Absence

If your child is absent from school on any given day, can you please make sure to let us know by 9.00am. It is a statutory requirement for parents to inform schools each day in the event of any absence and for us as the school to record this.

Thank you in advance for your help with this.

Ready, Respectful, Safe Teacher/Tutor Nominees

This week's Ready, Respectful, Safe Teacher and Tutor Nominees are:

Angelfish – Abdou

Turtle – Chris

Starfish – Noah & Noah

Penguin – Adam

Dolphin – Alyssa

Shark - Alex

7A - Declan

8A - Hiero

9A - Jesse

9B - Jack

9C - Steven

10/11A – Benji

Well done to all those students who have made it a great third week, particularly those students identified above.

WAVES – Parent-Teacher Association (PTA)

Latest



The PTA are keen to have your support with funding Leaver's gifts for our Y11s and Y6's moving up from primary.

If you can help in any small way with donating to this gift, please email the PTA at

WavesPTA@outlook.com or speak to Caroline Morland at school.

Our next meeting will be 6:30pm on Thursday June 5th in school and on TEAMS if you would like to join.

Careers fair

On Wednesday, a group of our Key Stage 3 and 4 students attended the annual Careers Fair at Springfield Academy. The event gave students the valuable opportunity to speak directly with a range of employers, colleges, and training providers, gaining first-hand insights into different career paths and further education options. It was a fantastic chance for students to ask questions, explore new possibilities, and begin thinking about their next steps after school. We hope the experience has inspired them to start setting future goals and consider the skills and qualifications they may need to achieve them.

School Nurse/ Pastoral Coffee Morning - reminder

Meet Louise – Our Dedicated School Nurse

We'd like to remind you that Louise, our dedicated school nurse, visits SAIL every other Tuesday. Louise works on a **referral-only basis** and is here to support pupils, as well as offer advice to parents and staff on a wide range of health and wellbeing matters.

She can provide guidance and support in areas such as:

- Emotional wellbeing

- Sleep and establishing healthy routines
- Personal hygiene
- Healthy lifestyles and nutrition
- Sexual health and healthy relationships
- Signposting to appropriate services
- To help you get to know Louise and learn more about the support she offers (which goes far beyond just 'health'), we're hosting a **Coffee Morning on Wednesday 14th May from 10:30am – 12:00pm** here at school.

This will be a relaxed, informal opportunity to meet Louise, ask questions, and find out how she can support both pupils and families.

Our pastoral team will also be there, so if you'd like a chat or need support with anything going on at home, we'd love to see you there.

If you think your child may benefit from speaking with Louise, or if you have any questions in the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact us.

We hope to see you on the 14th!

SMSC Dates

Here are the key SMSC dates coming up in May:

- **May 5th–11th** – Deaf Awareness Week
- **May 12th–18th** – Mental Health Awareness Week
- **May 21st** – Cultural Diversity Day

Other key dates

14th May – School nursing team and pastoral coffee morning

15th May – DoE (Bronze) Expedition

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20th May – Interviews at Sparsholt for Y10s

21st May – Primary (flying safe) careers event

23rd May – End of Term Celebration – inc. PTA Parent Cold Cafe

9th June – Shark, Turtle, Starfish trip to Dorchester Museum/Art Gallery & Tutankhamun exhibition.

18th – 20th June – Silver DoE expedition

27th June – Year 11 Leavers Day

3rd and 4th July – Sports Days

w/b: 14th July - Transition days for new pupils

18th July - End of term celebration assembly

23rd July - Last day of term