



'As each one does their part, we grow
in love' Ephesians 4 vs 16



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our Facebook page.

Pimperne School Prayer

(Written by Year 6 leavers 2014)

This is our school

Let it be full of learning and laughter

Let the classrooms be filled with encouragement and joy

Let us be safe, surrounded by our friends

May God be with us, and shine upon us with love

And let us remember to respect each other

As many hearts make a family

So many hearts make a school

And many hearts make Pimperne

Amen

Our School Values

Perseverance
Compassion
Courage
Trust

Forgiveness
Selflessness
Justice
Respect

Weekly Newsletter

Summer Term 3/7/2026

Head Teacher's Update

Y6 Fairthorne Residential – Well done Y6 – “one of the best groups ever on residential”! We are so proud of you. Remember – when you get to secondary school – you can do anything you set your mind to. Perseverance and determination!

Thanks to the staff who have given their time voluntarily. Without you we could not offer such amazing experiences. Thank you to Mrs Pearson, Mrs Knight, Mrs Brannigan and Miss Tatham.

Transition day – 7th July—Our Y6 transferring to the Blandford School have an exciting transfer day planned. Y6 parents organise getting their child/ren to and from TBS. You have already had information from TBS to confirm time of arrival and meeting place.

Our Pimperne year groups from **YR to Y5** will all experience a taster in their new classroom with their new teacher.

Parents drop of and collect as normal, from their child's existing classroom.

There is no change to the beginning and end of the day.

Children will be meeting their September teachers in their September classroom.

Fun Run 'Race for Life'– Wednesday 8th morning – ‘Superhero’ theme – dress according to weath-

1	2	3	4	5	6
Mrs Nix	Mrs Taggart	Miss Hill & Mrs Morgan	Mrs Hayward & Miss Tatham	Miss Dimmack	Mr Bishop

er – PE kit and token costume. Annual charity fun run – you can make a donation to cancer research via <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/fionas-giving-page-28675361>

Year 6 Information - End of KS2 SATs results – we were informed on 2 July that the Year 6 test results are delayed until the 16th July. This is very frustrating and Year 6 families have had an email to further explain. As soon as we have the information, we will go through our usual process of sharing with the children individually and then sending a written format home for parents to share in. This is out of our control.

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Well done to all the parents who had a giggle taking part after school – you did an immense job to keep up with the children! 😊



Weather next week

The current forecasts show that extreme heat might hit on **Friday 10th July** (29 degrees plus). However, currently, **Wednesday 8th** and **Thursday 9th July** are looking to be a minimum of 28 degrees so we are continuously checking with the forecasts.

Extreme Heat Collection Arrangement - In the event that temperatures **reach or exceed 29°C**, the school will implement an authorised early collection option for pupils. **This will be your parental decision.** Following lunch, pupils **may** be collected by their parent/carer **at 12:30pm**. Please note that the **school bus will not be able to collect pupils at this time** and will therefore continue to operate its normal service, collecting pupils at **3:00pm as usual**. Unless notified further After School Club and external provider clubs will run as usual.

