



DBJS Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

Events for week commencing Monday 8th July 2019:

		Time	Event
Monday 8 th July	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 LAST SESSION Fit2Burst Dance Club Year 5 and 6 Boys Football Club LAST SESSION
Tuesday 9 th July	Whole school	All day	Care for Calais PJ day.
	Afternoon	2-2.30pm	3J-Swimming (£4.23 per week)
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Rock Solid Club LAST SESSION Dodgeball Club Year 4-6 Girls Football Club LAST SESSION
Wednesday 10 th 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 LAST SESSION Year 3 and 4 Boys Football Club LAST SESSION
		4.30-5.15pm	Hotshots Basketball (Year 5/6)
Thursday 11 th July	Morning	9.15-12.30pm	Sports day (Years 3-6)
		12.30pm	Orchestra
	Lunch Time	12.30-2.45pm	Year 5 Athletics Festival at Harris School
		3.30-4.30pm	French Club
	Afternoon	3.30-4.30pm	Construction Club
			CCFC Football Club
After School		Play On Theatre Club	
Evening	5-6.30pm	Open Evening	
Friday 12 th July	Morning	8.55am	Celebration Assembly
	Afternoon	12.15-1.15pm	Teddy Bears Picnic Year 3
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Cheerleading has now finished Spanish LAST SESSION Athletics Club LAST SESSION

STAR OF THE WEEK

Well done to the following children who have achieved their 'Star of the Week' awards: Spencer T, Bella M, Connor D, Emelia G F, Florence J & Matilda H

Attachments.

Landlubbers Holiday Club, Summer Play Day & Operation Encompass.

MESSAGE FROM MR DEWES

Attached to this week's newsletter is a letter jointly written by myself and the police. It explains a new way of sharing information between police and schools that is being rolled out in September across our schools in Warwickshire, following success in other parts of the country. Specifically, the scheme deals with domestic abuse. Last year 16% of all reports made to Warwickshire police concerned domestic abuse and each year there are a handful of cases involving families at the school, so this is an important issue. I am sure you will agree that this is a positive initiative.

When you look at the letter you will see alongside the school logo a new federation logo. This was decided on with the help of the children, with the final design being voted for by children and staff. I hope you like it.

ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance award goes to 3J.

Class	Attendance AM	Attendance PM
3J	100	100
3K	97.6	98.2
4B	97.1	97.7
4C	98.7	98.1
5D	98.2	97.6
5HB	98.2	98.2
6R	97	97.6
6T	98.2	98.2

SCHOOL NEWS / MESSAGES

Last day of Term 2019

Our last day at school this summer term is Friday 19th July. The children will finish their school day at 2.15pm.

Dinner Money Increase 2019-2020

We have been notified by Educaterers of an increase in the cost of a school meal which will take affect from September 2019. This means that the cost will increase from £2.45 to £2.50 per meal from the beginning of the Autumn term, Tuesday 3rd September 2019.

The cost of school dinners for the first half of the Autumn term will be £97.50 or £12.50 weekly. Would parents please note that school meals should always be paid for in advance. Payments should be made via ParentPay.

Teddy Bears Picnic

At lunchtime on Friday 12th July, our year 3 pupils will be taking part in a Teddy Bears Picnic.

Please can the children bring in a packed lunch on the day to enjoy with their Teddy Bears outside.

Rugby in Bloom: Thank you to those children who have already brought into school a recycled planter. If you haven't already there is still time to create something and bring in on Monday, before the Rugby in Bloom judges arrive on Tuesday. The theme this year is 'Green Action', so we have suggested to the

children putting a plant pot inside an old welly but other ideas are welcomed. Gardening club have made a fantastic start but it would be fantastic if as many children as possible could create a planter. Please bring completed planters into school by Monday 8th July.

School reading books: As we near the end of the school year we would request that you check your child's bags and rooms for any school books - library or reading scheme - that need to be returned to school. Thank you.

30 Days Wild: The 30 Days Wild Challenge has sadly come to an end. Mrs Read has really enjoyed hearing all about the activities the children have completed, from natural face packs to growing strawberries. We went on bug hunts on the school field and found a host of mini-beasts, including 3 stages of the ladybird life cycle. If the children have any photos of their activities please send them in to be added to the display.

Rock Solid Club If your child currently attends Rock Solid club and would like to continue in September, you will need to complete a new registration form, which was given out this week. Copies are available from reception.

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.

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

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

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 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

Summer Play Day at the Benn Hall

The Benn Hall in Rugby are hosting a Summer Play Day on Thursday 15th August 10.30am-12.30pm and 2pm-4pm. Please see the attachment for further details.

Landlubbers Holiday Club.

Dunchurch Methodist Church are taking bookings for their Landlubbers Holiday Club this summer holidays. Please see the attached poster for dates and booking details.

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