

Dunchurch Infant School and Nursery



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Headteacher's Message

On Tuesday evening, I took a group of children to the Crescent School in Rugby, to take part in an 'Infant Agility' Festival. Infant Agility focuses on key sporting skills such as throwing, running and jumping and developing them with fun activities. It is aimed at young children with intention that the skills they learn can then be used in a variety of sports as they get older. Children from Year 2 competed against Crackley Hall from Kenilworth. All the children did really well and competed enthusiastically. They represented the school well, not just in their activities, but in their conduct and behaviour too. Thank you to the parents who came to support us.

The school's consultation into federating with Dunchurch Juniors continues. We held two drop in sessions for parents on Monday and Tuesday evening this week; thank you to those parents that attended. You can find details about the consultation [here](#), including the form through which you can register your opinion. The consultation lasts until 2 July.

Just a reminder that next Tuesday, 12 June, the school photographer will be in school. If anyone has yet to return their GDPR Data Collection paperwork, I would urge you to do so on Monday, as we cannot allow your child to have their photograph taken without your signed permission; thank you.

Finally, when you have a moment, please take a look at our new 'Dunchurch Nursery' Face Book page.

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Extra-curricular Activities 11 – 15 June 2018


Monday 11th	12.00 – 1.00pm Singing Club 3.15 – 4.00pm Martial Arts 3.15 – 4.00pm Spanish Club
Tuesday 12th	12.00 – 12.30pm Yr 1 French Club 12.30 – 1.00pm Yr 2 French Club 3.15 – 4.45pm FDS Ball Skills
Wednesday 13th	3.15 – 4.15pm Yr 2 Sports Club
Thursday 14th	3.15 – 4.45pm FDS Ball Skills
Friday 15th	1.00 – 3.00pm Violin/Cello Lessons 3.15 – 4.15pm Yr 1 Sports Club

CALENDAR

Reminders for 11 – 15 June 2018

Monday 11th	
Tuesday 12th	12 – 12.30pm Yr 1 French Club today 12.30 – 1pm Yr 2 French Club today Whole School - Group & Leavers Individual Photographs
Wednesday 13th	
Thursday 14th	
Friday 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No French Club today 12.30pm Yr 2 Father's Day Lunch PTA Father's Day Gift Shop Non-Uniform Day for sweet donations Deadline for Early Bird Summer Holiday Club Prices

PUPIL AWARDS

ATTENDANCE AWARD For the week ending 25 May 2018				
	Attendance %	No. of Late Arrivals	Overall Score	Trophy Awarded to
Little Owls	99.2	6	93.2	
Elf Owls	98.4	1	97.4	
Barn Owls	97.3	2	95.3	
Snowy Owls	96.7	3	93.7	
Spectacled Owls	95.5	2	93.5	
Tawny Owls	100.0	5	95.0	

WEEKLY GREEN AWARD Awarded to Snowy Owls

Well done to the children in Miss Clarke's class, for keeping their classroom and working environment clean and tidy throughout the week!

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

LUNCHTIME GOOD BEHAVIOUR AWARDS Awarded by Mrs Burdett and her lunchtime staff

Rainbow Room	Robert S
Blue Room	Harry H
Red Room	Esme B
Little Owls	Bethany P
Elf Owls	Queen A
Barn Owls	Isabelle M
Snowy Owls	Roma T
Spectacled Owls	Felix J
Tawny Owls	Imogen G