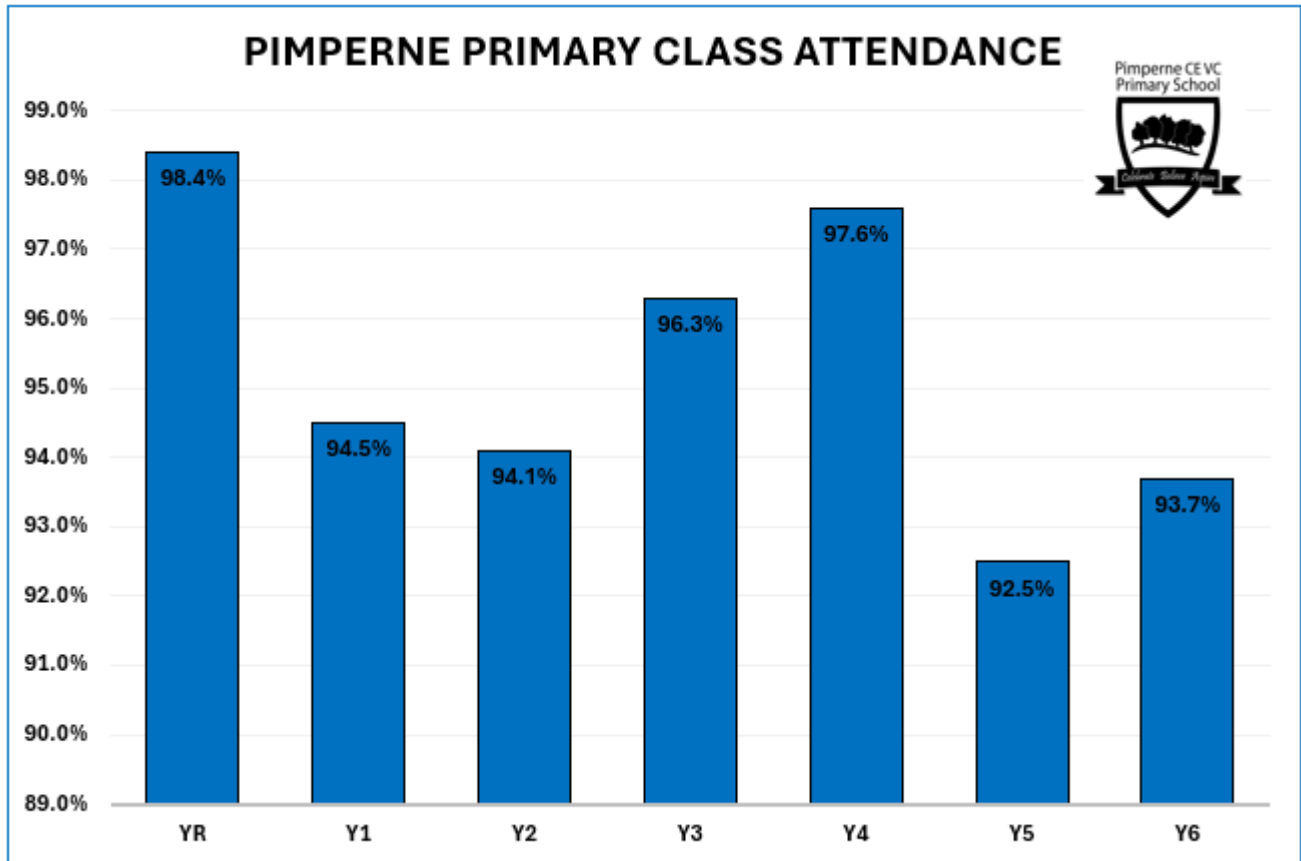
If you intend to collect your child from school, **please inform the school office as soon as possible** (and in advance) so that appropriate arrangements can be made and we can inform you of where to collect from.

Why are we monitoring this? Heatwaves can have a significant impact on children's ability to learn effectively. When temperatures become excessively high, the body works harder to regulate its temperature, which can lead to fatigue, discomfort, headaches, dehydration, and reduced concentration. Children may find it more difficult to focus on tasks, follow instructions, retain information, and maintain attention during lessons. Research has shown that high temperatures can negatively affect cognitive performance, particularly memory, problem-solving, and decision-making skills. In a school environment, prolonged periods of heat can also cause increased irritability, restlessness, and reduced engagement in learning activities.

As temperatures rise above comfortable levels, particularly when classrooms retain heat throughout the day, it becomes increasingly challenging for pupils. For these reasons, our school has decided to offer families optional afternoon collection – as individual pupil well-being is priority.

For information - To mitigate a heatwave, we are lowering blinds in classrooms to avoid sun entering, windows are open, we are using fans, KS2 children may use fans (but are wholly responsible for them). The KS2 classrooms carry more shade and lower temperatures through the day and therefore are not as uncomfortable – however by lunchtime when the sun moves around they too can begin to heat up. In KS1, the corridor heats up and therefore we try to keep the internal class door closed. We ensure children are drinking water and reminding them numerous times throughout each part of the day. Children without hats are not be allowed outside in the early part of the morning. We keep any physical activity as low demand as possible. We break earlier in the day but keep children inside (our only shade) at lunch time breaks as the sun is fully on our playground. We support comfortable clothing adaptations, that aligns with our uniform policy.

