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Hi everyone— we hope this newsletter finds you well.

We are currently revising our whole school Risk Assessment to reflect recent announcements and guidelines. We continue to proceed with cautious optimism. We are expanding our outdoor bubbles and extending the range of outdoor activities to access increased curriculum opportunities. Extraordinary outings will be checked with parents/carers first.

The children continue to amaze us with how they have adapted and readjusted to steps towards normal school life. Our thanks, as always, to our incredible staff team for supporting them through these changing times.

We have been making some improvements to our site and you will hopefully be impressed by our new bin store and Post 16 pathway by the exit gate. We have also created a lovely outdoor space behind the new senior building.

Parent briefing—Friday. Please see an invitation below to a briefing this Friday regarding Dorset's plans to meet the increasing need for children with SEND and their families. This will include information regarding the proposed development for St Mary's school in Shaftesbury and across Dorset.

Take care and enjoy the sunshine! *Diane Makariou and Joe Barnett*



Dates for the diary:



Week Beginning 21st June: Reports home during this week & Parents' Consultation Evenings

June 26th: Year 11 and 14 leavers day (details to follow)

June 28th: INSET day (no children in school)

June 29th—July 16th—transition weeks in September groups

July 16th—last day of term

Dorset Council LIVE online briefing session about plans to create more specialist education provision for Dorset.

Please join Theresa Leavy, Dorset Council Executive Director for Children and Vik Verma (Director of Education from June 2021) who will talk about their 5-year [plan](#) to create more provision for children and young people with special educational needs or disability and our SEND Strategy.

Thursday 13 May from 6.30 pm. [Join the LIVE session by clicking this link.](#)

Friday 14 May from 9.30 am. [Join the LIVE session by clicking this link.](#)

The sessions will be recorded if you are unable to make either of these dates.



Mandy and Catherine are looking forward to offering face to face **parent coffee mornings** week beginning June 21st - details to follow

Important Reminder!

For those of you with Year 7 and above children, please remember to complete twice weekly Lateral Flow Covid testing. The dedicated email address for reporting positive cases is: covid@beaucroft.dorset.sch.uk

We continue to ask that you do not send in your child if they display any of the symptoms related to coronavirus. Thank you for helping us keep our Beaucroft community safe.

