



**DUMPTON SCHOOL**  
**WIMBORNE**

**Parents' Booklet 2016-2017**





## Headmaster's Welcome

Welcome to Dumpton School. I hope the enclosed prospectuses and information go some way to show the happy, purposeful pupils and committed, approachable staff here at Dumpton. This is a powerful combination which lies at the heart of the 'special atmosphere' often referred to by first-time visitors. The beautiful location and excellent facilities play their part, but it is the quality of relationships throughout the school that creates such an enriching and fulfilling environment for children, staff and parents alike.

Choosing the right school for your child is a major decision, so we hope that you can take the time to visit us and experience for yourself the friendly family atmosphere here at Dumpton. We can certainly promise you a very warm welcome.

I look forward to meeting you.

Best wishes

Andrew Browning  
Headmaster

## Introduction

Dumpton is a day school for boys and girls aged 2 to 13, and it still retains much of the atmosphere of the days when there were boarders too. The Headmaster, Andrew Browning, and his family live in the school and the pastoral care and attention readily given to all pupils is still considered to be of paramount importance. The Headmaster's wife, Jo, fills a number of roles in the school and is a point of contact for parents and pupils at all levels.

Founded in 1903, the school takes its name from Dumpton House, near Broadstairs. The outbreak of World War II saw the evacuation of the school to Dorset, where it still resides in quiet, rural surroundings. The 26-acre campus is centred on a 19th-century farmhouse and stable block, while extensive playing fields and woodland walks complement the modern sports facilities and classroom areas. Over the last 10 years, the development of the school site has continued to provide the very best facilities for the children and staff. These projects have included all-weather synthetic sports pitches, ICT suites, a swimming pool enclosure, 20 classroom refurbishments, a state-of-the-art design and food technology department, flood lighting of the all-weather pitches, retractable seating and new staging and lighting in the assembly hall, a new performing arts centre complete with an enhanced music school and recital room and a new playing field. The outdoor facilities also include two environmental ponds (complete with pontoons), allotments, a science trail, an orchard, a campsite complete with pizza oven, a Pre-Prep and Prep school adventure playground and a pre-historic garden.

We operate an 'open door' policy for pupils and parents, encouraging communication by any means. Children are made to feel welcome and valued from their first day. Parents are always encouraged to attend school events and their support for the school further enhances the atmosphere that characterises Dumpton.

## The School's Philosophy

Our school motto: 'You can because you think you can', lies at the cornerstone of teaching at Dumpton.

Dumpton educates children in a safe, supportive, caring environment, within a framework of family and Christian values, stressing the importance of teamwork and mutual respect at all times. Rule number one is 'Treat others as you would like them to treat you.' All children are expected and encouraged to fulfil their potential. Given the excellent facilities and high staff:pupil ratio, Dumpton is well-placed to aim for high academic and extra-curricular standards.

In addition, we want to help children develop a clear sense of right and wrong, to become confident communicators and to appreciate the importance of good manners, friendliness and tolerance. The atmosphere in school is cheerful and positive, created by the strong relationships between adults and children, and between the children themselves.

## Admissions Policy Pre-Prep from age 2

Children are accepted for entry into the Nursery from 2. A number may also join Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. There is no formal entry requirement, although parents are encouraged to bring their children in for a morning or day to orientate them. If informal observations by the attending teacher raise significant concerns, these would be discussed with the parents. Final decisions will be made in the best interest of the child in question.

### Transfer from Pre-Prep to Prep School

All pupils in Year 2 will be assessed for spelling, reading and numeracy. The results will be used to inform Year 3 teachers and raise awareness of learning support issues at both ends of the spectrum. New (prospective) Year 3 entrants are also invited to attend for assessment in the Spring Term.

### Prep School (from Year 3 to Year 8)

Entry to the Prep School after Year 3 is by informal assessment. This is to ensure that the pupils will be able to cope with the curriculum on arrival.

### Academic Policy

Teaching shadows the EYFS and the National Curriculum in most areas but assessments and internal testing in the senior years of the Prep School are also geared to Common Entrance and senior school Scholarships.

In the Pre-Prep children are taught all subjects by their Form Teachers, except for Music and Dance (all year groups), PE (Reception upwards) and French (Year 1 upwards). In Year 3 subject specialists also teach Design Technology, Art, ICT and Drama. From Year 4 upwards, children are taught by specialist teachers in all subjects.

