

DBJS Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

Events for week commencing Monday 10th June 2019:

		Time	Event
Monday 10th June	Morning	9am-11.15am	Level 2 Bikeability Day 1 of 3-(for children in Y6 who have signed up for this course)
	Lunchtime	12.30-1.30pm	Recorder
	Afternoon	2-2.30pm	3K Swimming (£4.23 per week)
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Chess Club Gardening Club Fit2Burst Dance Club – SPACES Year 5 and 6 Boys Football Club – SPACES
Tuesday 11th June	Morning	9am	Braiswick Photographer – Class & Group/Team Photos.
	Afternoon	2-2.30pm	3J-Swimming (£4.23 per week)
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Rock Solid Club Dodgeball Club Year 4-6 Girls Football Club
Wednesday 12th June	Lunch Time	12.30pm	Choir
	After School	3.30-4.15pm	Hotshots Basketball (Year 3/4)
		3.30-5.00pm	Film Club
		3.30-4.30pm	Cookery Club – <i>full</i> Year 3 and 4 Boys Football Club
		4.30-5.15pm	Hotshots Basketball (Year 5/6)
Thursday 13th June	Morning	9am-11.15am	Level 2 Bikeability Day 2 of 3-(for children in Y6 who have signed up for this course)
	Lunch Time	12.30pm	PTA Movie Night: Ralph Breaks the Internet.
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Orchestra French Club Construction Club CCFC Football Club Play On Theatre Club
Friday 14th June	Morning	8.55am	Celebration Assembly
		9am-11.15am	Level 2 Bikeability Day 3 of 3-(for children in y6 who have signed up for this course)
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Cheerleading Spanish Athletics Club

STAR OF THE WEEK

Well done to the following children who have achieved their 'Star of the Week' awards: Ava S, Sophie K, Lewis F, Han W, Aiden G, Alex W, Freddie C, Ethan G & Jasper M.

Attachments

Ashlawn School's Prospective Parents' Evening, PTA Movie Night & Draycote Water Sponsored Walk.

MESSAGE FROM MR DEWES

I receive a steady flow of correspondence about car parking from local residents, but recently I have had a number of conversations about a particular related issue. As many of you know, Tanser Court is sheltered accommodation for the elderly on Don Cerce Close. Residents there are increasingly concerned about two issues: Parents from Dunchurch Infant or Junior School leaving their car in the Tanser Court car park and parents and children cutting through the car park on foot. The residents have asked me to remind you that the car park is private property - the spaces are not for non-residents to park in and as it is a car park, it is not safe to be used as shortcut for pedestrians.

Next week a major sporting event will be passing through Dunchurch. The OVO Energy Women's Cycling Tour passes through various parts of England and Wales, including Warwickshire. We are planning to take all of the children to the Southam road to watch the event go by. It will be a great opportunity for the children to see top level sport. If any parents would like to help us supervise the children and are free between midday and 1PM next Thursday, please contact the office.

ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance award goes to 5HB.

Class	Attendance AM	Attendance PM
3J	97.1	97.8
3K	98.5	98.5
4B	95.7	96.4
4C	97.6	98.4
5D	98.5	100
5HB	100	100
6R	95.50	99.2
6T	97.1	96.3

HOUSE CUP

This week the House Cup has been awarded to Boughton. Points are given out for good behaviour, learning or work. Well done to all.

SCHOOL NEWS / MESSAGES

ParentPay

Dinner Money The cost of school dinners for this half term is £83.30 or £12.25 weekly or £2.45 daily. Would parents please note that school meals should **always** be paid for in advance. Payment should be made via ParentPay.

Swimming Lessons The cost of swimming lessons for this half term is £29.61. Payment should be made via ParentPay.

Children's Medication needs during school hours.

If your child requires medication during the school day, please can you hand the medication to the school office staff and complete a medical consent form.

Good Luck

To Francesca W in year 4 who is representing the West Midlands in Trampolining at the Indoor Arena in Birmingham this Saturday, 8th June.

Lost Property.

A child in year 3 has lost their Clarks shoes. Please can you check if a pair of boys black Clarks shoes size 13 or size 1 with a Velcro fastening, have been collected from school by mistake.

Leamington Music Festival Thursday 13th June 2019

Selected members of the Choir, Senior Brass Ensemble, Woodwind Trio and String Group have been invited to participate in the above event. Each participant should have received a letter by now. Please can reply be returned to school **as soon as possible**. The competition takes place during the school day and there is no cost to pupils, however, we do need parental consent to take children out of school.

Dunchurch Fete Saturday 15th June 2019

The Choir have once again been invited to sing at the above event. Please could you return reply slip as soon as possible so that we know how many children can attend, and whether or not they are also participating in the procession. Thank you to those of you who have already returned your reply slip. We do understand that this is "Father's Day" weekend and so may not be convenient for everyone to attend. Thank in advance if your son/daughter is willing and able to sing!

