

DUNCHURCH INFANT SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

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 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.

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.

Ian Dewes
Executive Headteacher

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

MONDAY	12.40 – 1.10pm Monday French Club (Barn Owls) 3.15 – 4pm Martials Arts
TUESDAY	12 – 1pm Singing Club
WEDNESDAY	3.15 – 4pm Spanish Club 3.15 – 4.45pm DM Football
THURSDAY	3.15 – 4.45pm DM Football
FRIDAY	12.10 – 1.10pm Friday French Club 1 – 3pm Violin/Cello Lessons

Reminders/changes for 10 - 14 June

MONDAY 10	
TUESDAY 11	Class Photo Day French Club (changed day for this week)
WEDNESDAY 12	
THURSDAY 13	
FRIDAY 14	Non Uniform day with donation of bag of sweets Yr2 Father's Day Lunch

PUPIL AWARDS

ATTENDANCE AWARD				
For the week ending 24 May 2019				
	Attendance %	No. of Late Arrivals	Overall Score	Trophy Awarded to
Little Owls	95.7	1	94.7	
Elf Owls	95.7	1	94.7	
Barn Owls	95.9	1	94.9	
Snowy Owls	94.4	1	93.4	
Spectacled Owls	96	2	94	
 Tawny Owls	97.7	0	97.7	WELL DONE! 

WEEKLY GREEN AWARD

Awarded to Barn Owls

Well done to the children in Miss Randle's class for keeping their classroom and working environment the cleanest and tidiest throughout this term!

Awarded by our caretaker, Mr Haggan, and his assistant, Mrs Turtle

LUNCHTIME GOOD BEHAVIOUR AWARDS

Awarded by Mrs Burdett and her Midday Supervisors

Rainbow Room	Ralph Hulme
Blue Room	Fletcher Cox
Red Room	Thorin Maher
Little Owls	Dolly Elliott
Elf Owls	Charlie Bage
Barn Owls	Edward Lord
Snowy Owls	Caitlin Marsh
Spectacled Owls	Eli Jarju
Tawny Owls	Isabelle Haswell

YEAR GROUP CLASS WORK THIS WEEK

	<p style="text-align: center;">NURSERY Rainbow Room</p> <p>The children have all come back to nursery full of energy. They have enjoyed fruit printing in paint, and creating healthy plates of food, using their fine motor skills to cut items out. They have loved the addition of real vegetables in the mud tray, using the spades & pots to dig them up, count & sort them. The children also planted some grass and talked about how we encourage it to grow. Please could children continue to bring in photos of when they were babies? We have had a few and the children have loved sharing them! Thank you</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Blue Room</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NURSERY</p> <p>Red Room children have been exploring 'invisible ink' this week; drawing with candles and then painting over it. They have loved the magical writing. They have also enjoyed investigating the mini beast role play area, with magnifying glasses, bugs & small world play resources. In Blue Room, the children have been using shapes to print, creating pictures of everyday items, as well as practising their writing using cotton wool buds & toothpaste or shaving foam. Both rooms enjoyed a visit from Woody in the garden, looking after him and playing with him.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Red Room</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">Little Owls</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RECEPTION</p> <p>The children's core strength is developing. This term we are doing yoga and the children have worked hard to perform the plank and boat poses. The children have been learning about 3D shapes. We have used everyday language to describe the shapes including faces, flat and curved. The children have had opportunities to investigate shapes in Continuous Provision. We will continue learning about shapes next week when we will be exploring the characteristics. We have also worked hard to combine things into groups of 2. The children have had a go in counting in 2's.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Elf Owls</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">Barn Owls</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">YEAR ONE</p> <p>This week we have started learning about Samuel Pepys and The Great Fire of London. We have decided which historical sources are useful and which are not. We have made inference about characters thoughts and feelings about the great fire and have placed the events in chronological order. In maths we have been describing position and direction including the use of left and right, quarter, half and three quarter turn. We have been on a summer walk and have learned about the order of the seasons.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Snowy Owls</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">Spectacled Owls</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">YEAR TWO</p> <p>Year 2 this week have started writing a leaflet promoting their trip to Coombe Abbey. They are explaining the activities they participated in and persuading others to go. In maths the children have learnt how to solve problems linked to time and are learning to sequence amounts of time and converting certain times to minutes or hours. During topic time this week the children have planted their own marigolds as part of an experiment and are learning the life cycles of animals, plants and humans.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Tawny Owls</p>

NEWS, REQUESTS & REMINDERS

TERM DATES 2019/20

Summer Term 2019

Teacher Training Day

Friday 21 June

Term Ends

Friday 19 July

Teacher Training Day

Monday 22 July

Autumn Term 2019

Teacher Training Day

Monday 2 September

Term Starts

Tuesday 3 September

Half Term

Monday 28 October – Friday 1 November

Teacher Training Day

Friday 22 November

Term Ends

Friday 20 December

Spring Term 2020

Teacher Training Day

Monday 6 January

Term Starts

Tuesday 7 January

Half Term

Monday 17 – Friday 21 February

Term Ends

Friday 3 April

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

June

11 Class Photos and Leavers' Individual Photos

14 Non Uniform day (see PTA area)

14 12.30pm Year 2 Father's Day Lunch

17 Y2 Junior school transition 1 – 3 pm

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26 Y1 Synagogue trip

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27 County Transfer Day

July

10 Y2/Y3 Sports 2 – 3 pm

11 Y2 Maypole Family Dance 5.30 – 7 pm

12 Y2/Y3 Teddy Bear Picnic 12 noon–1.30 pm

13 PTA Family Fun Barn Dance

16 Sports Day 9.15 – 11.15 am

17 Reserve Sports Day 9.15 – 11.15 am

18 Y2 Play to parents

19 Y2 Leavers' Assembly 9 10 am

19 School closes for summer break

22 Summer Holiday Club starts

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at @dunchurchinfant**

LOST PROPERTY

A pink watch has been found in school.
Please come to the office to collect.

