

Dear Parents,

Schools are still responsible for tracing COVID cases and contacts during the first part of the holiday. Therefore, if your child develops symptoms or has a positive test between Friday and Sunday please contact me by email s.hunt@milborne.dorset.sch.uk. I will check this daily at 11am until Sunday.

Yesterday, Robins class enjoyed a visit from some lambs and they had the opportunity to feed them- a very special moment indeed.

Raccoons today have had a fabulous trip to the farm- what a lovely day to be able to walk back across the fields to school. They looked tired but very happy. I don't think you'll have a problem with them sleeping this evening!

The Raccoons class also gained their Bikeability Level 1 badges this week. Well done to everyone!



Just a reminder that tomorrow, Friday **28th May**, is a rescheduled **INSET day** from 12th February which was during Lockdown. Therefore today is the last day of term.

This half term we have said goodbye to **Mrs Croft** and **Mrs Strong**. We would like to thank them both for all their hard work at Milborne school. We are hoping that Mrs Strong will continue to visit us as a volunteer.



Please keep going with **Doodle** at home. We pay for this app and we know it is highly effective for improving children's learning and confidence. There has been a significant drop in numbers using the app since we've returned.

I wish you all a lovely, peaceful half term break.

Yours sincerely,

Sharon Staddon

External information:-

- **Raising funds for Mosaic** - Join in with their Virtual Treasure Hunt starting on the 29th May until 6th June. Please see the attached poster for more information on how to sign up. There are some AMAZING prizes to be won.
- **NOTHE FORT** - Nothe Fort are holding a Spy event during the Half Term break. Please see the attached flyer for more information.
- **Wild Family fun Days 22nd and 29th May:-** We're excited to invite everyone to our two Wild Family Fun Days as part of our ChalkEscape Walking Festival.

These fun and interactive events are taking place on Saturday 22 May at Martin Down National Nature Reserve and Saturday 29 May at Win Green (near Ludwell Wiltshire). Please find attached the fliers. More information and booking details are available on our website: <https://cranbornechase.org.uk/events/chalkescape-walking-festival-2021/>

The Fun Days are part of the Chase & Chalke Landscape Partnership Scheme which runs until 2024. There are lots of other great ways for you to get involved so have a look at the volunteering opportunities on our website.

- **Woodlanders Holiday club @ Longmead Farm:-** We are a local charity supporting young people and families. We are really excited to let you know that we have developed our Forest school site on the farm and our providing sessions to schools alongside holiday clubs. We have a drop off holiday club running on Wednesday 2nd June, for two sessions. Please see the

leaflet sent on 14th May for more information.

- **Parenting Skills & Strategies One-to One Phone Consultations:-** Parenting Skills & Strategies advice is being offered via 30-minute phone calls. Please see the flyer sent on the 14th May for more information on times and dates these sessions are available
- **Activate Coast and Greenspace news:-**
<https://mailchi.mp/dorsetcouncil/make-2020-your-year-to-get-active-3123006?e=5ad5011868>
- **Enjoying Dorset's Countryside:-**
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- **Families Dorset Magazine link:-**
Good News! Families Dorset's May/June issue is out now and ready for you to share with your parent community.
This bumper-packed early Summer edition comes with a chance for readers to **win a luxury family short break with Away Resorts.**
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