

Dorset County Council January 2015 Report

Dorset Schools Admissions

Dorset parents are being reminded that there are only a few weeks left to apply for their child's reception school place. Children born between 1 September 2010 and 31 August 2011 should start school in September 2015, and parents have until 15 January 2015 to apply for a school place.

Dorset County Council handles school admissions for the county and is reminding parents that they must apply now to be in with a chance of securing a place at one of their preferred schools. All the information, including an online application form, is available at www.dorsetforyou.com/schooladmissions. Alternatively, families can call 01305 221060 for an application pack to be sent out in the post. If parents apply online they will be able to view the outcome of their application on dorsetforyou.com next 16 April 2015.

Leadership

Some of you may have read or heard that there has been a change of Leadership at the County Council. This should make no difference to the running of the authority and has made little difference to me!

Surgery

Surgeries are held on the first Saturday of every month. These are held at the communal Lounge in Turberville Court in Bere Regis from 09.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. and at Wool in Knowlewood Knapp communal lounge at 11.30. If you have any questions or queries related to the business of Dorset County Council please come along. If anyone wants to contact me and cannot get to the surgery my email address is peterwharf@hotmail.com.

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