In the Prep School, the Form Teacher oversees the academic, social and pastoral wellbeing of the pupils in his or her care. Academic progress is monitored carefully and children take Cognitive Ability Tests from Year 3 upwards. Their standardised scores give an indicator of their innate ability, informing future choice of schools and allowing us to track progress. The Mathematics Department carry out standardised tests each year from Year 1 upwards. The English Department assess spelling and reading ages

annually and carry out standardised tests each year from Year 2 upwards. The school also tracks progress through its own effort grade and attainment system, which is reported to the parents at regular intervals. Maths, French and Latin are set towards the top of the school.

A summary of the main topics studied in Years 3-8 each term, in each subject, is available on the school website, allowing parents to track the curriculum from home.

A full copy of the Academic and Curriculum Policy (including the Scheme of Work for PSHE) is available on the website.

### Learning Support (EdX)

Children are assessed continuously by their teachers, so those whose progress is giving cause for concern, will be quickly recognised. The Head of Learning Support will then gather evidence from all parties.

If it is thought that a child has issues with their academic work, they may be experiencing specific learning difficulties. Parents will meet with the Head of Learning Support to discuss progress and any special provision required.

A full copy of the school's Additional Needs Policy is available on request.

### Communication

In the Pre-Prep, there is an 'open door' policy. Parents may come in and speak to a member of staff at any time if they have any concerns or questions.

In the Prep School, messages can be left for staff by dialling the school office number or via e-mail, using initial and surname eg a.teacher@dumpton.com. Also, teachers are available in their classrooms between 0830 and 0845 each morning, (excluding Wednesday).

In addition, administrative staff may also be contacted by email using initial and surname @dumpton.com, the Headmaster's PA via secretary@dumpton.com and the Headmaster directly via headmaster@dumpton.com.

The school website and Parents' Noticeboard in the car park also relay important information as does the weekly letter from the Headmaster. The Pupil Planner may be used to relay messages back to the Class or Form Teacher. Meetings can be arranged with any of the staff as required.

### Form Structure

In the Pre-Prep, after Nursery, there are three year groups – Reception to Year 2 – with two classes in each. Classroom assistants work with the class teachers.

In the Prep School there are six year groups – Year 3 to Year 8 – with two classes in each. (From time to time, one year group may have a third class if numbers in that year are too high for two classes.)

Classes may be re-mixed at the end of the year, so children do not necessarily move up the school together in the same class.

### Reports and Parents' Evenings

Written reports summarising the children's progress against the Early Learning Goals and Characteristics of Effective Learning are sent to Nursery and Reception parents at the end of the Summer Term. Each academic year is started with an annual curriculum meeting. Parents are also invited to an individual meeting during the second half of the Autumn Term where ongoing assessment is shared. In addition, a formal Parents' Evening is held during the Spring Term and Reception parents also meet during the Summer Term to discuss the EYFS profile and results.

From Year 1 upwards full reports for every subject are written at the end of the Autumn and Summer Terms. In the Autumn Term there are parents meetings for the Pre-Prep, and for Years 3 and 4 in English and Maths. In addition, children's books will be sent home for parents to view. Full Parents' Evenings (with all staff present) are held during the Spring Term.

### Pupil Planner

Each child in the Prep School will be issued with a new Pupil Planner at the start of the academic year. This is an invaluable means of communication between home and school. It is shown to the Form Teacher at registration time each morning when appropriate, and should be checked and initialled by parents regularly. There is also other useful information in the planner including timetables, school policies and subject specific pages.



## Rewards and Sanctions

Even the youngest children at Dumpton are encouraged to behave towards each other with kindness and consideration. They are invariably keen to please and we try at all times to build positive relationships between pupils and staff and between the pupils themselves. In the Pre-Prep, the Golden Rules are followed and adhered to which promote honest, helpful and polite behaviour. In the Prep School, good work, good effort and good behaviour are all rewarded with Gold Tickets, Headmaster's and Subject Commendations when appropriate and these are recorded in the Pupil Planner.

