



## Three Legged Cross First and Nursery School

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Newsletter

*Learning Perseverance and Manners*

June 2022  
Number 10

Shake Dance visited us on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June and the children learnt some street dance moves.



### Non-uniform day - 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Please wear non-uniform on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June and bring a tombola prize for the summer fayre.

### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July is transfer day.

Our Year 4 children will spend the day at their middle schools.

### Sports Day.

Our school sports day will take place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 1.00pm. More information will follow shortly.

### Uniform orders for September

Please order your uniform items early. Remember the school office will be closed during the summer break. So the last day for school based uniform orders and payments is Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July. You will then receive the ordered items by Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July (the last day of term).

### Parents' Questionnaire

Thank you for returning the recent parents' questionnaire. The winning raffle ticket was 186. The results are attached at the end of this newsletter.

### Remember our school timings from September 2022

The new school year will start on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022. Our timings are changing slightly in the new school year. They will be:

Reception - 8.15am to 2.45pm

Year 1 and Year 2 - 8.20am to 2.50pm

Year 3 and Year 4 - 8.25am to 2.55pm

Our gates will open at 8.15am and all school age children are welcome to come in from 8.15am, then go straight to the class to start their learning. However, the expectation is that all children will be in school ready to start their school day at the timings above at the latest. At home time, younger school siblings can leave with their older brother or sister at the later time.

### Nursery Timings from September (CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS NEWSLETTER)

From September, we have made a change to the timings of nursery sessions. This is to better align the times to the school sessions to limit the waiting for parents. The timings are:

Morning - 8.30am to 11.30am

Afternoon - 11.30am to 2.30pm

Full day - 8.30am to 2.30pm

Nursery children attending all day and afternoon sessions will require a lunch. You can provide a packed lunch or order hot meals, in advance, through Forerunner, our meals provider. Of course, breakfast and after school club is available from 7.30am daily until 5.00pm (4.00pm on Friday). Please make advance bookings through the school office.

Please encourage your children's independence in nursery by ensuring they are in suitable clothing. Onesies/one pieces/jumpsuits are not suitable for an active day in nursery.

## Attendance

Attendance at school directly affects your child's achievement attainment. Children who come to school achieve better. We understand that this year we have all had to cope with COVID absences, however, next year attendance expectations will return to the usual expectations.

This means that low attendance and all holiday absences will be referred to the Dorset Attendance Officer and fines will be incurred. Poor attendance at school directly impacts on children's life chances, so please support your child by coming to school if at all possible.

**Please park responsibly and consider our neighbours. Keep our access clear at all times.**

**Consider our children's safety. Please do not use our gate entrance as a turning or stopping place. It is not safe.**

## School meals increase

Forerunner, our school meals provider, have informed us that the price of school meals will increase to £2.55 from September 2022. This is due to inflationary costs associated with food, energy and fuel.

Don't forget to order meals well in advance, particularly for the start of term in September.

## Update from the Friends of Three Legged Cross First and Nursery School

The Friends of Three Legged Cross First and Nursery School have received a £1,000 grant from the Arnold Clark Community Fund to go toward our playground makeover.

Our aim is to raise £15,000. The school will be adding additional trim trail equipment and new playground markings. The cost of the next phase for additional trim trail equipment is approximately £7,000 and we have to date raised just over £2,600 (since February 2022). Our next fundraiser will be the summer fayre on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2022. Raffle tickets will be available to purchase soon.

## Match Funding

Many employers offer to match funding raised at specific events. Please check with your employer to see if they offer this. Some examples of employers who offer this scheme can be found in the image to the right.

If you work for any company that can support us by matching funds raised at our summer fayre, please let us know.

## Volunteers needed 5<sup>th</sup> July 2022 from 1.30pm

Can you/a parent/grandparent/friend volunteer your time at our summer fayre to help on a stall or serve tea/coffee? Half hour/hour slots available - any help appreciated.

## Donations needed for the Fayre

We hope to have a pre-loved school uniform and children's book stall at the fayre - please let us know if you have any donations.

