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## Newsletter w.e. 5th May 2017

### A belated 'Welcome Back'

*Our residential programme began this week, with a middle school group going to Magdalen Farm in Somerset. By all accounts it was a great success, a great venue for future use.*



### Tuesday 9th May 10am—12pm—Open Coffee Morning with Internet Safety information talk.

*May I stress the importance of this subject and would urge you to attend this morning, if possible. This is a real issue for you and your children, already this year, we have had several instances where we have had to make referrals to the safeguarding unit about concerns on inappropriate internet use and the vulnerability of our children.*

*There will be a tailored presentation for parents / carers with the aim to support parents in finding out the risks of the internet and how to reduce them for our children whilst at home or out and about on mobile devices.*

*Please let Mandy Guy know if you can attend.*

*Volunteers from the Bank of New York Mellon, have been in school, liaising with Post-16 and Seniors working on employability skills; including completing CVs and interview skills, both here and at their head office. (That's in Poole by the way, not New York!)*

*Groups attending Kingston Maurward (Dorset's Agricultural College) have been lucky enough to get involved with the lambing season. We have wonderful photographs of lambs being fed and sheep being herded. A great experience.*

*Let's hope summer is finally on the way, Have a great weekend.*



The swimming pool is 'up and running' looking good.

Over 20 staff have been trained (and re-trained) this week on their 'Reach & Rescue' qualification, so now all we need is the weather!

Even without practice in the pool, congratulations to Seniors and Post 16 at the Dorchester Swimming Gala this week!

A handful of medals as well as Beaucroft winning the main 2017 Gala Trophy.

Well done all those that took part.

### Dates

Friday 30th June—Leavers' Ceremony and School Award Ceremony

Tuesday 4th July—Parents' Consultations

Wednesday 12th July—Induction / Class change-over day.

