

# Lockyer's Middle School

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## Headteacher Update

Good afternoon and a warm welcome back for Summer Term 1! We hope the Easter break, with its sunny days, provided a wonderful opportunity for relaxation and fun for all our families. This term has a slightly different rhythm – a shorter first half of four weeks leading to half-term, followed by a longer 7.5-week period. But one thing remains constant: a term brimming with exciting learning and a wealth of experiences for your children, right up until July 23rd.

## SATs Week

During the week commencing May 12th, our Year 6 pupils will be taking their Key Stage 2 end-of-year tests. As with all our children, they have prepared diligently, and we are confident they will try their best. We appreciate the ongoing support families provide, including reviewing practice papers. While we emphasise that these tests are not life-defining for the pupils, we also recognise their influence on future school placement and GCSE expectations, and therefore want every child to achieve their full potential.

Our Year 6 team works hard to make the SATs week as positive as possible, including our popular morning squash and biscuits. It is crucial that pupils attend school throughout the week unless they are genuinely unwell. Any missed tests will need to be completed before students can rejoin their peers. Please contact the school promptly if you have any concerns about your child's attendance so we can discuss any necessary adjustments.

## A message from Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Services

This year there have already been a number of devastating outdoor fires in Dorset, including Moors Valley Country Park, Upton Heath and Canford Heath

With the Bank Holiday Weekend ahead, and lovely weather forecasted, we wanted to remind everyone of how to stay safe when enjoying the outdoors. If you see a fire in the outdoors, do not try to tackle the fire:

- Get to a safe place;
- Note the fire location (apps such as What3Words can help if you're not sure);
- Call 999;
- If there is an adult present, meet the Fire & Rescue Service at the access point, if it is safe to do so.

Avoid having open fires or using barbecues in the countryside. Disposable barbecues and campfires are actually banned in many parts of Dorset. #BringAPicnicNotABarbecue

If you're at the beach, don't set off flares, have campfires or light barbecues as these can easily lead to gorse and foliage on the cliffs catching fire.

Extinguish smoking materials properly, and don't throw cigarette ends on the ground or out of car windows.

Take your litter home.



Most children do not play with fire, but please keep matches and lighters out of reach and talk to your children about the danger of playing with fire.

For further advice please visit [Dorset & Wiltshire Fire Service | Amber wildfire alert extended](#).

Thank you.

Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service

### Summer Term

The summer term is shaping up to be packed with activities! Mr. Joyce has organised our participation in various sporting events, and Mrs. Ogilvie is leading a group in creating Lockyer's Middle School's carnival float for the Corfe Mullen Carnival. We're also excited for our upcoming Art Exhibition and this year's school production of Moana. Please watch out for our emails via Arbor regarding these and many other events.

Wishing you all a wonderful Bank Holiday weekend. Long may this glorious, sunny weather continue.

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A. Dufek, Headteacher

## These events coming soon...



Friday 24th June 3:30pm-5pm  
Saturday 25th June 10am-2pm

Lockyer's Middle School  
Blandford Road, Corfe Mullen, BH21 3HQ

**ART EXHIBITION**



LOCKYER'S MIDDLE SCHOOL PRESENTS

**MOANA**

*The Musical*

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> and  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>  
June 2025



LOCKYER'S MIDDLE SCHOOL

**SUMMER FAYRE**

**THURSDAY**

**3rd July**

**4-6pm**

- INFLATABLE ASSAULT COURSE • FOOD •
- ICE CREAM • CAKES • SWEETS •
- BOUNCY CASTLE • AND MORE •