## Affiliations

Amazon Smile - By shopping at [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk) at no cost to you we will receive 0.05% cashback on orders.

Looking for labels - enter our unique codes and we will receive commission on orders at no cost to you:-

- Easy2name labels - [www.easy2name.com](http://www.easy2name.com) - Our Unique code FR-THRLGGX-79.
- Stampstastic - [www.stampstastic.co.uk](http://www.stampstastic.co.uk) - Our PTA Code: BH216RF.
- My Name Tags - [www.mynametags.com](http://www.mynametags.com) - Our School ID:- 23800.
- Label Planet/Stikins - [www.labelplanet.co.uk](http://www.labelplanet.co.uk) or [www.stikins.co.uk](http://www.stikins.co.uk) - Our fundraising number 23640.

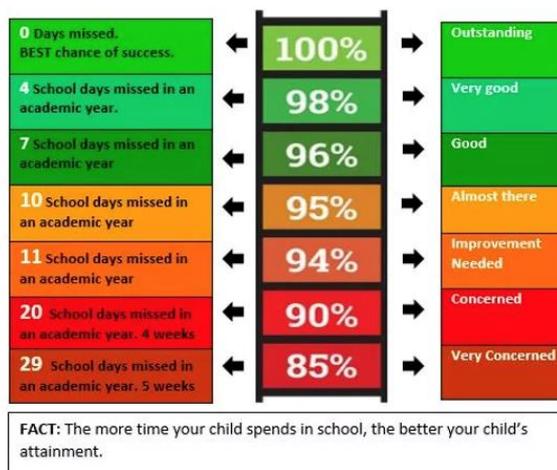
## Future Events/Feedback/join us

We appreciate all of your support to date - if you have any comments, feedback or ideas for fun future events that you would like to see please let us know in person, via Facebook or by emailing us at [friendsof3lx@outlook.com](mailto:friendsof3lx@outlook.com). If you would like to join us please let us know - we are holding regular meetings in the run up to the summer fayre and would welcome new faces.

## Dates for the diary

Please access the school website for up to date details of school term dates. Click on the calendar tab: <https://3lxschool.com/calendar/>

We break up for the summer holidays on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2022** at the usual time, (after school club will run as usual on this day).



<b>2022</b>	
8 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Shake Dance, (street dance) in school
15 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	<b>Reception class assembly</b> at 9.00am
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2022	<u>Climbing wall in school</u>
24 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	<u>Non-uniform day, please bring a tombola prize</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> July 2022	<u>Year 4 children to spend the day at their middle schools</u>
5 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	<u>Summer fayre from 1.30pm</u>
7 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	<u>School Sports Day at 1.30pm</u> <u>End of year reports go home today</u>
12 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	<u>3-4pm, open afternoon. Visit the classrooms to see children's books</u>
14 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	<u>Year 4 Leavers assembly 9.00am</u> <u>Last day of term. School closes at the usual time.</u>
15 <sup>th</sup> July to 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2022	<u>SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2022</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> September 2022	<b>School starts for the autumn term 2022</b>
24 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	<u>OCTOBER HALF TERM</u>
19 <sup>th</sup> December to 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2023	<u>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS</u>

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## Three Legged Cross First & Nursery School

### Questionnaire for parents and carers

May 2022

52 replies were received. The following shows the answers and any comments made on the questionnaires.

	(Please tick.)	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	
1	My child is happy at school	36	15				
2	My child feels safe at this school	41	11				
3	The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	31	20				
4	My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively.	9	5	1			My child has not been bullied. 37
5	The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.	37	14				
6	When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.	21	9				I have not raised concerns. 20
7	Does your child have special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)?	<b>yes</b>	4	<b>no</b>	48		
7a	If you have selected 'yes' above, how strongly do you agree with this statement: 'My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.'	1	3				
8	The school has high expectations for my child.	20	24	1		4	
9	My child does well at this school.	30	19			2	
10	The school lets me know how my child is doing.	35	14	1			
11	There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.	35	14			3	
12	My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.	30	14	2	1	2	
13	The school supports my child's wider personal development.	25	17	1		6	
14	I would recommend this school to another parent.	<b>yes</b>	52	<b>no</b>			

If you want to explain any of your answers, or if there is anything else you would like the school to be aware of, please give details here (please note, we have removed any children's names and replaced them with [child]):

- Q12-13 – could be more/wider choice of after school activities (dance, sports, foreign languages etc).
- Clubs are limited.
- I feel there could be a wider variety and higher volume of clubs available to more children. The limited number of clubs do not allow children to take part.

