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Dates for the Diary

Staff training days – Friday 22 November, Friday 14 February, Monday 22 June, Monday 20 July

Library storytime time with Mr Pope – Tuesday 12 November at 3pm

Christmas decorating day – Monday 2 December

Book at Bedtime – Thursday 12 December (in the evening, details to follow)

Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 13 December (raising money for Save the Children)

Reception Nativity – Dormice parents Monday 16 December & Hedgehogs parents Tuesday 17 December (in the school hall at 9:30 for approximately 30 minutes)

Years 1 & 2 Nativity – Wednesday 18 December between 1 and 3pm at 2Riversmeet Leisure Centre (exact timings to follow)

Christmas discos – Thursday 19 December (3:00 - 3:45 Reception, 4:00 – 5:00 Year One, 5:15 – 6:15 Year Two)

Christmas lunch – Friday 20 December (menu and details to follow)

Class Photos - Friday 6 March

Friendship Week

Next week is Friendship week (as part of the national anti-bullying week for schools) and so we will be thinking carefully all about friendship and kindness as well as helping children understand what they can do if someone is repeatedly unkind. On Tuesday we would like to celebrate our diversity and that we are all special and unique by having an odd sock day. Please could children come to school wearing odd socks, they can be as colourful as you like!

ODD SOCKS DAY FOR ANTI-BULLYING WEEK



Anti-Bullying Alliance



All Different

All Equal

#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

Teaching Assistant Qualification

You may be aware Bournemouth & Poole College runs nationally recognised Teaching Assistant qualifications at Level 2, 3 and 4. Our courses have impressive success rates and outstanding feedback from former students.

There is some funding which is currently available for our Level 2 courses - reducing the cost from £745 per student to the concessionary rate of £100. The Low Wage Entitlement is now available to applicants who are employed with a gross annual salary of less than £16,009.50. The concession fee also applies to those who are not working and in receipt of certain benefits such as Universal Credit.

The cost of education is often a barrier for adults who wish to gain a qualification, so we are delighted that this funding will make our courses more accessible.

Further information is available on our website www.thecollege.co.uk/ta or by contacting myself or Karen Sanders on 01202 205207 or emailing tatraining@thecollege.co.uk.

We also have an Open Evening on 14th November from 4pm – 8pm where staff will be available at the North Road site in Poole to provide further information. The next Level 2 course is due to start in January 2020.

In addition to the Level 2 course we also run NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Supporting Teaching & Learning & the Level 4 Certificate for the Advanced Practitioner in Schools and Colleges. In terms of funding the Government's Advanced Learner Loan is available for these qualifications. For those taking the loan, course fees do not have to be repaid until the learner is earning more than £25,000.



Our TA courses can:

- Maximise the benefit of parent volunteers & help them gain a qualification
- Improve the knowledge, understanding and skills of existing staff
- Develop leadership, mentoring and coaching skills of more experienced staff.

Free Adult Courses - Please Apply <https://www.thecollege.co.uk/adult-skills/free-online-courses>

Messy Church sessions in November

At All Saints Mundeford on Wednesday 13th from 3.15pm and again at High Cross church Amethyst Road Somerford on Thursday 28th.

We have about an hour of craft work suitable for children of all ages followed by a short church service with songs and a story. Then there is a two course hot meal all at a cost of £1.00 per child. All welcome.

Job opportunity—Casual Cleaner

If you are interested in casual hours for helping our team with the cleaning then please let the school office know.