Usually the displeasure of a teacher is enough to put a pupil back on course and formal sanctions are rare. Red tickets are given for misbehaviour, but not for poor work. They are recorded in the Pupil Planner and are designed to alert parents to poor behaviour so that the message can be reinforced from home. In addition, antisocial behaviour may result in the loss of break time. It must be stressed that there is no corporal punishment under any circumstances at Dumpton.

## School Policies

The Safeguarding Policy is published on the front page of the School Website. The following are available on the Parents' Area of the School Website under School Policies: policy and arrangements for admissions, misbehaviour and exclusions, education and welfare provision for pupils with statements and pupils for whom English is an additional language, curriculum policy, policy to promote good behaviour and set out sanctions, anti-bullying arrangements, health and safety provision, health and safety on educational visits (including EYFS) and the complaints procedure (including the number of complaints made under the formal procedures in the previous school year). These, and all others, may also be requested from the School Office.

## Catering

The school has its own in-house caterer who works out a programme of meals, providing both variety and good nutrition. Daily menus are available on the Parents' Noticeboard in the car park and on the school website in the Parents' Area. We also cater for children who need special diets. Staff eat with the children. The school operates a nut-free policy.

## Sustainability

Having recently been awarded the International Eco-School's top environmental award, Green Flag Status for the second year running, teams of children at Dumpton are ensuring that sustainability stays at the forefront of everyone's mind.

'Switch off Fortnight' is a yearly project encouraging people's efforts to 'switch off' and 'say goodbye to standby.' The self-styled Paper Police are responsible for weekly collections from every classroom and office within the school, cutting refuse by a third.

Schemes for improving our biodiversity are ongoing. Recently 100 sapling trees have been planted around the school grounds to preserve the natural environment. The allotments have been developed and maintained by keen gardeners in each year group, and bird boxes and bat boxes have been installed. The Dumpton bees produce wonderful honey and local planting is designed to attract and support their important work.

The recent addition of an outdoor classroom will ensure our conservation journey continues for many years to come.

## Prep School Sport

Games sessions take place on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday with fixtures on Wednesday afternoons, and occasionally on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. During the Autumn Term the boys spend the first half playing football and have at least a lesson a week preparing for rugby, which starts in the second half of term. The girls play hockey throughout the term and some of our junior teams train and play netball too. In the Spring Term, boys in Years 5 to 8 play hockey while Year 3 and 4 continue with rugby and play some hockey too. Girls play netball. Then in the Summer Term, girls play rounders and some cricket, boys cricket, and everyone takes part in tennis, swimming and athletics. Dance lessons also take place during games lessons, with different year groups given a five week block through the year, ending with a Dance Extravaganza in the last week of the Summer Term.

## Creative Arts

The 'art for all', 'music for all' and 'drama for all' ethos allows pupils to aim higher and higher as they proceed through the school. Weekly art, design and food technology lessons lead to some impressive (and delicious!) pieces. The school acts as a gallery for pupils' work from all year groups, with photography displays, paintings and design projects decorating the walls. An army of music teaching peripatetics come in every week to teach as many as 200 individual lessons. An array of ensembles and orchestras keep the young musicians fully occupied with regular performances organised for fellow pupils and parents to enjoy. As the School Hall can be transformed into a fully equipped theatre, it allows for outstanding music and drama productions to be staged. In addition, the new multi-purpose Performing Arts venue was launched in early 2016 which links to the Music Department and the Assembly Hall, doubling the space available for performances.

## Hobbies

Hobbies take place on Thursday lunchtimes in the Pre-Prep and Thursday afternoons in the Prep School. All children from Year 3 are encouraged to try a range of activities and develop new skills and interests. In recent terms these have included: animation, astronomy, badminton, camp craft and chess - a list that continues through from A-Z!

## DECA

Similar to the Duke of Edinburgh Award, but with fewer components, DECA, or the Dumpton Extra-Curricular Award, was launched by polar explorer and adventurer Tom Avery. The award builds a record of outdoor pursuits, community and environmental service and hobbies pursued throughout the school.

There are 3 levels to the DECA Award – Bronze, Silver and Gold. These are designed to give the students an opportunity to fulfil their potential and to succeed in areas that may not necessarily be recognised in the day to day curriculum. The experience encourages children to gain a more thorough understanding and knowledge of the local community. At the same time they will learn new skills and experience activities that may not otherwise have been available to them.

