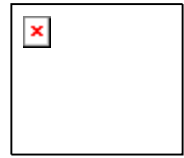




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Dear Parents

DRUMMING WORKSHOPS

Tomorrow, Tuesday 3 February, each class will be taking part in a drumming workshop in school. At the end of the day some of our Year 5 and 6 children will be presenting the work that they have been doing during their workshop. Parents are very welcome to attend this presentation which will start at 2.30pm in the school hall.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Please note that there will be no netball or athletics/cross country club this week. Football will be going ahead tomorrow weather dependent.

EMERGENCY CLOSURE

In the event of the school needing to be closed unexpectedly, for example in the case of severe weather, the following procedures will apply:

- Local radio broadcasts information about closures in times of emergency (Somerset's Orchard FM 102.6, 96.5 and 97.1FM and online at musicradio.com)
- 'School Closed' posters will be displayed on all doors
- Should it be necessary to send the children home during school hours we will notify parents or contacts by telephone **BEFORE** allowing the children to leave the premises.

The school telephone will be manned from 8.00am to 10.00am and from 3.00pm to 5.00pm in order to advise parents of the situation. In the event of no adult being able to reach the school please contact any one of the following numbers:

(01749) 830611 Evercreech

(01749) 345133 Shepton Mallet

Staff will endeavour to get into school at all times unless conditions prevent them from doing so.

EDUCATION SUNDAY

This Sunday we will be holding a church service in the school hall at 9.30am. All welcome to attend. Classes will have the opportunity to take part so we do hope that as many children will be able to come and join us.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Our teams were very successful in the recent basketball tournament that took place at Sexey's school in Bruton last week playing against other local school sin the area. The boy's team won in their group and the girl's team came third in their group! Well done to all of you!

DRESS DOWN FRIDAY AND VALENTINE'S DISCO

This Friday 6 February is our next Dress Down Friday. If your child would like to come to school dressed in their own clothes then they can donate £1 towards school funds. KS2 will be holding a cake sale after school in the school hall so please bring any cakes for selling to the kitchen on Friday morning. Many thanks for your support. Also on Friday the APT will be organising a Valentine's disco for our children. KS1 disco from 6.30 - 7.30pm. KS2 disco 7.45pm - 9pm.

INSET

The school will be closed on Friday 13 February due to staff training. We return to school on Monday 22 February after the half term holiday.

I do hope that this letter finds you all well. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss something or just for a chat.

Best wishes

Heather Barraclough
Headteacher