

# Welcome to The Junior Team!



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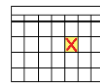
Welcome back to school and a big warm welcome to all our new starters! We hope you had a lovely summer and that the children feel refreshed and ready for the new term. We are delighted to be back in school and looking forward to the year ahead! We now have five classes in the Junior department Dolphins, Sharks, Turtles, Lobsters and Piranhas. We are very lucky to be swimming again and will carry on until at least half term. Please send your child in with a fully labelled swim kit consisting of a swimming costume, towel and goggles and (swim nappies if needed) on the following days:

Dolphins – Wednesday, Piranhas – Tuesday, Turtles – Monday & Friday, Lobsters – Monday & Thursday, Sharks - Thursday



## Class Teams

Dolphins- Fiona class Teacher, TA's: Becky, Jen, Hannah, Dan & Pippa  
Piranhas- Emily Class Teacher, TA's: Shelly & Wendy  
Sharks- Emma Class Teacher, TA's: Claire, Tasha & Elishia  
Turtles- Phil Class Teacher, TA's: Kate & Gabby  
Lobsters- Duncan Monday – Weds Class Teacher, Sharon Thursday & Friday Class Teacher, TA's Pauline, Lorraine and Tracey.  
We also have Matt supporting us covering Teacher's PPA sessions.



## Dates for your diary

We will be taking part in various P.E activities we will be in touch on an individual class basis about when to start bringing in P.E kits. Some junior classes will be taking part in weekly dance sessions led by Linda Vides. We would like to remind you of our Parents open afternoon on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> from 3.30pm -6pm Please come along and meet the class team.



## This term's topic

We are very excited about our topic of 'Where in The World.' Making comparisons of Wimborne and other areas such as London. We are planning a whole department trip to Wimborne Model Town and the recycling centre as we begin to think about materials and recycling in science. We will also be visiting The Winchester Science Museum. We follow Read, Write, inc for phonics and pupils will be taking part in daily reading activities. We are also following the White Rose scheme for maths. We will be sending home books for you to share with your children at home, please could come back into school each day to be exchanged for new ones. We are also launching our make £5 grow initiative across juniors. Each class will have £5 to start with and they will be thinking of creative ways to make more money with this and decide where to donate or spend their funds at the end of the year.



## Community visits / trips/ Voluntary contributions.

Each class have a mini bus session each week and class teachers will be in contact to let you know when that is and where they will be going. We will only ask for contributions for trips if we are going out for a visit where we have to pay an entry fee. i.e. we will be going to The Winchester Science Museum later in the term and a separate letter will be sent to you. We would like to ask for a £3 per week voluntary donation to cover food tech and food tasting, this can be sent in cash direct to the class teacher or via the payment gateway.



## Medication

For us to administer any short term medication to your child i.e antibiotics, you must complete and return the 'Medication Consent Form'; you can request this from your class teacher. Medication must come into school in its original packet with a pharmacy prescription label.

We require signed consent for ALL medication.



## Contact information

If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to phone or email me or your class teachers:

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## Updates and/or reminders:

We have weekly a Junior assembly on a Friday afternoon if your child has achieved something out of school i.e. a swimming certificate or have pictures etc from an event they are very proud of please feel free to send in on a Friday for us to share in our assembly.

Please ensure during hot weather that sun cream and been applied before school and pupils have a hat in school, and a named coat on colder days! Please could a named water bottle come into school each day. We are very much looking forward to working with you all and if you have any worries or concerns please always feel free to share them with us so we can do all we can to help. At times some of the junior classes would like to use public buses from outside Beaucroft, your children may be entitled to a free public bus pass and a carer to ride free with them too. If you already have a bus pass for your child please could you send in daily in their book bag, it will always be returned home the same day. If not and you would be happy to apply for one here is the link below. You would be able to use this at home too.

<https://dorset.mybuspass.co.uk/> [Apply for a disabled person's bus pass \(bcpcouncil.gov.uk\)](https://www.bcpccouncil.gov.uk/)