## Friends of Dumpton

This is a Parents' Association whose sole aims are to promote social events for parents and staff, and to help with specific fundraising. Events have included: Summer Balls, Autumn Strolls, Easter Egg Hunts, Quiz Nights, Christmas Fayre and Whole School Picnics.

Funds raised may be used to support local or national charities. There is a very busy committee drawn from across the whole range of year groups in the school and any parent may stand for election at the annual AGM held in October.



## Timing of the School Day

### Prep School

Pupils should arrive no later than 08.20

- 08.25 Morning Registration
- 08.30 Assembly
- 08.50 Lesson 1
- 09.50 Lesson 2
- 10.45 Break - a drink and biscuits or fruit
- 11.15 Lesson 3
- 12.15 Lesson 4
- 13.10 Lunch
- 13.35 Music (Choirs, Orchestras, Ensembles)
- 14.00 Matches or Activities on Wednesday
- 14.10 Afternoon Registration
- 14.20 Lesson 5 or Games
- 15.20 Lesson 6 or Games
- 16.15 Tea - a drink and sandwiches
- 16.15 End of School for Year 3 (and for all on Wednesday)
- 16.45 Prep (Hobbies on Thursdays, Choir Practice)
- 17.45 End of School for Years 4 to 8

Lessons begin at 8.30am each day. The length of each lesson is 55 minutes and there is a 5 minute gap between lessons. The timings of the school day are slightly different on Wednesdays to accommodate afternoon sports matches.

### Pre-Prep

- 08.30 – 09.30 Teaching of reading as well as independent learning
- 09.30 – 10.45 Numeracy or Literacy work and snack
- 10.45 – 11.15 Break
- 11.15 – 12.15 Literacy or Numeracy work continues alongside games, Music and Dance
- 12.30 – 12.50 Lunch
- 13.00 – 13.45 Playtime
- 13.45 – 15.30 Activities such as art and craft, Computing, project work, Science and French
- 15.30 End of School
- 15.30 – 17.30 After School Club (from Reception upwards)

### Senior Schools

- (a) Selective Grammar Schools: The Bournemouth, Poole and Parkstone Grammar Schools start in Year 7. The entrance tests consist of a variety of reasoning, English and Maths papers.
- (b) Senior Independent Schools start in Year 9 and children enter these either via the Common Entrance examination or Scholarship papers.

The destination of leavers is published each year on the school website. The Headmaster holds a meeting for parents during the Autumn Term to discuss all options and parents are then encouraged to arrange a time to discuss suitable choices for their own children with him in the course of that school year.







## Recent Scholarships

In the past seven years 168 scholarships have been awarded to local senior schools.

### September 2010 Total 36

10 to Bryanston  
4 to Canford  
10 to Clayesmore  
3 to Millfield  
9 to Talbot Heath

### September 2011 Total 22

1 to Bournemouth Collegiate  
4 to Bryanston  
7 to Canford  
5 to Clayesmore  
1 to King's School, Bruton  
1 to Leehurst Swan  
1 to Sherborne  
2 to Talbot Heath

### September 2012 Total 25

2 to Bournemouth Collegiate  
1 to Brighton College  
3 to Bryanston  
8 to Canford  
9 to Clayesmore  
1 to Leehurst Swan  
1 to Talbot Heath

### September 2013 Total 30

1 to Ballard  
1 to Bournemouth Collegiate  
4 to Bryanston  
10 to Canford  
4 to Clayesmore  
2 to Millfield  
1 to Milton Abbey  
7 to Talbot Heath

### September 2014 Total 15

3 to Bryanston  
8 to Canford  
2 to Clayesmore  
1 to Ballard  
1 to Talbot Heath

### September 2015 Total 24

4 to Bryanston  
12 to Canford  
4 to Clayesmore  
3 to Millfield  
1 to Talbot Heath

### September 2016 Total 16

6 to Bryanston  
2 to Bournemouth Collegiate  
2 to Canford  
2 to Clayesmore  
1 to Millfield  
3 to Talbot Heath

The last set of Common Entrance examinations and Grammar School Entrance tests resulted in the following destinations for the Summer 2016 senior school leavers.

