

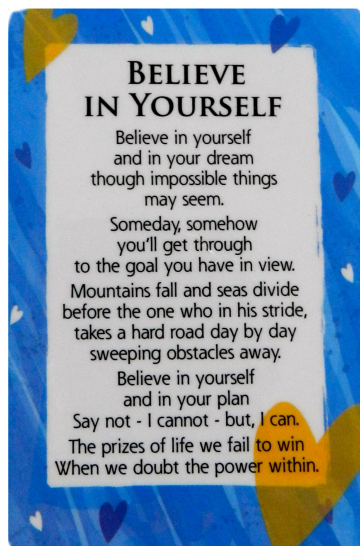
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Message from Sharon Hunt!

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to be able to let you know that staff can now do home Covid tests twice weekly. Staff have found this reassuring and I hope that you do too. This may mean that asymptomatic positive cases are picked up that wouldn't otherwise be thus limiting the spread of the virus, but may mean that we need to close bubbles with very short notice. I know that this will be tricky for everyone if it happens but I'm sure you understand why.

As you are aware a new date of possible return to school has been set at **8th March at the earliest**. We have no more information on this currently than you have, and I know it must seem like a bit of a blow when everyone had their heart set on February half term. As soon as we know timings we will let you know. My best guess is that it might be a staggered return rather than a blanket one and possibly be based on the Tier System again. Therefore schools in areas where 'R rate' is decreasing may return sooner. That is just my opinion though.



"YOU CAN"

If you think you're beaten, you are...
If you think you dare not, you don't...
If you like to win...but think you can't...
It's almost a cinch, YOU WON'T !!

If you think you'll lose, you're lost...
For out in the world you'll find...
Success begins with a fellow's will...
It's all in a state of mind.

If you think you're outclassed, you are...
You've got to think high to rise...
You've got to be sure of yourself before...
You can ever win the prize.

Life's battles don't always go...
To the stronger or faster man...
But sooner or later the one who wins...
IS THE ONE WHO THINKS HE CAN !!

Food Links:- Urgent!

If you have placed orders online for school meals for the first week back after half term, **22nd – 26th February** and your child is now not going to be in school, please cancel these meals ASAP.

Instructions: Next to each meal, on the right, is a cancel button - please press to cancel the meal.

If you have paid for meals, once cancelled a credit will automatically be placed onto your Local Food Links account. If you need any assistance please email support@localfoodlinks.org.uk

Home schooling help, online resources, digital help and desks

We have put together some advice for families about getting online, data help, how to improve an internet connection and lots of online resources. Please share [this information](#) if you can, thank you.

Desks may also be available for homeschooling families, we have been [asked to share this information](#) which includes contact details.

I am continuing with the **Behaviour talks** I started before Christmas. There are 7 sessions in all and I will attach a final list of all videos and accompanying videos on here when they have all been completed.

[Session 4](#) (My Talk) Pansepp's emotional systems

[Why We Need Trauma-Sensitive Schools \(updated 8/2017\)](#) (Session 4)

TIK TOK age reminder:-

There is a lot of really inappropriate content on this site which we have been alerted to. It is only legal for people over 13 years old.

To keep your children safe online please be aware of age restrictions on apps and online chat platforms. There is more information below and on the front page of the school website.

Tiktok, Grand Theft auto, Fortnite, facebook, youtube and omegle have minimum age limits which mean children at this school should not be using them

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/gaming-whats-appropriate-for-your-child/>

Below is how to set parental controls for youtube kids.

<https://support.google.com/youtubekids/answer/6172308?hl=en-GB>

Thank you for all your help and support in keeping our school and the wider community as safe as we can.

Have a lovely weekend and relax if you can. There are a lot of hard working parent teachers out there!

Yours sincerely,

Sharon Hunt

Links and Information:-

- **The Little Prince Family Workshop**

We are excited to announce Dorchester Arts have teamed up with the wonderful Protein Dance to bring you their fantastic new family workshop *The Little Prince*, which is now available online.

Join performers Faith and Andy as they lead and present twenty minutes of dance and movement exploring the world of the Little Prince. This workshop has been made with ages 5-11 in mind but has nothing unsuitable for younger siblings. Fun for the whole family, grown-ups are welcome too.

Find out how the Little Prince spends his days on his tiny planet and how, after journeying across the universe, he eventually meets and befriends the charming Fox.

This is a playful introduction to the world-famous book, The Little Prince, by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry, a tale of love and friendship for children and grown-ups alike which will return to theatres later this year.

After the workshop, [download](#) the original costume designs from the show and colour in the Little Prince and the Fox either with pencils or digitally on your tablet or phone.

Interested? Then watch the trailer below. The Little Prince Family Workshop is perfect for all KS 1 and 2 pupils and their families and supports Personal, Social Health and Citizenship Education (PSHCE).

For more information and to access the workshop, [click here](#) to go to Dorchester Arts' website.

Running time: 20 minutes

Age Guidance: The workshop has been made with ages 5-11 in mind but has nothing unsuitable for younger siblings. Fun for the whole family.

