

DBJS Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Events for week commencing Monday, 11th September 2017:

Day		Time	Event
Monday 11th September	Lunch time	12.30pm	Recorder Club
	Afternoon	2–2:30pm	3KB- Swimming (£3.83 per week)
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Gardening Club – FULL Fit 2 Dance Kidz Year 5/6 Girls Football Year 6 Boys Football
Tuesday 12th September	Afternoon	2–2:30 pm	3J- Swimming (£3.83 per week)
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Chess Club Orchestra Rock Solid Club Racquets Club <i>Mad Science Club not on this week (starts 19th September)</i>
Wednesday 13th September	Lunch time	12.30pm	Choir
	After School	3.30pm-4.15pm	Year 3/4 Hotshots Basketball
		3.30-4.30pm	Cookery Club – Full Year 3/4 Girls Football Year 4/5 Boys Football
		3.30-5pm	Film Club
	4.30-5.15pm	Year 5/6 Hotshots Basketball	
Thursday 14th September	Lunch time	12.30pm	Brass Band
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Play on Theatre CCFC Football Club Imagineering Club
Friday 15th September	Morning	9am	Individual and sibling photos
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Spanish Club Cheerleading Club Tag Rugby Club

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Well done to the following children who have achieved their 'Star of the Week' awards: Arthur Bennett, Oliver Baker, Jessica Thain and Elana-Rose Fereday.

CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to congratulate Miss Kerr who got married in the summer holidays and her new name is Mrs Clusker. We would like to wish her and her new husband all the best for the future.

SCHOOL EVENTS

NEW TO YEAR GROUP MEETINGS

We will be holding 'New to Year Group' meetings during the next few weeks. All meetings take place at 7pm in the school hall. This will be an opportunity for you to find out more about what your child will be learning this term and an informal opportunity to meet your child's new teacher. If you are unable to make this date, notes will be sent home following your child's meeting. The meeting will finish at 8pm. The year 3 meeting will be held on Thursday 21st September. Dates for the year 4, 5, & 6 meetings will be in next week's newsletter.

BRAISWICK SCHOOL PHOTOS – FRIDAY 15th SEPTEMBER

Braiswick Photography Co Ltd will be in school next week on Friday 15th September. The children will have an individual photo taken and siblings will also have a photograph. When we receive the proofs in school, we will send them home with the children. If you require a second proof, please contact the school office before the event.

INSTRUMENT LESSONS

All instrument lessons begin next week (week beginning 11th September). If your child has an instrument, please ensure they are brought to school on the day of their lesson.

Monday – Recorder, Guitar and Woodwind (Flute/clarinet).

Tuesday – Keyboard.

Wednesday – Strings (violin/viola/cello).

Thursday – Brass and Drums.

CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA

Choir begins on Wednesday, 13th September and takes place in the music room during lunchtime from 12.30pm. Everyone is welcome and there is no fee. Orchestra club begins on Tuesday, 12th September and also takes place in the music room. It runs from 3.30-4.30pm. There is a £9 admin fee payable for orchestra. The club is for children who play orchestral instruments only (not keyboard, guitar, drums or recorder) and is not suitable for beginner players. Before joining please speak to your instrument teacher and/or Mrs Blezard.

ATTACHED

Please find attached a copy of term dates for this academic year and also updated information for parents from ACE (Attendance Compliance Enforcement team).

PARENTPAY

PARENTPAY LOGINS

The children in Year 3 were given their ParentPay login details on Wednesday to bring home. If you haven't received yours please contact the school office.

PAYPOINT - PARENTPAY

All parents by now should have access to ParentPay which is our preferred method of payment. If however you would prefer to pay by cash please contact the school office who will print you a barcode letter to take to your local Paypoint retailer. Please note that payments made by Paypoint only credit your child's dinner account or Woosh Club fees, you will be given a separate barcode for each of these. Once you have your barcode you can then take it to your local Paypoint facility. Local retailers who accept PayPoint are **Dunchurch News and Off Licence**, The Square, Dunchurch, **Co-op**, Overslade Lane, Rugby and **Old Bilton Food Centre**, 15-19 The Green, Bilton. Other retailers can be found at <https://www.paypoint.com/en-gb/consumers/store-locator> PayPoint payments are also recorded by ParentPay and may be seen in your payment archive.

