

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of our first full week with the children and it has been wonderful to see everyone settle back into the routines of school. It has been a pleasure to walk around the classes and see the children motivated and engaged in their learning.

Learning maps that give an overview of the learning that is taking place in the classroom are now available on both our website and Google Classrooms. These are designed to give parents insight into the areas of learning that will be covered over the half term and show the different skills and knowledge that the children will be working on.

Many thanks to everyone who was able to attend the Meet the Teacher session on Tuesday after school. It is always a great opportunity to inform parents and set out the new expectations of the year as the children move classes. Year 5 will have the opportunity to have their meeting on Wednesday 18th September at 3:40. If you do ever have any questions for your child's teacher or would like to discuss something, appointments can be made via the admin team in the school office.

Year 6 has now all been given a responsibility for the year ahead and in the other classes we will also have representatives for school council, eco, ethos and meeter and greeters. It is so important to us that the children have the chance to hold these positions of responsibility and help our school throughout the year. A special welcome to our new house and vice captains;

**Raleigh - Sofia (House Captain), Jeanie (Vice Captain)**  
**Hardy - Delphie (House Captain), Isla (Vice Captain)**  
**Anning - Sienna (House Captain), Sophia (Vice Captain)**  
**Austen - Minnie (House Captain), Saoirse (Vice Captain)**

Attached to the newsletter is a letter regarding attendance from the Trust. This letter explains all the changes from guidance to statutory requirements that all schools must adopt. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact the school office.

I am delighted to share with the school community that Mrs Jory-Kellaway is expecting her first child in January. This is a very exciting chapter for her and the whole school is so happy to celebrate this special news.

Have a wonderful weekend,  
Miss Lyons

**Reminder - trim trail is not available for use at the end of the school day!**

### PTFA NEWS

## AGM

**Tuesday 17th September  
@ Hunters Lodge**

**6.30pm (7pm if you would like to join via Zoom)**

### CHURCH NEWS



Transform Trade  
**Big Brew 2024**

Join us...  
for a cuppa, cake and conversation & make a difference in the fight for trade justice

You are invited to: **Afternoon Tea Uplyme Church**

Where: **Uplyme Church**

When: **Saturday 14th September 2pm-4pm**

For more information, contact: **Jo Smith 07832728156**

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registered charity no. 104156

Our Core Value this half term is

## FRIENDSHIP

Whole School Attendance This Week:

**95%**

The class with the best attendance is **SWALLOWS' with 98.22%**

The winning house this week was

## ANNING

Well done and keep earning those house points!

Coming up:

**MONDAY**

**RECEPTION CLASS 2025 OPEN DAY**  
BOARD GAMES CLUB  
MINDFULNESS CLUB

**WEDNESDAY**

**DODGEBALL CLUB**  
**ART CLUB**

**THURSDAY**

**CRICKET & ROUNDERS CLUB**  
**CHOIR CLUB**  
**FILM CLUB**

**FRIDAY**

**SWIFTS' CLASS WORSHIP**  
**FOOTBALL CLUB**  
**ICT CODING CLUB**  
**FOREST SCHOOL CLUB**

Thought for the week

