



DBJS Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

Events for week commencing Monday 1st July 2019:

		Time	Event
Monday 1 st July	Lunchtime	12.30-1.30pm	Recorder
	Afternoon	1.20-3.20pm	Bikeability Level 1. For children in Y5 who have signed up for this course already.
	After School	2-2.30pm	3K Swimming (£4.23 per week)
		3.30-4.30pm	Chess Club Gardening Club Year 5 and 6 Boys Football Club – SPACES Fit 2 Burst <i>not on this week.</i>
Tuesday 2 nd July	Morning	9.15am	Year 6 leave for Castleton.
	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 3 rd July	Lunch Time	12.30pm	Choir
		3.30-4.15pm	Hotshots Basketball (Year 3/4)
	After School	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 4 th July	Lunch Time	12.30pm	Orchestra
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	French Club Construction Club CCFC Football Club Play On Theatre Club <i>not on this week</i>
Friday 5 th July	Morning	8.55am	Celebration Assembly
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Cheerleading Spanish Athletics Club
	Evening	9pm	Year 6 return from Castleton

STAR OF THE WEEK

Well done to the following children who have achieved their 'Star of the Week' awards: James C, Dexter B, Lauren D & Hettie L

Attachments.

St Peter's Church Dunchurch *All Age Service* for 'Who do you represent'?
Dunchurch Junior School 2019-2020 Term Dates.

MESSAGE FROM MR DEWES

Yesterday children spent the day in their new year groups. Our new year 3 pupils had a day with us for the first time and our current year 6 children went to their secondary schools. With our minds on next year it seems a good time to tell you about some exciting developments over the summer holidays. The quad is at the heart of our school, but for sometime has been looking rather tired. Mrs. Read has been working hard over the last few months working with a range of companies, as well as consulting with staff and pupils. Designs have been finalised, funding secured and over the course of the six week holiday the quad is going to be transformed into an exciting new space that can be used for multiple purposes. We are also replacing the windows to three sides of the quad, installing bi-fold doors to the hall which will lead out into the quad and replacing the windows in the year 5 classrooms. We have worked with the Coventry Diocese and a local charitable trust, as well as using the school's own resources to fund the work. In total, over £100,000 will be invested in the school's facilities this summer.

Last Friday was a teacher training day. I appreciate that finding childcare for these days can be tricky for some families, so I always think it's right to share some of the details about what staff were doing on this day, so you can see the benefits of the school having this time. On this occasion, staff from this school and the Infants met to create plans for each subject in the curriculum. In the past the two schools haven't worked together on the curriculum meaning that occasionally there was some duplication in what was taught and sometimes important skills or knowledge were missed out altogether. We now have coherent plans for different parts of the curriculum which set out what is taught and when.

ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance award goes to 3K.

Class	Attendance AM	Attendance PM
3J	98.2	98.2
3K	100	98.2
4B	97.7	97.7
4C	96.1	96.8
5D	98.2	98.2
5HB	98.8	98.8
6R	97.6	97.6
6T	98.8	98.8

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

Violin Groups. There is no violin lesson this Monday 1st July but there will be a replacement lesson to recover this lesson on Monday 8th July.

Bikeability Level 1 (year 5) Monday 1st July.

If your child has already signed up for the Bikeability course on Monday 1st July, please remember to send them into school with their bicycle, helmet and a bike lock. Children in year 5 (Level 1 course) will be able to use the bicycle stand which is located on the top playground, just in front of the kitchen window.

Sponsored Walk.

Well done to all the children, staff and adult helpers who took part in the sponsored walk around Draycote Water on 20th June. Thank you for your generous donations. So far, a total of £362 has been raised. If you have yet to hand in your sponsorship money, then please can you return it to school before the end of the summer term.

Sun hats and sun cream.

Now that the warmer weather has arrived, please can you ensure that your child has had any antihistamines for hayfever etc and has had sun cream applied as required. A named sun hat can also be sent into school with your child.

Egg Bible Characters.

On Thursday 27th June whilst our year 6 children were on their secondary transition day, some of the children in years 3-5 took part in decorating eggs as Bible characters.