PAYMENT FOR MUSIC LESSONS

All children in Year 4, 5 and 6 should now have paid for this term's tuition. Could any outstanding payments please be made on ParentPay by Monday 11th September. Your child will be unable to start their lessons until payment has been received.

Year 3 children have received a letter this week about starting lessons. Payment should be made by Friday 15th September please. Children learning a new instrument will be given information about getting an instrument by their teacher. Any queries please ask Mrs Blezard or Miss Fairbrother.

DINNER MONEY

The cost of school dinners for the first half of the Autumn term is £81.60 or £12 weekly or £2.40 daily. Would parents please note that school meals should always be paid for in advance. Payment should be made via ParentPay.

SWIMMING FEES The cost of swimming for the children in year 3 is £3.83 weekly or £22.98 for the first half of the Autumn term. Payment should be made via ParentPay.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

GIRLS FOOTBALL CLUB

Mrs Clusker (formerly Miss Kerr) is hoping to restart (subject to interest) her girls football clubs next week. Year 5/6 girls football will be running on Mondays after school (3.30-4.30pm), starting Monday 11th September. Year 3/4 girls football club will be running on Wednesdays after school (3.30-4.30pm), starting Wednesday 13th September. Collection for both clubs is from reception. If your child is interested in taking part, please return the form attached by Monday 11th September. Please make payment of £15 on ParentPay once their place on the club is confirmed.

BOYS FOOTBALL CLUB

Mr James will be restarting (subject to interest) his boys football clubs next week. Year 6 boys football will be running on Mondays after school (3.30-4.30pm), starting Monday 11th September. Year 4/5 boys football club will be running on Wednesdays after school (3.30-4.30pm), starting Wednesday 13th September. Collection for both clubs is from reception. If your child is interested in taking part, please return the form attached by Monday 11th September. Please make payment of £15 on ParentPay once their place on the club is confirmed.

Year 3 boys football- Mr James is hoping to start a Year 3 boys football club on Tuesdays, starting Tuesday 20th September. Mr James will be speaking to the Year 3 boys to find out if there is any interest. More details to follow.

HOTSHOTS BASKETBALL Hotshots will be restarting basketball club next week, on Wednesdays after school. Year 3/4 club will take place from 3.30-4.15pm, and Year 5/6 4.30-5.15pm. Letters are being given out today and should be brought back on Monday 11th September. This club is very popular so prompt return of forms is advised.

OTHER MESSAGES

SCHOOL START TIME

Children have been reminded that school starts at 8.50am and they should be at their desks by then. School doors open at 8.40am. Children should not arrive early, much before 8.40am, unless attending Woosh club. Children should not be walking across the car park in the mornings or after school.

HANDING IN ENVELOPES

Please note that all correspondence for school i.e. money/slips/letters etc. should be given to your child to hand into to their class teacher during morning registration.

SERVICE CHILDREN

In order for us to keep our records up-to-date would any parents who are members of the British Armed Services please inform the school office. All information of this nature is kept confidential.

ALLERGIES

If your child has any allergies that we should be aware of please let the school office know. In school we use hypoallergenic plasters and sterile disposable saline wipes for cleansing wounds. If your child is allergic to any of these items please inform the school office.

NOT ATTENDING CLUBS

If your child is not going to be attending their after school club or Woosh would parents please let the school office know. This is so we can account for any children that are missing.

HOME TIME PICK UP

In the event of a child's parent not being at their normal meeting place at 3.30pm (or 4.30pm following an after school club) children should come to reception and wait for you there.

HEALTHY EATING

In line with our healthy eating policy we make fruit available to eat at break times. If your child would rather bring their own break time snack to school please make sure it is either a piece of fruit or a vegetable. Crisps, cakes or biscuits are not a suitable snack.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

As you can imagine with so many children in school sometimes uniform can get lost or misplaced. It would help us greatly if all uniform is clearly labeled with your child's name. We have a stock of label supplier order forms in the school office if you need one. If you prefer to write your child's name on their uniform we would be grateful if you check it regularly. Often when trying to reunite clothes with children hand written labels fade over time and numerous washes. It is therefore advisable to go over the name periodically.

