



# St George's School Bourton

A Church of England School

*work together, play together  
learn together ... shine!*

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## May Attendance

Rainbow	Blue	Silver	Gold
97.2%	95.4%	93%	96.1%

As we begin our final half-term of the school year it is great to have our swimming pool in full use today. The temperature is a pleasant 28.5 C! Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help with class sessions and after school swimming (which will be on every night this week). We have had a brilliant team getting the pool ready but had a little panic this weekend when the pump stopped working. An emergency visit from Mr Rose sorted it out at 6pm last night!

## Sun Safety

As the sun gets stronger we will have to enforce our 'no hat, no play' rule during this term. Please make sure your children always have a named sun hat in school. Sun cream and a bottle of water should also be part of their protection against the harmful effects of the sun.

## Class Photographs

The photographer will be in school tomorrow morning to take group photos of the four classes. Rainbow Base will go first and start their swimming session a little later than normal.

## Musical Concert – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30pm

Some of the children that learn instruments will be playing for us at this little concert with a focus on the less experienced musicians. Please come along and bring family and friends with you.

## Pink Ribbon Walk – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June at Stourhead

The brave and energetic duo consisting of Mrs Hudson and Mrs Dickinson are doing the 20 mile walk in aid of Breast Cancer research. We all wish them well and hope they avoid too many blisters! There is a pink pot in the office if you would like to sponsor them.

## Activity Week – 27<sup>th</sup> June – 1<sup>st</sup> July

Please note that due to Sports Day and our special day out to Sherborne, there will be no clubs on the Monday or Tuesday of Activity week.

A reminder of the programme (we will be asking for a contribution due to the costs of the theatre company, bus hire, train fare and walking tour of Sherborne) :

- The Railway Children on the afternoon of Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June (no Achievement Assembly that day)
- Sports Day on Monday at 1.15pm
- A bus and train trip to Sherborne on Tuesday (we will ask for the children to be collected from Gillingham train station at 3.55pm that day)
- Vehicle exhibition from 10-11am on Wednesday (please let Mrs Hudson know if you can 'show' an interesting vehicle in the playground on that day, only two offers so far)
- Building and model-making day on Thursday (please collect up your cardboard and plastic containers)
- Walking trip to Zeals for a service and a picnic lunch on Friday (No Achievement Assembly).

Please let us know if you are able to help on any of these days.

Other dates coming up ... Gold Base visit to Safewise (13<sup>th</sup> June), Gillingham Area Athletics (15<sup>th</sup> June), Father's Day present (17<sup>th</sup> June, send in 50p for a gift organised by the PTFA), Blue Base mini Olympics (24<sup>th</sup> June), Pet service at Home Farm in Stourton (3<sup>rd</sup> July at 5pm).

M. Salisbury