LET'S HEAR IT!

BRIEFLY
DORSET DEAF CHILDREN'S SOCIETY
October 2026

Dorset Deaf Children's Society

Welcome to our last news brief of 2026 and we would like to wish all our members and supporters a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous 2027!



CHRISTMAS PARTY



Saturday 28th November 2026



The Blandford School,
Milldown Road,
Blandford Forum.
DT11 7SQ

2pm to 4.30pm
(Please note new times)



Come and enjoy
Mr Merlin and
Oakey Dokey the Dragon

Party Food, Presents, Crafts, Face Painting, Photo Booth
And
A Special Guest!

Please use the entrance shared with Milldown Primary School and **NOT** the Leisure Centre. Sat Navs may take you to the Leisure Centre but this is not the entrance to the school, also please do not park on the grass. There is extra parking along the drive.

To book your places please call Shirley on 01202 571089
before Friday 13th November
Please state names of adults and children attending, children's ages and contact numbers
Parents are responsible for their children at all times.





Any problems on the day please call Shirley on 07765 304968

A MESSAGE FROM SHIRLEY

This message is to let you all know that I have made the decision to step back from organising all the events. I am still a trustee with a number of other responsibilities and I am still around for families who need some help and support. I am not disappearing! ☺

It hasn't been an easy decision to make as I have been organising all the events for over 20 years. It has meant a lot to me to see the children thrive and the families enjoy themselves meet other families and make friends. I will still be at events, just not organising them.

This is my 35th year as a trustee and unfortunately I am not getting any younger so it felt time that I had a bit of a rest. The Christmas party will be the last event that I will organise ☹.

The trustees will hopefully spread the organising of events between them. If there is anyone who is willing to give some time to help us and would like to join the trustees please get in touch.



CORFE CASTLE PASSES

National Trust

National Trust has given DDCS 20 Castle Passes for Corfe Castle. One pass is for two adults and four children.

If you are interested please contact Maddy Forbes by text on 07413 042255 or email maddyforbes@hotmail.co.uk

As there is limited availability the passes will be allocated on first come first served basis.



Would you like to be more involved with your Society and maybe join the Trustees? We have a great team but we need some more help. Don't be put off by thinking it would be too much work, everyone does whatever they can commit to and we always have fun! We usually have about six meetings a year and you always get a cup of tea and biscuits or cake!

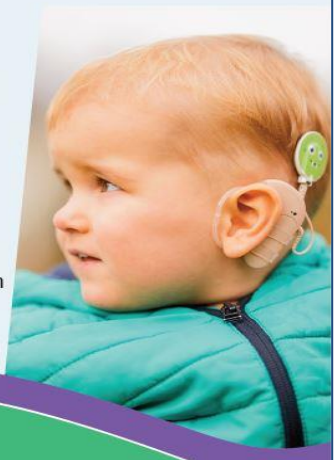
Hearing Support Service

Pre-School Play and Sign Group

For families with babies and toddlers who have a hearing loss

Come along to our friendly, relaxed sessions where parents and carers can connect, share, and chat while little ones play in a safe, welcoming space. Siblings are very welcome, and we provide refreshments too!

The session includes a singing and story time using simple signs as an introduction to British Sign Language. Research shows that the use of signs can help young children express themselves confidently alongside spoken language.



BCP Council

Dorset Council

Poole

When and where

Longfleet Baptist Church, 138 Wimborne Road, Poole BH15 2EX
9:30 – 11:30am

Tuesdays:
7 October · 6 October · 3 November · 1 December 2026
5 January · 2 February · 2 March · 13 April - 4 May · 8 June 2027

Free parking in church car park or nearby (2-hour limit).

Want to know more?

Just come along or get in touch:

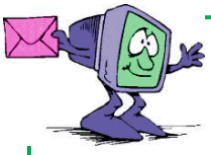
Sarah Stobbart – 07824 529461

Sarah Pool – 07393 147291

Pop in for a cuppa, meet other parents, or have a chat with an advisory teacher.



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