



NEWSLETTER

Friday 22nd September 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

The children have started to settle into their learning and have been enjoying the topics they have started.

CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to all of the children who took part in the Link Academy Cross Country at Stover School. Over 500 children took part from 16 schools and all of the children from Cheriton Bishop School were a credit to themselves and the school. They cheered and supported each other all the way round a very challenging course. Well done everyone!

RULES & EXPECTATIONS

As you are aware, we are being very clear about behaviour and expectations. The reason we are doing this is to ensure that every child has every chance to succeed. All the staff are praising children for good behaviour as well as addressing behaviour that is not wanted at school.

Each class has a Marble Jar so if the class are working well together they can earn a 'marble in the jar' to work towards an agreed class 'treat'. Children can be rewarded individually and earn their House group a point that is collated weekly.

The children have renamed the Houses after local Tors – Hay Tor, Kes Tor and Hound Tor.

DAY TIMINGS

The new morning routine has been working really well and the children have come straight in and started the learning ensuring the classrooms are calm and purposeful.

HOLIDAY & AVOIDABLE ABSENCE LETTER

This week ALL parents and carers will have received a letter making clear our expectation for Holidays and Avoidable absences. This letter is sent out to all parents across the Link Academy Trust as recommended by our EWO.

MOBILE PHONES

Due to safeguarding reasons please can parents not use mobile phones on the school playground. Thank you for your support with this.

PARENTS MEETINGS & FORUM

Parents Forum – Monday 16th October – 2:30pm in the Outdoor Classroom. The agenda will be sent out in advance.

Parents Meetings – Week beginning Monday 30th Oct 2023. Booking details to follow.

IS MY CHILD TO ILL FOR SCHOOL?

If you are unsure if you should send your child to school when they are ill, check this NHS website.

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

RESPECT

A polite reminder - All school staff are very willing to help and support parents and carers but please treat them with respect and politeness. THANK YOU!

eSCHOOLS APP

To help with communications with school you can download the eSchools app meaning messages will go straight to the app and not clog up your Inbox!



We hope you have a great weekend.

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