2 to Ballard  
1 to Bishop Wordsworth's  
9 to Bryanston  
1 to Bournemouth School  
15 to Canford  
3 to Clayesmore  
1 to Millfield  
1 to Milton Abbey  
1 to Parkstone Grammar School  
4 to Poole Grammar School  
2 to Queen Elizabeth's School  
1 to RHS Ipswich  
2 to Talbot Heath

## Governors

Mr B Davies (Chair of Governors)  
Mrs E Barkham | Mr H Cocke |  
Mrs C Culley | Mr NA Hopwood |  
Mrs N Hunter | Mr CJ Jarrold |  
Mr AC Robinson | Dr TR Skule |  
Mr M Timberlake | Mrs K Waterman

## Teaching Staff

Mr AW Browning, *BSc (Hons), PGCE, MA (Ed), CChem MRSC, Headmaster, Science*

Mrs JL Browning, *BEd (Hons), Headmaster's Wife*

### Prep School

Mr R Nye, *BA (Hons), FLCM, PGCE, Deputy Headmaster, Drama*

Mrs CK Sharp, *MSc, PGCE, Director of Studies, Science*

Miss M Anson, *BA (Hons), Head of English, Head of Drama*

Mr G Ashworth, *BSc (Hons), PGCE, Head of ICT, Mathematics*

Mrs H Clemmitt, *BEd (Hons), PE*

Mr RA Cox, *BSc (Hons), PGCE, Year 3*

Mrs MA Cox, *MSc, PGCE, MA (Ed), Head of Geography*

Mrs T Crisell, *BA (Hons), PGCE, Head of Mathematics*

Mme CMK Curson, *MA, PGCE, French*

Miss EJ Fox, *BA (Hons), PGCE, English, Librarian*

Mrs NJ Gatward, *BSc (Hons), PGCE, Head of Science*

Mrs G Gray, *BEd, Head of Learning Support, Mathematics*

Miss E Hammick, *BEd (Hons), Year 3, Science*

Mr CD Jeremiah, *BA (Hons), PGCE, Head of DT, Head of PE*

Mr T Loe, *BA (Hons), PGCE, Head of Art, DT*

Mr S Moulton, *MA, PGCE, Head of RS and PSHE and Head of Latin*

Mrs RS Parker, *BA (Hons), PGCE, English, Drama, French*

Mr N Price, *BA, PGCE, Head of History*

Mr ATJ Randle, *BEd (Hons), Director of Sport, Mathematics*

Mrs KR Rielly, *BA (Hons), PGCE, English, Drama*

Mr MJ Smith, *BA (Hons), GTP (QTS), Mathematics*

Mme HT Tulodziecki, *BEd (Hons), Head of Modern Languages*

Mrs SA Watkiss, *BA (Hons), PGCE, Director of Music, Latin*

Mrs LV Welch, *BA (Hons), Primary Education, Outdoor Activities, RS, PE*

Mrs NJ Williams, *BSc (Hons), PGCE, Year 3*

Mrs CL Camble-Hutchins, *Dance*

### Nursery and Pre-Prep

Mrs A Appleby Ingram, *BA (Hons) (QTS), Pre-Prep*

Mrs J Bowerman, *BEd (Hons), Pre-Prep Music*

Mrs PA Browne, *BSc (Hons), PGCE, Year 1*

Mrs S Goodwin, *BA (Hons), EYP, Nursery*

Mrs CR Hargreaves, *BA (Hons) Early Years, Nursery*

Mrs E Hudson, *Dip Ed, Year 1*

Mrs A Jane, *BA (Hons), PGCE, Head of Key Stage 1, Year 2*

Miss TN Monaghan, *BSc (Hons), PGCE, Head of EYFS, Reception*

Mrs SE Morton, *BA (Hons), PGCE, Reception*

Mrs AD Prosser, *Cert Ed, Year 2*

## Teaching Assistants

Mrs S Brown, *Food Technology*

Mr H Cook, *Student Teacher*

Mr E Dawson, *Student Teacher*

Mrs SD Dillingham, *Pre-Prep*

Mr D Fitzpatrick, *Student Teacher*

Miss C Goulding, *Nursery*

Miss A Hawley, *Student Teacher, EdX*

Miss H Higgins, *Student Teacher*

Mrs K Hudson, *Swimming*

Mrs GC Jones, *Nursery*

Mr R Metcalfe, *Student Teacher*

Mrs C Meredith, *Pre-Prep*

Mrs M McMillen, *Pre-Prep*

Mrs S Prockter, *Pre-Prep*

Mrs L Smith, *Pre-Prep*

Mrs G Starr, *Nursery*

Mrs M Taylor, *Pre-Prep*

Mrs E Wartnaby, *Pre-Prep, After School Club*

Mrs EN Visser, *Pre-Prep*

Mr T Yorke, *Pre-Prep*

### Peripatetic

Mrs E Bradbury, *Learning Support*

Mrs J Livermore, *Learning Support*

Mr M Albin, *Guitar*

Mrs H Attfield, *Voice*

