



Radipole Primary

Newsletter

November 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

This has been a very long half term and although it has gone quickly, I know the children are ready for their break next week.

It has also been a very busy half term, with lots of visits and visitors. Year 2 visited Kingston Maurward, Year 3 went to the New Barn Field Centre and Year 5 spent a day at the Weymouth Outdoor Education Centre. Year 1 had a wonderful 'museum' afternoon, when parents and grandparents brought old items into school to show the children. Key Stage 2 had a very successful 'What's My Line' assembly. The children had to ask questions to the visitors and then guess their line of work.

Teacher consultations take place as soon as we come back to school after the half term break. If you have any difficulties booking a slot to see your child's teacher, please speak to Julie Rook in the school office.

Parking in the streets around the school at the end of the day has continued to be an issue. The police were informed about a near miss last week, which was caused by very poor parking. I do realise that there are limited parking places and particularly when the weather is bad, this is a problem, but I would ask you to park considerately in order to keep all the children safe.

I hope that you all have a good half term and look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday 5th November.

Do remember that I am always happy to discuss any concerns that you might have. Please contact the office if you would like to make an appointment to see me.

Yours

Veronique Singer

Headteacher

Sports News

This has been a busy term for our sports teams. The year 5 netball team played their first ever match against another school. They played really well against a strong team from Southill Primary but were beaten 4—0.

We entered two teams into the area 7-a-side tournament. The standard was very high, and both teams did very well. The girls won some matches, although they were not placed overall. The boys team beat Chickerell Primary in the final and will now progress to a competition in Bournemouth.

Six children from year 5 attended training to become new Sports Ambassadors and join the existing 8 children from year 6 to promote sport in the school.

Ten children from year 6 took part in a Hockey Skills day, had a great time and were a credit to the school.

Year 6 have benefitted from tennis coaching this term and year 2 will have tennis lessons after the half term break.

Be bright, be safe, be seen

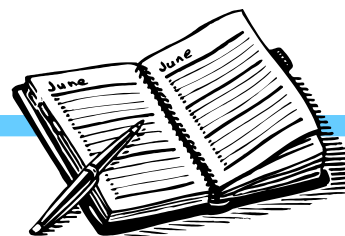
We are holding an event to highlight the importance of being safe and seen on bikes and scooters. On Friday 8th November children may decorate their bikes and scooters and bring them onto the key stage 2 playground.



Year 1 Museum Afternoon

Secondary Schools

Parents/carers with children in year 6, need to remember to complete their secondary school application before 31st October. We have been informed that for the past few years all 3 Weymouth secondary schools have filled all their places. It is therefore important that you apply on time.



Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Time	
November			
Monday 4th	INSET day—school closed		
Tuesday 5th—Friday 8th	Book Fair		
Tuesday 5th	Teacher consultations	3.30—5.00pm	
Wednesday 6th	Teacher consultations	3.30—5.00pm	
Thursday 7th	Teacher consultations	3.30—5.00pm	
Friday 8th	Be Bright Bike event		
Monday 11th	Year 5 trip to Weymouth Pavillion		
Monday 25th	Nasal flu vaccinations		
Friday 29th	Non school uniform day		
Friday 29th	Christmas Market	3.00—5.00pm	
December			
Wednesday 11th	Reception Nativity	9.30am	
Thursday 12th	Year 1 production	2.15pm	
Friday 13th	Year 2 production	2.15pm	
Wednesday 18th	Christmas lunch & party		
Friday 20th	Term ends	2.00pm	
January 2019			
Monday 7th	Term starts		

Term Dates

Autumn Term	Monday 2nd September—Friday 20th December
Half Term	Monday 28th October—Friday 1st November
INSET days	Monday 2nd September Monday 4th November
Spring Term	Monday 6th January—Friday 3rd April
Half Term	Monday 17th February—Friday 21st February
Summer Term	Monday 20th April—Friday 17th July
Half Term	Monday 25th May—Friday 29th May
INSET days	Monday 20th April Monday 20th July