

Dear Parent / Carer,

Your child will be bringing home a copy of the Primary Times at some point before the end of term.

Please see below message we have received from them regarding this issue.

Many Thanks

School Office Team



We have recently been made aware of an error in the latest **Summer Issue of Primary Times Dorset**.

On **page 11**, our water safety feature contains incorrect information due to a printing error.

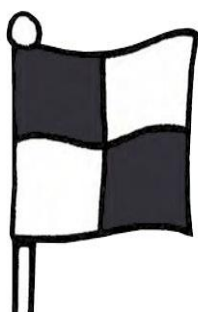
Unfortunately, the image labels were mixed up during the production process, resulting in the flag descriptions being matched to the wrong flags.

BEACH FLAGS

(FLAG 1)

Colour : Black / White

This area is for water-sports like windsurfing and surfing, kayaks & paddleboards.



(FLAG 2)

Colour : Red/Yellow

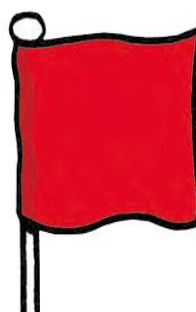
This is a lifeguarded area. This is the safest area to swim or bodyboard.



(FLAG 3)

Colour : Red

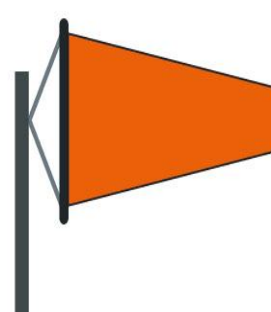
This means danger. NEVER go into the sea where this flag is flying.



(FLAG 4)

Colour : Orange

Indicates offshore or strong wind conditions. Never use inflatables when it's flying.



WATER SAFETY



If you get into trouble in the water, Float to Live!

Lifeboats

For more advice visit: rnli.org/safety/float

1



Tilt your head back with ears submerged

2



Relax and try to control your breathing

3



Move your hands & legs to help you stay afloat

4



It's okay if your legs sink, we all float differently

5



Spread your arms and legs to improve stability

FLAGS



(Black/White Flag)

This area is for water-sports like windsurfing and surfing, kayaks & paddleboards.



(Red/Yellow Flag)

This is a lifeguarded area. This is the safest area to swim or bodyboard.



(Red Flag)

This means danger. NEVER go into the sea where this flag is flying.



(Orange Flag)

Indicates offshore or strong wind conditions. Never use inflatables when it's flying.

SIGNS



(SIGN 1)

This sign means do not use inflatables. It's unsafe in strong winds.



(SIGN 2)

This sign means beware of rip currents in this area. They can drag you out of your depth.



(SIGN 3)

This sign means beware of the tide. You could get cut off when the tide comes in.