Mr M Bennett, *Percussion*

Mrs S Bolter, *Saxophone, Clarinet, Flute*

Mrs J Bowerman, *Piano*

Mrs K Dando, *Violin*

Mr C Edwards, *Piano, Oboe*

Mr M Ings, *Brass*

Mr R Palmer, *Cello*

Mr N Sissons, *Piano*

### Administration

Mr RW Martin, *Bursar*

Mrs BA Priddle, *Finance Bursar*

Mrs L Chaffey, *Headmaster's PA*

Mrs JM Siggers, *Admissions Secretary*

Mrs S Fairfield, *Financial Assistant*

Mrs C Dickson, *Marketing Secretary*

Mrs J Jeremiah, *Receptionist*

Mr CD Allen, *ICT Technician*

Mr RJ Hardyman, *ICT Technician*

### Domestic

Miss CJ Stokes, *Matron*

Mrs J Clayden, *Assistant Matron*

Mrs S Heffer, *Assistant Matron*

## Kitchen

Mrs SM Jones, *Catering Manager*

Mrs L Avey-Hebditch

Mrs J Froud

Mrs L Honeywood

Mrs WA Roberts

Mrs P Samways

Mr N Soppitt

Mrs H Spring

Mrs R Wheeler-Green

Miss N Willis

### Maintenance

Mr KR Randle, *Clerk of Works*

Mr P Dearlove

Mr A Hargreaves

Mr S Ward

### School Buses

Mr M Barter

Mr A Field

Mr LCS Frost

Mr MR Giles

Mrs ML Gillingham

Mr D Homer

Mr D Morgan

Mr S Wilkinson

Mr P Whitmarsh





## Fees and School Charges

From September 2016

### Prep School (Years 3 to 8)

£4,936 per term

### Pre-Prep (Reception, Year 1 & Year 2)

£2,755 per term

### Nursery

See opposite

The fees are inclusive and there are no compulsory extras. All fees are normally reviewed annually to take effect from the Autumn Term.

A discount is available to parents with more than one child in the School (Years 1 to 8). The terms and conditions are as follows:

7.5% discount off the second child's fees whilst both attend Year 1 and upwards.

15% discount off the third child's fees whilst all three attend Year 1 and upwards.

Further assistance with fees may also be available.

### Individual Music Lessons

The termly fee for individual music lessons is payable in advance. Each tutor will invoice the parents of pupils directly. The cost of individual music lessons is reviewed annually.

### Individual Lessons in the Learning Support Centre (EdX)

These are arranged as needed, following discussions between parents and the Head of Learning Support. The termly fee is payable in advance and the Learning Support Tutor will invoice the parents of pupils directly.

### Extra Activities

Certain activities and hobbies carry a small charge because they involve outside tutors or incur material costs. Details are sent to parents in advance.

### School Bus

School buses operate from the School to Poole, Ringwood and Verwood, Blandford, Wareham, Penn Hill, Glenferness Avenue and Dorchester. The cost of the service is charged on a price per journey basis at the end of each term. For further information please contact the Bursar on 01202 843942.

### Dumpton Nursery Charges from September 2016

We are delighted to inform you that Dumpton remains in the Early Learning and Childcare Funding Scheme (for eligible 3 and 4 year olds), subject to any future decisions from the Government. We will always give a full term's notice of any changes.

### Timings

Our morning session starts at 8.30am and finishes at 11.30am, there is a break for lunch from 11.30am to 12.30pm, and our afternoon session starts at 12.30pm and finishes at 3.30pm. In addition, our teatime sessions start at 3.30pm and finish either at 4.15pm or 5.30pm.

