

## **Milborne Message - 18.03.22**

Dear Families,

We still have 3 staff members affected by covid this week, so Thank You for being patient with us, as staff absence does unfortunately significantly impact our small school.

Please continue to be vigilant and monitor your children and their symptoms, especially as covid case numbers seem to be on a steep rise nationally.



**A paper clip is a useful item for holding pieces of paper together.**

**Use your imagination to come up with as many different ideas in 1 minute as you can for what else a paper clip could be used for.**

Make a list or draw your ideas. Challenge your family and friends to do the same.

Did they come up with the same or different ideas?

What was the most unusual idea you came up with?

Can you combine your ideas and come up with even more together?

Reflection Questions

**Getting Started:** How can you share what you imagine?

**Intermediate:** How can you come up with lots of different ideas?

**Advanced:** How can you combine different ideas to create new ones?

**Mastery:** How can you help someone else to be creative?

### **Creativity**

**Consider the problem: you have been asked to design and make bird feeders for your local area, but you can only use recyclable materials as there is no extra money for making them.**

Think about different designs for bird feeders and the household items you could reuse to make them.

Draw 4 or 5 examples you can think of for bird feeders. Label them clearly to show the recyclable materials you would suggest the feeders were made from.

Share your ideas with your family. Ask for their feedback on your design ideas.

Which one do they like best and why? Which one would you like to have a go at making?

Reflection Questions

**Getting Started:** What are the instructions?

**Intermediate:** How can you come up with lots of possible solutions?

**Advanced:** Why is it important to consider a range of solutions for problems?

**Mastery:** How might you choose between different solutions to a problem?

### **Problem Solving**



## Spread the word about the Dorset Education and Advice Line - DEAL

The Dorset Education Advice Line is a phone line for parents, carers, and professionals, who support children who may have special educational needs and/or a disability.

Parents and carers can call **0800 140 4041** or [book a slot via the online form](#) to book a conversation with a special educational needs (SEN) Family Worker to talk through concerns they may have about their child's:

- academic development
- social and emotional development
- transition concerns - Early Years to primary school, primary to secondary school or secondary school to further education or into the workplace.

Please boost awareness of this phone line and spread the word with families that you work with and with those in your local community. [Read more.](#)

**Super Sentence Homework** will be sent under separate cover, but there is an attached PDF version should you wish to print if off.

## **Red Nose Day**

A big **THANK YOU!** to the 12 supporters who have donated online so far. There is still time to make your donation for Red Nose Day if you haven't already done so.

The link for wearing 'something red' to School today is:-

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rednoseday22-milborne-st-andrew>





### **Trips:-**

**Year 4** = Hooke Court Residential trip 30th March to 1st April. If you haven't already done so please ensure that you have paid in full and consented for your child to go. Please also ensure that any medical and dietary needs forms have been returned to Mrs Cheeseman or the School Office as soon as possible.

**RABBITS** = rescheduled Wessex Wild Trip is on **Thursday 31st March**. Please ensure your child has a healthy snack, water bottle and a packed lunch. They will also need their Wellies and a pair of trainers for the journey back, especially if it is muddy. A backpack to carry all their belongings. PLEASE do not send any home toys as this will take up valuable space and could potentially be 'lost forever'.

**ROBINS** = Wessex Wild trip is on **Thursday 28th April**, the week we return back to school. Please ensure that you have consented for your child to go on this trip and if you are able to help, please let Mrs Andrews or the School Office know.

Your child will need a healthy snack, water bottle and a packed lunch. They will also need their Wellies and a pair of trainers for the journey back, especially if it is muddy. A backpack to carry all their belongings. PLEASE do not send any home toys as this will take up valuable space and could potentially be 'lost forever'.

Last, but not least, we hope you all have a good weekend and enjoy the sunshine, which seems to have returned for how long we won't know but do go out and enjoy!

Yours sincerely,

MSA Staff

**Dates For Your Diary:-**



**30th Mar - 1st April** - Year 4 Hooke Court Residential Trip  
**31st Mar - Rabbits** rescheduled Wessex Wild trip (**packed lunch required**)  
**7th April** - Egg Decoration Competition/Egg rolling (**eggs to be in school on 5th April**)  
**7th April** - End of Term (**Pick up 1:15pm**)  
**8th April** - **INSET DAY** (no children in school)  
**11th April - 22nd April** - EASTER Holidays  
**25th April** - School Reopens - children back to school  
**28th April - Robins** Trip Wessex Wild - consent via Schoolcomms (**packed lunch, etc required**)

#### **EXTERNAL INFORMATION:-**

- **Families Dorset Magazine:-**  
Here is the link to the next issue of [Families Magazine Dorset Magazine](#)
- **Dorset Magazine -**  
[https://m.email.archant.co.uk/rest/head/mirrorPage/@bX5ldYrstxLTtQgD1b8Y3Ahj0We5PZO\\_OsV3YpQC-gVdSjYBr0J5MRC6IFuPI9GpaSdRaMiUFMSVte1Cr5I9aOUDqYj0AQBsr5DWnPEMjaiC023z.html](https://m.email.archant.co.uk/rest/head/mirrorPage/@bX5ldYrstxLTtQgD1b8Y3Ahj0We5PZO_OsV3YpQC-gVdSjYBr0J5MRC6IFuPI9GpaSdRaMiUFMSVte1Cr5I9aOUDqYj0AQBsr5DWnPEMjaiC023z.html)
- **Dorset SEND -** <https://mailchi.mp/dorsetcouncil/send-newsletter-3126372?e=5ad5011868>
- **Family Information Service:-**  
<https://mailchi.mp/dorsetcouncil/feb-fis-newsletter-3126344?e=5ad5011868>
- **Health and Activity:-**  
<https://mailchi.mp/dorsetcouncil/make-2020-your-year-to-get-active-3126017?e=5ad5011868>
- **Dorset's Countryside -**  
<https://mailchi.mp/dorsetcouncil/enjoying-dorsets-countryside-e-newsletter-march-2022?e=5ad5011868>