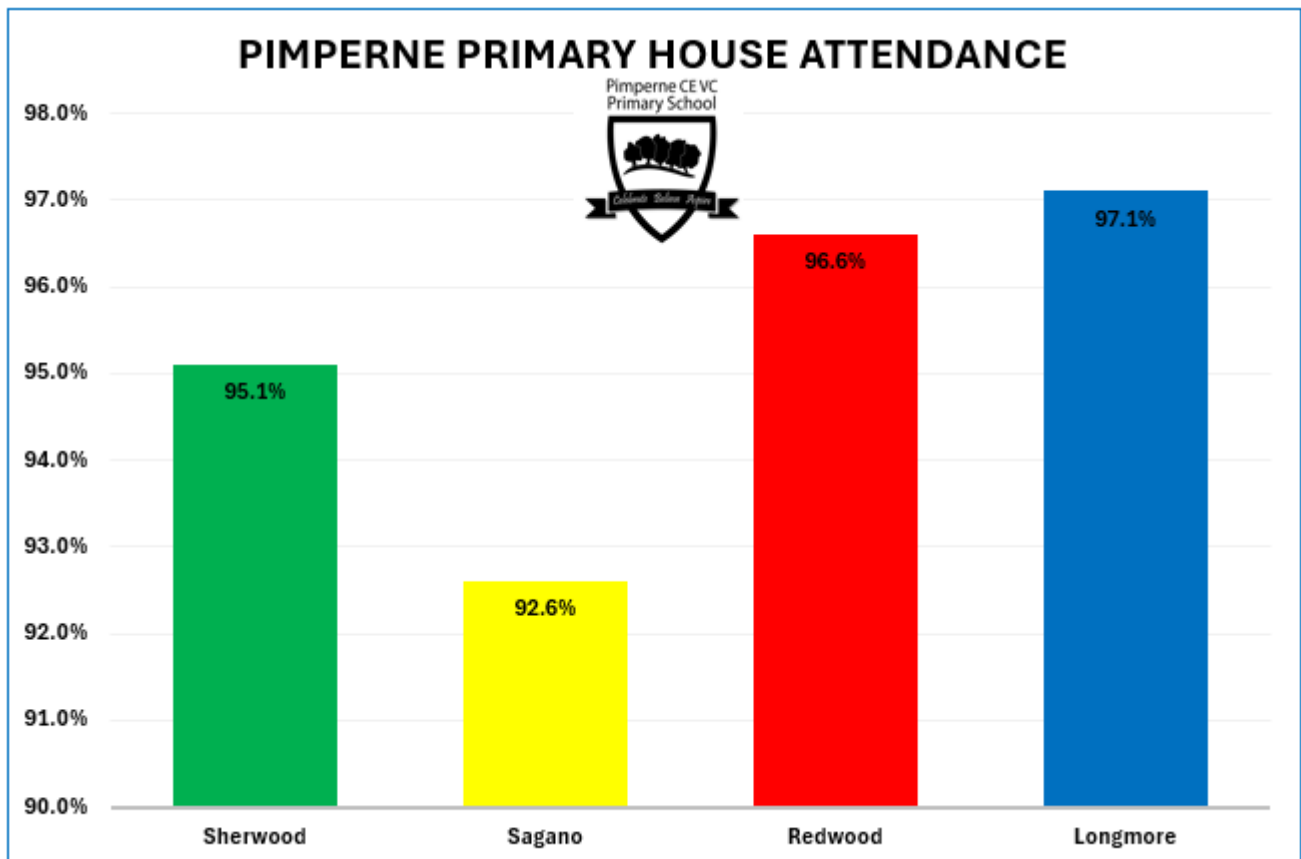
This weeks class attendance



This week's whole school attendance = 95.3%

House with the highest attendance = **LONGMORE = 97.1%**

Every session counts! Please help your child.



