

June 2019



Dear Parent/Carer

We are delighted that your child will be joining us in September and I can now give you some information about the whole process of transfer from your child's current school to Dorchester Middle School.

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July will be Transfer Day within the Dorchester area. This is when children will spend the day in their new year 5 classes with their new teacher. Please drop your child off (in current school uniform) at Dorchester Middle School by 8:55am. They will need to come to the Main Reception, where they will be greeted and taken to the hall. Here they will be informed of their new class and Tutor. Buddy letters will be distributed prior to Transfer Day.

We have been informed by Dorset Council that this year there will **not be** transport provided for transfer day.

All pupils will need to bring a packed lunch with them on Transfer day. Pupils will need to be collected at the end of the school day at 3:30pm.

The New Parents' Evening will take place on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 7:00pm in the school hall. This is your chance to meet members of our Senior Leadership Team and your child's new teacher, as well as to find out about school procedures linked with homework, uniform, equipment etc. We do hope you can attend. As your child will have spent all day with us, there is no need for them to attend.

The school **does not** stock uniform, but it is available from Dorset Schoolwear, Old Rock Factory, Weymouth, DT4 8N and a selection of uniform will be on display on the parents evening (4<sup>th</sup> July at 7:00pm). Uniform will also be on sale at Thomas Hardy School during the summer holidays on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August, Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August between 10am and 3pm on all three days, or via their website – [www.dorsetschoolwear.co.uk](http://www.dorsetschoolwear.co.uk).

We hope you are able to join us on 4<sup>th</sup> July and we look forward to meeting your children.

Yours sincerely,

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