

DBJS Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Events for week commencing Monday, 4th June 2018:

Day		Time	Event
Monday 4th June	Morning	9.10-11.40am	Level 2 Bikeability Course 1, day 1 of 3 (Year 6)
	Lunch time	12.30pm	Recorder Club
	Afternoon	2-2.30pm	3KB- Swimming (£3.83 per week)
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Fit 2 Dance Kidz Gardening Club
		3.30-5pm	Year 5 and 6 Girls Football Year 6 Boys Football
Tuesday 5th June	Morning	9.10-11.40am	Level 2 Bikeability Course 1, day 2 of 3 (Year 6)
	Lunch time	1pm	Leamington Festival Choir
	Afternoon	2-2.30pm	3J- Swimming (£3.83 per week)
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	PTA Meeting
		3:30-4:30pm	Orchestra Chess Club Rock Solid Club Year 5 and 6 Netball Club
		3.30-5pm	Year 3 Boys Football
Wednesday 6th June	Morning	9.10-11.40am	Level 2 Bikeability Course 1, day 3 of 3 (Year 6)
	Lunch time	12:30pm	Dunchurch Fete Choir
		12.30-1pm	Scholastic Book Fair (open to children)
	After School	3.30-4.15pm	Hotshots Basketball (Year 3 and 4)
		3.30-4pm	Scholastic Book Fair (open to adults and children)
		3.30-4.30pm	Cookery Club
		3:30-5pm	Film Club Year 3 and 4 Girls Football Year 4 and 5 Boys Football
		4.30-5.15pm	Hotshots Basketball (Year 5 and 6)
Thursday 7th June	Lunch time	12:30pm	Brass Band
		12.30-1pm	Scholastic Book Fair (open to children)
	After School	3.30-4pm	Scholastic Book Fair (open to adults and children)
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	CCFC Football Club Play on Theatre Imagineering Club
Friday 8th June	Morning	8.55am	Celebration Assembly
		9.15-11.15am	Level 1 Bikeability Course (for children in year 5 who are signed up for course 2)
	Lunch time	12.30-1pm	Scholastic Book Fair (open to children)
		3.30-4pm	Scholastic Book Fair (open to adults and children)
	After school	3.30-4.15pm 3.30-4.30pm	Cheerleading Club Spanish Club Athletics Club

STAR OF THE WEEK

Well done to the following children who have achieved their 'Star of the Week' awards: Isobel, Cormac, Caydan, Alfie, Lara, Ellie B and Ben J.

MESSAGE FROM MR DEWES

Thank you to the parents who attended the Parents' Forum meeting on Monday evening. There were parents from this school as well as Leamington Hastings and Dunchurch Infants and this enabled us to have a constructive discussion about transition between the schools. We discussed what works well already and what we can do to make things better still, which I will discuss with my colleagues. There were some questions asked by those who attended who have children starting year 3 in September and they have been collated and answered in this page <http://www.dunchurchjuniorschool.org.uk/parents/transition> on our website.

Well done to all of the children who attended the summer concert on Wednesday. It is testament to the commitment of children and their families, as well as the music provision in the school, that over 100 children performed. My thanks to Mrs. Blezard for the organisation of the concert and for all that she does for music at the school. Please visit <http://www.dunchurchjuniorschool.org.uk/news-and-events/future-events> to see some photos from the evening. Well done also to the girls football team who won their tournament on Wednesday at Blue Coat Church of England Secondary School, Coventry, without conceding a goal. Thank you to Mr. James and Mrs. Clusker for coaching the children.

ASSEMBLIES

This week the children have been learning about what happened at Pentecost, the day that the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples of Jesus. Thursday's assembly was led by Rev. Pat Townshend. After the half term holiday, the children will be learning/thinking about tolerance.

LETTERS GIVEN OUT

The children in years 3, 4 and 5 were given new GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations) consent forms last week to bring home. If you have not yet sent your completed forms back to school, could you please do so as soon as possible. We are really sorry for the inconvenience. Any children in year 6 who will be going to Ashlawn School in September have been given a letter today; could the consent form be returned as soon as possible please.

SCHOOL EVENTS

BRAISWICK SCHOOL PHOTOS

Braiswick Photography were in school on Wednesday. The children had their class photo taken and group photos. When we receive the proofs in school, we will send them home with the children.

SUMMER CONCERT – Wednesday 23rd May 2018

Thank you to all who attended the Summer concert on Wednesday evening. The children performed fantastically. Thank you to the PTA for providing refreshments and for your support throughout the year.

PTA DISCO – Thursday 24th May 2018

Thank you to the PTA for holding another successful disco for the children and thank you to the parents for supporting this event. All funds raised will go towards purchasing items or subsidising visits for your children.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

We will be holding a book fair in school from **Wednesday 6th June – Friday 8th June**. There will be a full range of children's books from pre-school upwards and lots of the latest and most current titles. Books will be 3 for the price of 2, cheapest free. The fair will be open at lunchtimes for pupils and again between 3.30pm and 4pm for adults and children – please access via reception so you can be signed in and out.