Monday 6th July

PE KIT—Years 2, 3 & 6

KS2 French Club 3-4pm

Tuesday 7th—Whole School Transition Day (*year 6 @ TBS*)

PE KIT—Years 1, 4 & 5

Alex Bett Guitar Lessons

Wednesday 8th—Race for Life (*icon/superhero costumes*)

PE KIT—Years R, 1 & 6

KS1 & KS2 Multi Sports Club 3-4pm

KS2 Drama Club 3-4pm

Thursday 9th

PE KIT—Years R, 4 & 5

Learning to ride—Group 3 (*parents aware*)

Bridget Riggs Piano Lessons

Creative Art Club (Y3-6) 3-4pm—Last one!

Friday 10th—PTA Disco & Non-Uniform Day

PE KIT—Year 2 & 3

Learning to ride—Group 4 (*parents aware*)

Harry Malabar Drums



SAFEGUARDING

If you have any concerns around the safety of a child, call
Children's Advice and Duty Service (ChADS) 01305 228866

Or if a child is in immediate danger call 999

Designated Safeguarding Leads:

Mrs Waller, Mrs Hayward & Miss Tatham

PE Timetable Summer 2 (w/b 1st June)

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
Years 2, 3 & 6	Years 1, 4 & 5	Years R, 1 & 6	Years R, 4 & 5	Years 2 & 3

Coming up—Reminders!

Year 6 Production— Wednesday 15th July @ 1:30pm

Year 1 & 2 Forest School Visit—Wednesday 15th July

Year 2 Pirate Day—Thursday 16th July

Year 6 Leavers Service— Friday 17th July @ 1:30pm



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Whole School Term Dates 2026-2027

Autumn Term 2026-2027

Term begins Y1 – Y6: Thursday 3rd September 2026

Half term: Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October 2026

INSET DAY - Monday 2nd November 2026

Term ends: Friday 18th December 2026

Christmas Holidays – Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January 2027

Spring Term 2026-2027

Term begins: Monday 4th January 2027

Half Term: Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February 2027

Term ends: Wednesday 24th March 2027

INSET DAY - Thursday 25th March 2027

Good Friday – Friday 26th March 2027

Easter Holidays – Monday 29th March – Friday 9th April 2027

Summer Term 2026-2027

Term begins: Monday 12th April

May Bank Holiday: Monday 3rd May 2027

Half Term: Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June 2027

INSET DAY – Monday 7th June 2027

INSET DAY – Friday 2nd July 2027

Term Ends for ALL: Wednesday 21st July 2027 at 3pm

Reception Class September 2026

3rd & 4th – Group A only (8:30-11:30)

7th & 8th – Group B only (8:30-11:30)

9th – All YR (8:30-11:30)

10th - All YR 8:30-1pm (incl. lunch)

11th - All YR 8.30-1pm & optional 1-3pm

INSET DAYS

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Friday 2nd October 2026

Monday 2nd November 2026

Thursday 25th March 2027

Monday 7th June 2027

Friday 2nd July 2027

Inset Days may change but as much advance notice as possible will be given



Class Email Accounts

Don't forget that class email accounts are not checked daily & not checked between 7.45-3.30. If a message is important please send to the office to ensure the class team receive it.

Breakfast and After School Clubs

These clubs are becoming increasingly busy so it is important that you book sessions well in advance. We are not able to guarantee adding children to the registers last minute, but please do phone the School Office to request a space and we will do our best!

All Breakfast and After School Club bookings need to be made using ParentMail 2 days in advance from the day that you require the provision. Last minute bookings will be subject to a £2.50 administration charge, charges also apply to cancellation or administrative changes inside 48 hours.

Drop off and Parking for Breakfast Club is in the Village Hall car park. Please DO NOT use the School Drive.

Walking in/out of School

A quick reminder that the school drive is a roadway and the entrance way is a blind corner. It is safest to use the pedestrian pathway to enter and leave the school site.

Absence Reporting

It's really important to remember to report your child's absence to school by 8.30 so that the registers are accurate. This is part of our safeguarding process. You can report your child's absence by leaving a message on our telephone absence line or via ParentMail.

Uniform

**Please name all school uniform & PE kit to make lost items easy to locate!
If you are unsure about the uniform guidance this is available on our website.**



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