Cost: Rent for £2 and available to stream for 48 hours

Trailer - <https://vimeo.com/502288934>

- **Finding foster carers**

The campaign to recruit more foster carers for Dorset children and young people continues and we would like to thank partners for sharing this campaign, which can be viewed on social media via #FosteringPays

The message remains that anyone interested in making a difference to the lives of Dorset children, should please get in touch and find out about a new career in fostering. We would love to hear from people from all walks of life. More details at: fosterindorset.co.uk or call 01305 225568.

- **Blue Peter!**

We would like to inform you that we have launched [Blue Peter on YouTube](#) at CBBC and we were wondering if your pupils and parents would be interested in this, for entertainment outside of home-schooling hours now we're in lockdown.

If you think your child would be interested in this, please subscribe to

<https://www.youtube.com/bluepeter> - (it's obviously completely free to subscribe!) and don't forget to watch the live programme on CBBC at 5.00pm every Thursday, or on BBC iPlayer.

Thanks so much for your time, The Blue Peter Team!

- **Next Thing Education Camps:-**

We are pleased to announce our **Tech Holiday Camps** are running **15th-19th February** and **29th March – 9th April 2021** at Clayesmore School, DT11. With the world becoming more digital, this is the perfect camp to develop STEM skills and keep your child ahead. Our camps are for ages 5-11 (years 1- 6) only. **Spaces are limited** and running at reduced numbers. For more information, **please see attached flyer** or to **enrol now** simply visit:

<https://nextthing.shortcm.li/Drxxd4>

- **Dorset Council Local Plan Consultation – we need your views**

Planning affects us all. The Council's planning policies are set out in Local Plans which are the legal starting point in determining planning applications. Public and stakeholder engagement is an

important part of the plan making process. Involving residents, businesses, organisations, experts, infrastructure providers and town and parish councils allows local knowledge and expertise to be gathered from a wide range of perspectives. This consultation sets out recommended strategies and policies meeting the requirements of Regulation 18 of the Town and Country Planning Act (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012.

Dorset Council have produced a draft Local Plan containing proposals for guiding future development in the Dorset Council area up to 2038. The plan outlines the strategy for meeting the needs of the area such as housing, employment, and community services including schools, retail, leisure and community facilities. The plan directs development to the most suitable locations near to existing facilities, and detailed policies promote high quality development that respects and enhances the character of each area. The plan also protects Dorset's natural environment and contributes towards the mitigation and adaptation to climate change.

What is in the plan?

View the Dorset Council Local Plan consultation on the council's website at www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/Dorset-council-local-plan

Paper copies of the plan are available for loan via click and collect from your local Dorset Council library (Covid-19 permitting)

<https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/libraries-history-culture/libraries/find-your-local-library/dorset-libraries.aspx>.

If you are shielding - volunteers can help you pick up a paper copy of the plan for you from your local library. Find out more about support for those shielding at <https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/emergencies-severe-weather/emergencies/coronavirus/community-response/communities-and-volunteering.aspx>

Find out more

Listen to or watch webinars

We are holding webinars throughout the consultation period on key themes within the plan. Each webinar will consist of a short presentation followed by a question and answer session. www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/dorset-council-local-plan-webinars

The timetable for webinars is as follows:

Date	Topic	Time
Tuesday 2 February	Central Dorset towns, housing and employment and landscape.	12-1pm
Thursday 4 February	Western Dorset: towns, housing and employment sites and heritage	12-1pm

Tuesday 9 February	Housing: including housing need, neighbourhood planning and affordable housing.	12-1pm
Thursday 11 February	South Eastern Dorset: towns, housing and employment sites and the green belt	12-1pm
Tuesday 16 February	Northern Dorset: towns, housing and employment sites and Design	12-1pm
Thursday 18 February	The Economy, community and collecting money from development	12-1pm

Telephone the team

We also have a dedicated phone line available during the consultation period open Monday to Friday from 10am – 2pm. Telephone 01305 252500 to speak to a member of the team.

Planning surgeries for groups

Town or Parish councils, organisations or community groups can attend a planning surgery during the consultation period to discuss any queries with officers. Limited spaces are available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursday from 10am until 2pm. Telephone 01305 252500 to reserve your slot.

How can I make a comment?

- Make sure you give your name and either postal or email address along with your postcode so that your response can be considered appropriately
- Use the official form
- Make your comments within the consultation period

Please note:

- representations cannot be treated as confidential. By completing a representation, you agree to your name (but not your address) and comments being made available for public viewing
- the Council does not accept any responsibility for the contents of the comments submitted. We reserve the right to remove any comments containing defamatory, abusive or malicious allegations.

I want to make my comment online

View and comment on the plan at the following link - www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/dorset-council-local-plan

The benefits of doing your response this way are as follows:

- less impact on the environment as we do not need to use paper or postage
- you'll be emailed a copy of your response as confirmation once submitted
- you'll also be able to start your response and return to it at a later date – a confirmation email will send you a link to where you left off
- you can upload supporting information to your response.

I want to email you my comment

We also accept responses emailed to us at planningpolicy@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk, completed on the specified response form.

I want to write my comment on paper

There are paper copies of the response form available upon request for those without internet or computer access. Please telephone 01305 252500 to request your copy.

This is an important part of helping to shape the first local plan for the whole Dorset Council area. We appreciate your time and your comments.

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