

Welcome Back to all our families to academic year 2026-2027

We are **so** looking forward to seeing children and families alike on Thursday - tomorrow! 😊

As always, our gates will open at **8.30am until 8.45am**. We ask all parents to drop off/ park in the village hall car park or overflow. The main school drive is reserved for the use of staff and service vehicles, and please remember not to use it as a pedestrian walk-way, as we teach the children not to walk on roads. Thank you.

Please give yourself a little more time and if possible, avoid the route through the village as 3-way traffic lights are causing mayhem!

School Lunches resume from the **3rd September**. Please ensure that you have booked these on the 'Local Food Links' site 7 days in advance. Please do use the opportunity of a new menu to talk to your child about the options available to ensure they like the menu. A reminder that lunch boxes should be healthy, not contain any nut products eg hazelnut spread, pine nut pesto (as this could prove fatal to someone) and a reminder to please cut foods such as grapes into a size smaller than a windpipe – to avoid choking. We have a directive to monitor this, and we will let you know if the risk of choking is heightened by specific sized foods in your child's lunch box.

Breakfast Club will open on Thursday 3rd September from 7.40am, and 'The Orchard' After School Club will also be running from 3rd September, from 3.00pm until 5.30pm. Please remember to book this at least two days in advance, as the system closes to ensure correct staffing and safety with staff to pupil ratios. Bookings are via MCAS. Any bookings made outside of the cut off times will be charged an administration fee. Any cancellations made where there is less than 24 hours' notice – a refund will not be issued.

School Uniform – guidance is on the website. We have done our best to offer options for affordability. Please name all uniform ad items that may become detached from your child. The lost property will be displayed at the entrance to the playground, outside the KS2 corridor door, should you need to look for anything. Please note that earrings are only permitted to be studs (no hoops) and should be plain. Long hair should be tied or fixed back, out of the child's face. It is preferable that long hair is plaited or put into a ponytail or bunches to minimise risks of it getting caught. Hair accessories should conform to our school colours of navy blue, or plain dark colours that do not draw attention to themselves. Fashion accessories are not acceptable for school. Nail varnish must not be worn in school. Children will usually be asked to remove it at home, however as a precaution to Health and Safety it may be removed by a member of the school staff.

PE days – your child will need to wear their 'PE uniform' on PE days. A finalised timetable for the Autumn Term is now available below. Please note that no earrings/jewellery are to be worn on PE days. Please see the information shared on our website in the 'Curriculum' tab, 'PE', 'Jewellery in School'.

YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Tuesday	Monday	Thursday	Monday	Thursday	Tuesday	Wednesday – Swimming Aut 1
Wednesday	Wednesday	Friday	Thursday	Friday	Thursday	Thursday

Y6 please see swimming letter sent to you.

Class emails are likely to re-open the week beginning 7/9/26. As always, if you have an essential query, please ensure that you use the school office email when term starts. Please note that no

teaching staff have admin time and therefore would not usually access class emails during the school day, they are checked usually every 48 hours.

YR	mapleclass@pimperne.dorset.sch.uk
Y1	year1@pimperne.dorset.sch.uk
Y2	year2@pimperne.dorset.sch.uk
Y3	year3@pimperne.dorset.sch.uk
Y4	year4@pimperne.dorset.sch.uk
Y5	year5@pimperne.dorset.sch.uk
Y6	year6@pimperne.dorset.sch.uk
Office/Head	office@pimperne.dorset.sch.uk

“Meet the Teacher” meetings are on the calendar for this week and next - Children are welcome to attend the meeting with you, unless you wish to make separate arrangements. The calendar is worth checking out and can be found on the **‘School Information’** tab, on our new website. Please also have a look at the parent tab and class info section – you will find dedicated info for your child’s class come up here.



Meet the Teacher Dates

Year 4

Friday 4th September
■ 3:00pm – 3:35pm

Year 5

Monday 7th September
■ 3:00pm – 3:35pm

Year 6

Tuesday 8th September
■ 3:00pm – 3:35pm

Year 3

Wednesday 9th September
■ 3:00pm – 3:35pm

Year 1

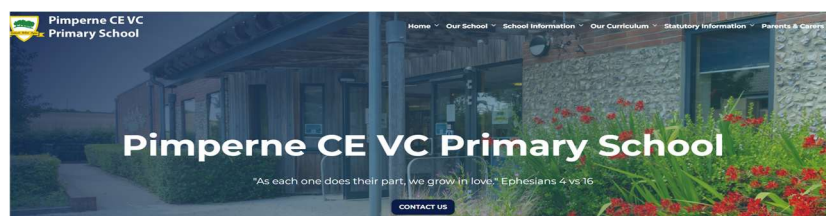
Thursday 10th September
■ 3:00pm – 3:35pm

Year 2

Friday 11th September
■ 3:00pm – 3:35pm



New Website – please have a look. If you have suggestions for any useful information that could be added please send in an email to the school office. Pimperne Primary School



Most useful tabs will be the '**Statutory Information**' tab – which holds policies and procedures information and the '**Parent & Carers**' tab which has '**class information**' on.

Attendance and Punctuality matters – Last academic year, our school's attendance was 93%, this is below National and will be a focus for us, the Trust, the Local Authority and Ofsted moving forward. It is the first time that I can remember that our attendance has been below National. Children only have 190 days in school out of 365/366 in a leap year). Please support your child to access the education they deserve. Every moment matters. You would not believe what is learnt before 9am – help your child to be on time! Thank you.

Medication – all inhalers and meds please bring to the school office. Please do not hand to class teachers or give to your child, as paperwork is needed.

Please complete the **Permissions and Agreements** form that has come out to you via MCAS. Thank you.

I look forward to another term and another year, of seeing our children take on new learning, find new enjoyment and fascination with the world around them and the marvels it holds and see them flourish in a school community that holds them safe emotionally, physically and spiritually, as they learn to 'do their part and grow in love'. I also look forward to a continuing our partnership with Hamwic Education Trust (HET) and the development and improvement that too will offer, as we join their network of expertise and support.

My thanks for your continued support. I look forward to seeing you all soon. God Bless and see you in the morning!

Yours

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Fiona Waller - Headteacher