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS Braiswick (our school photographer) will be in school during the morning of Tuesday 11th June taking class and group photographs. Please would you ensure your child has their school sweatshirt/cardigan in school to wear for the photographs? This includes children in year 6 as we would like them to wear their school sweatshirts and not their hoodies for the photographs. **If you child is in the orchestra please would you remind them to bring their instrument to school.**

CASTLETON Confirmed Final Instalment

The confirmed amount for the final instalment for children participating in the Castleton visit is £27. Prompt payment would be appreciated. Payments may be made on ParentPay.

Bikeability Level 2 (year 6) Monday 10th, Thursday 13th & Friday 14th June

If your child is doing Level 2 Bikeability course next week (dates above) please remember to send them in to school with their bicycle, helmet and a bike lock. If it is more convenient for you the children may leave their bicycles in the school quad overnight for the duration of the course.

Rugby in Bloom: as part of our efforts into the Rugby in Bloom competition, whose theme this year is 'Green Action', we would like the children to plant a recycled container with some plants or flowers. We have suggested to the children putting a plant pot inside an old welly but other ideas are welcomed. It would be fantastic is as many children as possible could create a planter. Please bring completed planters into school after half term.

Sponsored Walk. 20th June.

If you are able to help on the day of the Draycote Water sponsored walk then please can you let the school office staff know, or your child's classroom teacher. The walk takes place on 20th June between 9.00am-12:30pm

Diary Dates

Tuesday 18th June 9.15am – 3pm Year 4 visit to Braunston Marina.
Thursday 20th June (morning) - sponsored walk around Draycote Water – helpers required.
Friday 21st June – Teacher Training Day – school closed to children
Thursday 27th June - Induction day (County Transfer Day)
Thursday 11th July – Sports Day (9.15am), Friday 12th July is the reserve day (9.15am)
Thursday - 11th July – Open evening 5-6.30pm
Friday 12th July – Joint Y2/Y3 Teddy Bears Picnic 12.15pm-1.15pm
Wednesday 17th July – Y6 Leavers Show 7 – 8pm
Thursday 18th July – Y6 BBQ and disco 7 – 9pm
Friday 19th July – last day of term
Further details of the above events will be given out nearer the time.

PTA News

The next **PTA meeting** will be on **Tuesday 11th June from 3:30pm in 5HB**, lasting no longer than one hour. All parents/carers are welcome to attend and help plan the next events, and pupils/younger siblings can come with you too; just sign in at reception after pick up time.

PTA Facebook group: please join us on FB to keep up to date with fundraising events, send us your ideas, or to contact committee members. Search for 'Dunchurch Junior School PTA' <https://www.facebook.com/groups/907121782819136/>

PTA Movie Night for children in Years, 3, 4, 5 & 6 is **Thursday 13th June between 3.30-5.30pm.**

Ralph Breaks The Internet – PG .

Spaces will be limited for this event & the cost is £3.50 which includes the film, a bag of popcorn and a fruit shoot. The deadline for completed form and payment is the morning of Tuesday 11th June 2019.

The PTA will be unable to accept any forms or money after the deadline.

A number of forms have been returned to school without the payment of £3.50 included. If you have returned your form but have yet to pay, please ensure that the £3.50 has been paid by the morning of Tuesday 11th June to secure a place.

Village Fete.

Village fete: can you spare 30 minutes to help run our *Nerf target shooting* stall on Saturday 15th June? Please sign up via our Facebook group 'Dunchurch Junior School PTA' or via the school office.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Dunchurch Baptist Church are running a Messy Church event on Saturday 8th June at Dunchurch Methodist Church, Cawston Lane. Dunchurch between 10:30-12:30. There all be craft activities for the children and a celebration lunch for all the family. The cost is £1 per person (payable on the day) To book your place visit the Baptist Church website messychurch@dunchurchbaptistchurch.org.uk or at Noah's Ark.

The Benn Hall Spring Fayre takes place on Sunday 9th June, 10am-2pm. FREE ENTRY. There will be a variety of stalls from across the region, an ice cream parlour, bouncy castle and guest stage performances. For more information email bennhall@rugby.gov.uk or call 01788 533719.

Bilton Grange Holiday Club will be taking place from 22nd July and 23rd August. For further information please contact 01865 594325 or refer to www.active-camps.com

Multi-Sports Camp will be holding holiday clubs at Lawrence Sheriff School for children aged 5-11 years old between 25th July - 30th August. www.onsidecoaching.co.uk or 07807 596637

Girlguiding Recruitment Campaign

Girlguiding Rainbows, Brownies and Guides ... We have dozens of girls waiting in Dunchurch, Cawston and Bilton to join Rainbows, Brownies and Guides, and never enough spaces. All our units are run by volunteers who are just like you - juggling family life, work and other commitments. We all believe in Girlguiding and the difference it makes to girls and we have a lot of challenges and fun along the way. To find out more, come along between 7-9 pm on Tuesday 18 June to Dunchurch Village Hall. You can volunteer at <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/join> or email us on dunchurchgirlguiding@outlook.com to talk to someone local.

Please share this message with anyone you know who might be interested - a friend, family, yourself

Yours sincerely

Mr I Dewes

Executive Headteacher