- [Child] is keen to start piano/keyboard lessons, but we know there is a waiting list.
- The clubs [child] would like to attend do not apply to YR.  
*This year, we have tried hard to increase the variety and frequency of our enrichment clubs to enable more children to take part.*  
*Over the year, we offered sign language, sports, and science enrichment clubs, as well as the usual after school club, which offers a range of activities.*  
*(Sign language club was open to children from Year R, as well as the general after school club).*  
*We were able to offer every child, who asked to join an enrichment club, a place on one of our school clubs, while still offering the usual after school club. We also looked into outside providers, such as the rock band club, although this did not prove to be reliable, and the provider cancelled due to staffing issues.*  
*From September, we will make some changes to our after school clubs. As you know, we already offer after school provision every day, but from September, we will offer a specific focus each day. Therefore, we will not offer a snack until the 4pm to 5pm session. This will enable a focused activity session to take place. We are proposing to offer Lego/K'NEX, board games and art/craft.*  
*Sarah will run two clubs per week from September. In the autumn term, this will be sports and craft. She will run the same clubs each half term to enable more children to have the opportunity to attend. This will continue for Y1 to Y4 children, in order to offer the appropriate challenge. Nursery and Reception children can attend the usual after school club.*
- All the teachers and assistants are amazing. Thank you for everything you do.
- [Child] mentioned that a few of the boys can be a bit mean but the teacher is helpful.  
*If you are ever concerned, please do not hesitate to email the class teacher.*
- We genuinely think this school is fantastic and feel so lucky that [child] gets to go there. Thank you for all your hard work.
- Thank you.
- Two parent's evenings doesn't allow us to know if our child is on track/behind etc.  
*We offer termly parents' meetings. In the autumn and spring term, there is an appointment system. In the summer term (after receiving the annual report), there is an open afternoon, but parents can request an appointment.*
- [Child] experienced bullying in reception and nothing was done/said.  
*We do not tolerate bullying. We aim to deal quickly and effectively with all situations of bullying, that we are made aware of, in line with our policies. If you have concerns, please don't hesitate to speak to the class teacher and we will thoroughly investigate and feedback. **Please make us aware of all incidents.***
- When [child] suffered separation anxiety going back after the holidays (also suffered with other clubs outside school) I contacted the teacher and they responded immediately with an action plan of how to deal with it which worked really well and resolved the issue.
- Home learning – would be useful to have homework books again to get them used to homework for middle school.
- I don't like the homework policy since covid. I like the homework books where the children have their work recognised and rewarded. I feel like they should have it in books like before covid. It is difficult to motivate a child if there is no recognition.  
*During the course of this year, we have further improved our home learning practices to link more closely with the week's class learning.*  
*Some online tasks, such as TT Rock Stars and Spelling Shed are set and monitored by the classteacher.*  
*Home learning books will be available to use for the home learning tasks from September 2022.*
- [Child] and [child] love the school.
- [Child] loves going to nursery. I love the communication we have with the school. [Child] learns something new every day. We love it. Go Three Cross!
- [Child] has had an excellent first year at school so far. Everything has been exceptional.
- I believe the school has high expectations for all children – the expectation to do as well as they can and help the child reach their potential in a practical and fun way, without overpowering pressure.
- I didn't answer Q8 of high expectations – I feel [child] is happy at the setting but a bit early for high expectations. I would like to thank all of the staff for their support not only for my child but myself too.