DUNCHURCH FETE – Saturday 16th June 2018

All families are invited to the annual Dunchurch Fete at the Village Hall field on Saturday 16th June. Children from our school are invited to make up a procession which will be leaving from the large green on Rugby Road, opposite Cawston Lane, at 12 o'clock. The theme is 'All Creatures Great and Small' so your child may dress up in a costume to reflect this theme if they wish. If your child wishes to walk in the procession, please complete the permission slip below. **Children must be accompanied by an adult.**

SCHOOL SPORTS EVENTS

YEAR 5/6 MINI ORANGE TENNIS TOURNAMENT – Wednesday 23rd May 2018

On Wednesday after school, a group of year 5 and 6 children took part in the Mini Orange Tennis tournament at Harris Sports Centre. They won 10 out of their 12 matches and came second in their group! Well done to all! Thank you to Mrs Tildesley and to the parents who kindly helped with transport for this event.

GIRLS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT – Wednesday 23rd May 2018

On Wednesday after school, a team of year 5 and 6 girls took part in the annual 6-a-side Premier League Girls football tournament, run by Sky Blues in the Community. The tournament took place at Blue Coat Church of England Secondary School in Coventry. Congratulations to the girls who won the tournament without conceding a goal! Well done to Aimee who won player of the tournament. Thank you to Mrs Clusker, Mr James and to the parents who very kindly helped transport the children to and from this event.

GIRLS FOOTBALL MATCH – Thursday 24th May 2018

A team of year 5 and 6 girls took part in a home football match against Long Longford after school yesterday. They played fantastically well, winning 24-0! Congratulations to all and thank you to Mrs Clusker for organising the match. Well done to Ruby who won player of the match.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Leamington Festival on Thursday 14th June 2018 – thank you to all the parents who have offered to chaperone. Due to space on the coach, we are unable to take everybody. Those parents who are helping with transport have been notified by text. If you haven't been notified, please make your own way there and come and support your child. **Please remember to take instruments home and practise as often as you can over the half term break.**
- Dunchurch Fete on the afternoon of Saturday 16th June 2018 (please see permission slip below).
- Teacher Training Day – Friday 22nd June 2018.
- County Transfer Day - Tuesday 10th July 2018.
- Sports Day is 12th July 2018 (morning).

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

NETBALL CLUB

Please note that after half term, Netball club will be now be open to children in year 4, as well as children in year 5 and 6. If your child in year 4, 5 or 6 would like to join Netball club after half term, please complete and return the slip below.

FIT 2 DANCE KIDZ

A reminder that there is no Fit 2 Dance Kidz (Zumba) after school on Monday 11th June.

PARENTPAY

DINNER MONEY

The cost of dinner money for the next half term is £81.60 (this takes into account the Teacher Training Day on Friday 22nd June) or £12 weekly or £2.40 daily. Payment should be made via ParentPay.

SWIMMING FEES

The cost for swimming lessons for the next half term is £26.81 payable on ParentPay.

ORCHESTRA/FILM CLUB/GARDENING

The fees for Orchestra, Gardening and Film club for the second half of the summer term are now due. The cost is £9 for Orchestra and gardening, and £10 for Film club, payable on ParentPay. Please let the office know if your child will not be continuing.

CASTLETON RESIDENTIAL

Please note that the final instalment of for children who are participating in the Castleton residential visit is £35, due on Friday, 8th June. Payment should be made via ParentPay.

OTHER MESSAGES

LOST PROPERTY

Noah L has lost his named school sweatshirt and Alfie M has also lost his named sweatshirt which had his school council badge on it. In addition to this, Isla T has lost her plain black FitBit. Would parents please check their child's belongings and ensure that they have the correct items.

FOUND PROPERTY

A black cardigan was left in our school hall on Monday evening after the Castleton Meeting and Parents Forum Meeting. If you think this may belong to you, please see the office.

FOR SALE

For sale: 8ft trampoline (in good condition, has a cover). Cost: £40. Contact: Please telephone 07739 567458 if you are interested.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

ASHLAWN SCHOOL PTA ANNUAL POP QUIZ

Ashlawn School PTA are holding their annual pop music quiz on Friday 29th June 2018 from 7.30pm-9.30pm. A licensed bar will be open. Only drinks purchased from the bar can be consumed during the event. There is a maximum of 6 people per team - £18 per team. If you wish to enter, please email dixonl@ashlawn.org.uk. Advance booking is recommended. (Ashlawn School, East Hall, CV22 5ET).

BILTON SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

Bilton School are holding an open evening on Tuesday 3rd July 2018 from 7-9pm. This will be an opportunity to discuss admissions for September 2019, tour the school facilities, talk to staff and students and meet the new Headteacher. The Headteacher will give a presentation at 7pm and at 8pm in the main hall. Bilton School has recently joined the Stowe Valley Multi-Academy Trust, led by the outstanding Southam College.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs T Miller

Assistant Head Teacher

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CONSENT FORM FOR DUNCHURCH FETE – Saturday 16th June

Please fill in this consent form and return to school as soon as possible.

My child in Class would like to be part of the Dunchurch Fete procession.

Signed (Parent/Guardian).....

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Year 4, 5 and 6 Netball Club – Summer term 2018

Tuesdays, 3.30-4.30pm

My child..... In class..... would like to participate in the netball club.

I will pay the £9 on ParentPay once my child's place at the club is confirmed.

Signed..... Parent/ carer