Warmer Weather



It has arrived!

Please make sure that your child comes to school with a sunhat and sun cream for when they are outside.



WOODY'S BLOG

Hello

I had great fun in the nursery this week. I played with the children in the garden and as you can see I was surrounded with love! They fed me lots of treats and looked after me really well. There are some exciting things in the nursery garden to play with but I'm not allowed on any equipment.....something to do with Health and Safety.

I hope you are busy getting ready for the Dunchurch Village fete on Saturday 15th June 2019. Mrs Beech is in the process of making my costume and I think some fairy wings have been mentioned.....surely I won't have to wear them?!

Woof, woof from



Woody

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Please note that if you need to contact Owls Club or Dan Mumford Football Coaching after 4.15 pm you will need the following phone numbers:

Owls: 07810175463

DMFC: 07835023939

SCHOOL MEALS

Please note that from September 2019 Nursery meals will increase to £2.25 per day.

OWLS

If you are going to be late collecting your child(ren) from Owls, please can you telephone to inform us on 07810 175463. Thank you

County Transfer Day (Yr2) – if your child normally attends Owls, please can you confirm if you are still using Owls on this day?

Congratulations to:

Hugo N – Football tournaments on Saturday and Sunday

Laycie L – Trophy for Best Match Player during half term, Medal and Certificate for Junior Fun Run, Certificate for Performer of the week

Ishan BR – Completed the Bloodwise bikeathon and received a medal

WELL DONE!



Summer Holiday Club 2019

Monday 22nd July to Friday 16th August

Full Day

8am – 5pm

£29*

Half Day

8am – 12.30pm or 12.30pm – 5pm

£14.50* per session

* Early-bird rate. Bookings made after Friday 21st June are charged at a rate of £32 per full day or £16 per half day. A 50% non-refundable deposit is required with the return of the booking form.

PTA AREA

PTA

Find 'Dunchurch Infant & Nursery School PTA' on Facebook or e-mail

dunchurchinfantpta@gmail.com

if you would like to find out more

Minutes of all PTA Meetings are now available on the school website

www.dunchurchinfants.co.uk

under 'Parent Zone'

School Uniform

A wide selection of 'pre-loved' infant school uniform is available from the PTA

Suggested donation per item:

- Jumper/cardigan with school logo - £2
- T-shirt with school logo - £1

A great way to raise funds for the school/nursery & save yourself some money.

Email: melbraybs@gmail.com to find out if we have the items/sizes you require



FRIDAY 14TH JUNE - NON UNIFORM DAY

Please can each child donate a bag of sweets for the above event.

It is for our school stall on Saturday 15th at Dunchurch Festival.

**SATURDAY 15TH JUNE -
DUNCHURCH FESTIVAL
FAIRY TALES, SCARY TALES -
12.30pm**

This year our school will be walking through the Village to the festival field. Mrs McConnell and Miss Morgan will be there and we would very much like you to join us on the day.

Our theme will be characters from Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom (a well-known children programme). Please dress up and walk with us.

Thank you
Lisa McConnell

FESTIVAL DAY

Saturday 15th June
Walking Procession

Please meet from 12 noon at the church in Dunchurch square. Mrs McConnell and Miss Morgan look forward to seeing you there dressed up.



DUNCHURCH INFANT SCHOOL &
NURSERY PTA

Family Fun Barn Dance

professional caller and live band

Saturday 13th July
6-9pm

Dunchurch Village Hall

Fancy Dress best prize

Refreshments – licenced bar and
tuck shop

Lucky Dip

Tattoos

Tickets £3.50 per person,
available from 3/6/19

All welcome



OUTSIDE SCHOOL EVENTS AND INFORMATION

GIRLGUIDING

Girlguiding is in need of leaders and we are running a recruitment campaign ending with an open evening in Dunchurch Village Hall on Tuesday 18th June.

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 locally

Accidents and Child Safety



Accidental injuries are a major health problem throughout the United Kingdom. They are one of the most common cause of death in children over one year of age, however, most of these accidents are preventable through increased awareness, improvements in the home environment and greater product safety.

For further advice and information on accidents and safety please visit www.rospa.com or www.capt.org.uk.

Information regarding personal safety, bullying and online safety can be found on www.safetynetkids.org.uk.

The opportunity to discuss any health issues relating to your child is always available and The School Health and Wellbeing Service can be contacted on 03300 245 204 or confidentially text ChatHealth Parentline on 07520 619 376.