### Charges

Children not eligible for Early Learning and Childcare Funding:

**Morning Session** 8.30am – 11.30am

£206 per session per term

**Morning Session and Lunch** 8.30am – 12.30pm

£206 per session per term

£73 per session per term for lunch hour

**Afternoon Session** 12.30pm – 3.30pm

£206 per session per term

**Teatime Session** 3.30pm – 4.15pm

£52 per session per term

**Teatime Session** 3.30pm – 5.30pm

£137 per session per term

### Children eligible for Early Learning and Childcare Funding:

**Morning Session** 8.30am – 11.30am

3 hours funded by Dorset SureStart

Additional charge of £63 per session per term

**Morning Session and Lunch** 8.30am – 12.30pm

3 hours funded by Dorset SureStart

Additional charge of £63 per session per term

£73 per session per term for lunch hour

**Afternoon Session** 12.30pm – 3.30pm

3 hours funded by Dorset SureStart

**Teatime Session** 3.30pm – 4.15pm

Additional charge of £52 per session per term

**Teatime Session** 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Additional charge of £137 per session per term

Please note the additional charge of £63 per morning session per term covers extra activities such as music, swimming and PE.

Should you have any queries please contact our Finance Bursar, Mrs Barbara Priddle, on 01202 843943 or email her on [b.priddle@dumpton.com](mailto:b.priddle@dumpton.com).



## Useful Information

1. Children are accepted into the Pre-Prep on the understanding that they will continue into the Prep School.
2. All fees are payable termly in advance, i.e. before the first day of the new term. The Headmaster reserves the right to charge interest in respect of fees not paid by the due date.
3. A full term's notice in advance of the accepted date of entry to the School is required, in writing, if parents wish to cancel acceptance of a place before their child enters the School or their child does not join the School after a place has been accepted and not cancelled. Failing which the fees for a full term must be paid in full.
4. A full term's notice, in writing, is required before a pupil is withdrawn, failing which the fees for a full term must be paid in full.
5. Exclusion Policy: The request for withdrawal of a child from school would be the last resort if behaviour becomes totally unacceptable and threatens the safety of others or undermines the continuing education of fellow pupils.
6. A copy of the School's full Terms and Conditions is available on request.

## Term Dates

### Autumn Term 2016

Wednesday 7 September – Friday 16 December

Half Term: Thursday 24 October – Friday 28 October

### Spring Term 2017

Monday 9 January – Friday 24 March

Half Term: Monday 13 February – Friday 17 February

### Summer Term 2017

Tuesday 18 April – Friday 7 July

Half Term: Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June





## Contact Information

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## Directions:

### From Wimborne

Take the Cranborne Road (B3078). As you leave the town you cross two sets of traffic lights. After the second, you pass a garage on your right, cross a river, and see the 30mph derestriction signs. Turn right immediately into Burts Hill. At the top of the hill (about 800 metres) you reach a pub (Horns Inn) on your left. Just after the pub, turn left into Deans Grove. The school is about 150 metres on your left. As you come into the school, continue down to the house, where there is a visitors' car park.

### From Blandford

Take the B3082. This goes through Tarrant Keyneston and passes Badbury Rings. On the outskirts of Wimborne, you pass Queen Elizabeth School on your right and you then come to some traffic lights. Here, filter left (so that you actually avoid the lights). At the bottom of this road, you come to more traffic lights. Turn left. You will pass a garage on your right, cross a river, and see the 30mph derestriction signs. Turn right immediately into Burts Hill. At the top of the hill (about 800 metres) you reach a pub (Horns Inn) on your left. Just after the pub, turn left into Deans Grove. The school is about 150 metres on your left. As you come into the school, continue down to the house, where there is a visitors' car park.

### From Ringwood (A31)

The A31 is a dual carriageway but, about three miles from Wimborne, it becomes single carriageway after a small roundabout. After this stretch, you reach a much bigger roundabout and you take the last exit (the fifth), signposted to Colehill, Canford Bottom. Follow this road for about a mile as it climbs slightly. You will pass a small parade of shops on your left, then Colehill Post Office on your right, then St. Michael's church on your left; the road descends again and you take the next road on the left, signposted to Wimborne, called Long Lane. After about 150 metres, just before the Horns Inn, you turn right into Deans Grove. The school is about 150 metres on your left. As you come into the school, continue down to the house, where there is a visitors' car park.





*'Home to Growth and Learning'*

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