This is for a display at Dunchurch Baptist and Methodist Church on Saturday 29th June, where you can view their entries at their open day between 2-5pm.

Musical Instrument returns.

On the week commencing 1st July 2019, Warwickshire Music will be sending a link to a Google form to register for an instrument collection from our school office. This link is for any children who wish to return their hired instrument week commencing 8th July via the school.

Care for Calais charity day.

On Tuesday 9th July the whole school are invited to wear their pyjamas to school to help raise funds for the Care for Calais charity. A donation of £1 is suggested and there will also be an opportunity to buy cakes at our cake sale for 20p per cake, organised by Year 3. Care4Calais is a volunteer run charity delivering essential aid and support to refugees living in the worst conditions across Northern France and Belgium, including Calais. Their focus is to provide warm clothing, bedding, food and medical assistance to people in desperate need, as well as social support and interaction, including language lessons, and sports and music workshops.

I am helping there for a week in August and would like to fill my car with donations to take, so all the money raised from our day will be used to buy items they need most, such as tents and sleeping bags. In addition, if you would like to give me anything else to take, other priority items at the moment are men's and boys' coats, men's waterproof walking boots, and some food items such as coffee, sugar, dried fruit and biscuits - I would be grateful for any of these. Thanks very much.

Mrs. Keffler

Diary Dates

Friday 28th June - Deadline to return class photograph order forms to the school office.

Tuesday 9th July – P.J. day fund raising day for *Care for Calais*.

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

Monday 15th July - Y6 Wicksteed Park trip. All day

Wednesday 17th July – Y6 Leavers Show 7 – 8pm

Thursday 18th July – Whole school Talent Show pm

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

Movie night. Thank you for everyone who supported Movie night. We raised £250 for the school.

Fete Stall. Thank you to everyone who attended the Fete and visited our Nerf stall. We raised £36.50 for the Dunchurch Festival Group. A huge THANK YOU to the volunteers who gave up their time on the day to help run the stall.

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/>

COMMUNITY EVENTS

St Peter's Churchyard Adventures

St Peter's Dunchurch will be holding a morning of "Churchyard adventures" on Saturday 29th June from 10.00am.

Families are very welcome to drop into St Peter's Churchyard and take part in some free, family activities to include a Teddy Bear/ soft toy zip wire, Bug Hunt, Honey Bee challenge and churchyard quiz. Light refreshments and cakes for sale in aid of the church organ fund.

St Peter's All Age Service

On Sunday 7th July St Peter's Church Dunchurch are holding an all Age Service on the theme of 'Who do you represent?' between 10.30am and 11.30am. For more information, please visit St Peter's website at www.stpeters-dunchurch.org

Rugby Swimming Club

The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Centre are hosting Rugby Swimming Club's Year 3 assessment day on Saturday 13th July between 18:00-20:00. If your year 3 child can swim 100m unaided and you are interested in joining the Rugby Swimming Club, then please email Rugby Swimming club at developmentadmin@rugbyswimmingclub.co.uk

Willoughby Cricket Club Sunday 14th July.

Willoughby Cricket Club are holding an open morning for boys and girls aged between 7-12 years (school years 3-7). The morning will include a variety of hard and soft ball games and fun lead by our ECB fully qualified coaches. This will take place on Sunday 14th July between 10.30am and 12.30pm. This morning is free of charge for all activities and is open for experienced or first time cricketers. For more information, please contact the Youth Co-Ordinator Rob Cartridge on rcartridge@hotmail.com. The website for the cricket club is www.willoughbycc.org.uk

Rugby Town Girls and Women's FC

Rugby Town Football Club are holding an Open Event on Saturday 29th June between 10am-12pm where you can learn more about the club and opportunities for children.

The club is also offering free summer coaching for girls during the current Women's World Club. For more information please email info@rugbytowngirlsfc.co.uk

Thurlaston's Traditional Village Fete is Saturday 6th July between 2pm – 4pm. There will be stalls, a children's area and lots of fun. All welcome!

Yours sincerely

Mrs T Miller

Co-Head of School