YEAR GROUP - CLASS INFORMATION

RAINBOW ROOM	<p style="text-align: center;">NURSERY</p> <p>This week, we have been busy making stretchy dough, to compliment our lovely pizza shop role play area, complete with pizza oven! We have been learning about circles and shapes, what makes them different and creating them with natural resources. We have also been playing parachute games; this helps us to take turns, follow instructions, practise our listening skills and aid our colour recognition.</p>	
BLUE ROOM & RED ROOM	<p>In Blue Room, we have had discussions around being kind and respectful, learning what this means within the classroom and making 'Kindness Hands'. We have been comparing groups of objects, identifying how many and recognising whether they are the same or not.</p> <p>In Red Room, we have been sequencing the frog/butterfly life cycles, as well as other events, through cutting out and sticking events in order. We have also been practising our number and shape formation by using the paintbrushes and water on the wall outside.</p>	
LITTLE OWLS 	<p style="text-align: center;">RECEPTION</p> <p>The adults and children have really enjoyed hearing about each other's holiday. This has been a great opportunity for the children to demonstrate their improved speaking and listening skills; thank you for helping with this. We have been writing about 'Supatato' and this has led us to learning about being healthy. The children have been choosing to buy healthy foods in the supermarket role play. In maths we have been weighing. The children have used scales to find which classroom items are the heaviest/lightest. We have used lots of weighing language to compare the items. In phonics the children have worked on CVCC words, as well as reading and writing words from Phase 3 and 4.</p>	ELF OWLS 
BARN OWLS 	<p style="text-align: center;">YEAR ONE</p> <p>In English, we have been making inferences. We started to generate our own vocabulary to describe The Great Fire of London, ready to write our own setting description next week. In maths, we have been learning how to recognise coins and total amounts of money. In phonics we have been recapping all the phase phonemes by reading real and nonsense words. In topic we have been creating a timeline of events from The Great Fire of London.</p>	SNOWY OWLS 
SPECTACLED OWLS 	<p style="text-align: center;">YEAR TWO</p> <p>This week, the children have been writing their own stories about a creature and a setting they invented. They wrote it in 5 parts; opening, build-up, problem, resolution and ending. They produced great stories and should be proud. Also, we began to look at riddles and what the features of a riddle are. They have written clues for their own riddle about an animal. In maths we have been learning about time; half past and o'clock, recapping from last year and, new to this year, quarter past, quarter to and 5 minute intervals. The children have worked really hard this week and we strongly urge you to keep telling the time with them at home. In topic we have studied the changes of life; baby, toddler, child, teenager, adult, elderly and discussing the changes. This has been very interesting and we had some great discussions about the needs of a person changing.</p>	TAWNY OWLS 

NEWS, REQUESTS & REMINDERS

CONGRATULATIONS

This week, our congratulations go to.....

Hugo N for receiving a medal after taking part in a football tournament as goalkeeper

William W for receiving his 50m backstroke swimming badge

Lola G for receiving a green Blue Peter badge for caring about nature and the environment

The **Year 2** pupils that took part in the Infant Agility event at the Crescent School this week – you were all fabulous!

Abraham J for receiving the FDS Personality trophy

Well done everyone!



SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

Monday 23 – Friday 27 July
Monday 30 July – Friday 3 August
Monday 6 – Friday 10 August
Monday 13 – Friday 17 August

Full Day
8am – 5pm
£29 *

Half Day
8am – 12.30pm
or
12.30pm – 5pm
£14.50 *



*** Early-Bird Rate. Bookings made after Friday 15 June will be charged at £32 for a full day or £16 for a half day.**

A 50% non-refundable deposit is required when returning the completed Booking Form.

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'

TERM DATES 2018/19

Summer Term 2018

Teacher Training Day

Friday 22 June

Term Ends at 2pm

Friday 20 July

Autumn Term 2018

Teacher Training Day

Monday 3 September

Term Starts

Tuesday 4 September

Half Term

Monday 29 October – Friday 2 November

Teacher Training Day

Friday 23 November

Term Ends

Friday 21 December

Spring Term 2019

Teacher Training Day

Monday 7 January

Term Starts

Tuesday 8 January

Half Term

Monday 18 – Friday 22 February

Term Ends

Friday 12 April

FAMILY HOLIDAYS MUST ONLY BE BOOKED DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PERIOD

WOODY'S BLOG

Hello everyone

I hope you all had a lovely Half Term break. I went to Chester, which is a very historical city and also VERY wet! Can you spot me in the photograph on the left?

I have had a busy first week back, listening to the Year 1 children read and also I have had some excellent training from some of the members of the 'Care for Woody Bear Club'.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Woof, woof from

Woody xx



Dunchurch Infant School and Nursery PTA

Summer Party

Dunchurch Village Hall



Saturday 14th July 6pm – 9pm

Family fun disco party, all welcome.

More details to follow

DUNCHURCH FETE

Saturday 16 June

School Procession Details

This year, the theme for the Carnival is 'All Creatures Great and Small'. The school is preparing Noah's Ark and would very much like it is the children could join us in the procession to the Village Hall field. Lots of them have been making masks in school, so if they could come dressed in plain animal coloured clothing, or a full animal costume, they can collect their masks from on the day.