SCHOOL BUS/ AFTER SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS

As we have a bus register in school, could parents please phone school if there are any changes with your child's after school arrangement, so that we can ensure our register is correct.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

ST PETERS CHURCH- BLESSING OF ANIMALS

There will be a service at St Peters Church on Sunday morning (10th September) at 10.30am where all animals are welcome. All animals are responsible to their owners.

BROADWELL VILLAGE FETE & FLOWER SHOW Saturday 9th September, commencing at 2pm on the village green (produce entries 10am-12noon). Various stalls including BBQ, pancakes, raffle, tombola, skittles, white elephant and new this year a beer tent. Refreshments including home made cakes will be on sale all afternoon in the village hall. Auction of produce in the marquee at 4.30pm, for a schedule please telephone 01926 814745. Broadwell is mid-way between Southam and Dunchurch off A426.

MESSY CHURCH @ DUNCHURCH BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Harvest

Saturday 30th September 2017, from 10.30am-12.30pm at Dunchurch Baptist Church, Coventry Rd, CV22 6RF. Crafts, story and lunch for all the family. The cost is £1 each. Please email Lesley to book places asap!
messychurch@dunchurchbaptistchurch.org.uk .

THE AVON VALLEY SCHOOL AND PERFORMING ARTS COLLEGE

There will be an Open Evening for Year 6 students at Avon Valley School on Thursday 21st September 2017, 6.15pm to 8.30pm. The Headteacher, Miss Alison Davies, will speak at 6.30pm and 7.15pm, followed by tours of the school. For more details please call 01788 542355 or email admin@avonvalleyschool.org.

AVON VALLEY PERFORMING ARTS Year 7 admissions September 2018. Auditions for aptitude in Performing Arts. Applications deadline is 22nd September 2017, workshops are 28th/29th September 2017. For details, go to <http://avonvalleyschool.org/school-information/new-starters/performing-arts-specialism>

DUNCHURCH FESTIVAL GROUP

Present a Royal Command Performance of "The Good Old Days" at Dunchurch Village Hall on Friday 22nd and Saturday 23rd September at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. It is a rather special variety show with a difference, celebrating Her Majesty's Sapphire Jubilee- 65 glorious years on the Throne- with music, sketches, singing, dancing and fun. Plus a sneaky peek of the Pantomaniac's all-new show "Rhum Baba and the Four Tea Thieves" and more! Fancy dress welcome. There will be a prize for the best outfit. Ticket prices:- Friday- £7, Saturday- £15 to include 2 course Gala dinner. Tickets are available from Wanda Fashions (by the Stocks), telephone 01788 522021. Please visit www.dunchurchevents.org for more information.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Taylor

Interim Head Teacher



Tag Rugby Club
Fridays 3.30-4.30pm

I give permission for my child in class..... to participate in Tag Rugby Club and I enclose payment of £24 in cash.

At the end of the session my child will:

be collected from outside reception go to Woosh walk home alone

Signed..... parent/ carer



Spanish Club – Fridays 3.30-4.30pm

I give permission for my child.....in class.....to take part in the above club.

I will pay £42 (for the remaining 12 weeks of Autumn term) on ParentPay once my child’s place is confirmed.

Signed..... parent/carers Date.....



IMAGINEERING CLUB

Thursdays, 3.30-4.30pm [starting Thursday 14th September]

My child..... in class..... would like to join Imagineering Club.

I will pay £45.50 on ParentPay once my child’s place at the club is confirmed.

Signed..... parent/ carer



GIRLS FOOTBALL CLUB

My child..... in class..... would like to join girls football club (please tick the applicable box).

Year 5/6 (Mondays 3.30-4.30pm) starting Monday 11th September.

Year 3/4 (Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm) starting Wednesday 13th September.

I will pay £15 on ParentPay once my child’s place at the club is confirmed.

Signed..... parent/carers



BOYS FOOTBALL CLUB

My child..... in class..... would like to join boys football club (please tick the applicable box).

Year 6 (Mondays 3.30-4.30pm) starting Monday 11th September.

Year 4/5 (Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm) starting Wednesday 13th September.

I will pay £15 on ParentPay once my child’s place at the club is confirmed.

Signed..... parent/carers