Arrangements are a little different this year as we are going to meet on the large green opposite the entrance to Dunsmore Heath Surgery from 12 noon. Mrs McConnell and Miss Morgan will be there to meet the children and would love to see as many of you as possible joining in. When we arrive at the field, we will enter the ring for judging and then everyone will be free to enjoy the Fete. We hope to see you there!

Sweet Tombola Stall

We would welcome volunteers to help us run this year's Sweet Tombola Stall. It will be for 30 minute slots from 12.30pm onwards.

We have decided not to ask for donations of chocolate, as in past years, because it tends to melt in our hot summer temperatures (that's if we have some hot temperatures!)

Consequently, the school and nursery will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 15 June in return for sweet donations for the stall.

If you are able to help us out on the day, please contact the School Office at your earliest convenience.

E-SAFETY

CBeebies have some tips for keeping children safe when using computers, phones and tablets. This can be found by following:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/article-internet-use-and-safety>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

2018

June

- 12 School & Nursery – Class Group & Leavers Individual Photographs
- 15 Non-Uniform Day for sweet donations for Dunchurch Fete
- 15 12.30pm Yr 2 Father's Day Lunch
- 15 PTA Father's Day Gift Shop
- 22 Teacher Training Day
- 25 1 – 2.30pm Spectacled Owls to Junior School
- 27 6.30pm September 2018 Reception Parents' Meeting
- 28 1 – 2.30pm Tawny Owls to Junior School
- 29 12.30pm Yr 2 Teddy Bear's Picnic at Junior School

July

- 2 1 – 2.30pm Spectacled Owls to Junior School
- 5 Reserve Day for Yr 2 Teddy Bear's Picnic at Junior School
- 5 1 – 2.30pm Spectacled Owls to Junior School
- 6 Year 2 Trip to Gurdwara
- 10 County Transfer Day
- 11 Yr 2 Games Afternoon at Junior School
- 14 6-9pm PTA Summer Party
- 17 School Sports Day (am)
- 17 School Reports
- 18 Reserve School Sports Day (am)
- 18 5 – 6.30pm Parents' Meeting

FATHER'S DAY LUNCH

FRIDAY 15 JUNE

12.30PM

Here is the menu for our Year 2 dads that will be attending the above lunch:

Battered Fish Fillet
Veggie Fingers
(Vegetarians only)
Chipped Potatoes
Peas
Chocolate Cracknell

Letters were given to the Year 2 pupils last half term. Please pay £3 via ParentPay **ASAP** and if you have any dietary requirements, or will be bringing sandwiches instead, please also let the School Office know asap; many thanks.

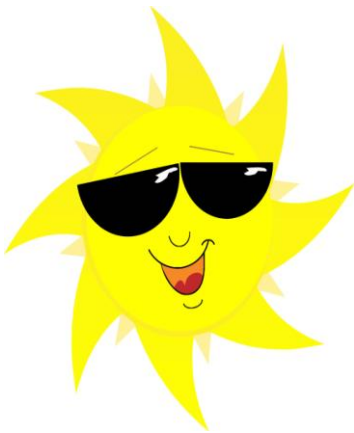
We look forward to seeing you!



INCONSIDERATE CAR PARKING

From time to time, parents and neighbours share with us photographs that they have taken of inconsiderate parking. This photo was taken on Tuesday of this week by a parent who could not get through due to the car parking of the other parents. Please think of others when you park.

Thank you ☺



With a hint of warmer weather approaching, please do not forget to send your child to school with the following items each day:

- ✓ Sun Cream
- ✓ Sun Hat
- ✓ School Water Bottle

Also, we have had children with no PE kit in school this week. Can you please ensure that it comes back with them after the holidays; thank you!

LUNCHTIME REQUEST

Can parents, in particular Nursery parents, please ensure that their child's lunch items are named i.e:

- ✓ lunch box
- ✓ bottle
- ✓ cup
- ✓ spoon

Thank you ☺



SCHOOL & NURSERY PHOTOS TUESDAY 12 JUNE

Please note that the photographs being taken are class photos and the only individual photos that will be taken are for those Nursery, Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 children who are leaving us at the end of term to go to another school.

The Nursery children will be sitting first, so parents of children who do not normally attend Nursery on a Tuesday, will need to bring them to school for 8.45am and wait in the Library, please.

Thank you!