

Dunchurch Schools' Federation News



Dear parents/carers and children

We have had a fun packed penultimate week in school. The infant children all competed well in their Sport's Day events. Year 5 and year 4 enjoyed Bush craft activities and year 6 performed "The Lemonade Kid" with great gusto. Our year 6 children also visited St. Peter's church for a leaving service. Thank you to Reverend Pat and Steve for leading this. Also, our nursery children took part in their pre-school leaver's assembly. Thank you to all parents who attended these events and a huge thank you to the staff who have gone that extra mile to plan and co-ordinate these exciting events for the children.

Infant and junior children- Please could all children bring in a named plastic/cloth bag to take work home in on Tuesday 20th July.

Toys/Games- Your child can bring in a toy or game to play with other children on the last day. Your child will be responsible for this. The children are not allowed to bring anything electrical including phones or iPads.

Infant and junior children- Please return all reading books and reading record books on Monday to be collected in by staff.

The Parish Council have plans to update the park and would love to hear what the children think should be included. We would like children to submit pictures and designs of their perfect park!! They can either post their pictures through the library post box or send a photo of their picture to the DPC facebook page or via email to cara.martin@dunchurchpc.org We can't wait to see their ideas and plans!!

This year the Diocese of Coventry ran a Faith@Home Network, attended by senior leaders, teachers, clergy and lay workers passionate about helping children and young people to grow spiritually and continue to nurture seeds of faith. As part of the discussions at these network meetings, it was decided a set of resources for Y6 pupils leaving CE primary schools to go to non-CE secondary schools would be beneficial. With this in mind, a set of 30 resources have been created for Y6 pupils to access independently as and when they wish to. These are organised under 6 key areas for growing faith: Purpose, People, Prayer, Place, Plan and Progress. The resources are designed to be printed out and used as appropriate. Please see the attached invitation flyer for year 6 pupils and their families. The website address is: <https://www.adventureswithgod.life/transition-welcome.html>

If any parents want their children to complete any work in the holiday, Oak National Academy are offering 'Summer Classroom' with lessons for each year group in English, Maths, Science, History and Geography. [Oak National Academy Online Classroom \(thenational.academy\)](https://www.thenational.academy)

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend and enjoys the sunshine. My thoughts are with the year 4 class and other children in our school, who are self-isolating at the moment.

Tracy Miller

Interim Executive Headteacher of Dunchurch Infant School and Dunchurch Boughton C. of E.
(V.A.) Junior School

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Woody's Blog

Hello Everyone

What an exciting week this has been with sports days and leavers' plays. It's such a busy time of year and I think we'll all be ready for a good rest after next week.

The nursery children played some music on the outdoor instruments for me which was lovely and then I helped Mrs Llewellyn read a story before lunchtime.

It sounds like we are going to have a hot sunny weekend so I think I'll find myself a spot in the shade to keep cool.

Stay safe and have a lovely weekend



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Diary Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5pm to 5.45pm Tawny Owls May- pole evening 6pm to 6.45pm Spectacled Owls Maypole evening	9.15am to 10am Tawny Owls Yr2 Leav- ers' play 2.15pm to 3pm Spectacled Owls Yr2 Leavers' play Violin lessons PM in hall	DM Football Yr1 & 2 (FULL)	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL AND NURSERY CHILDREN FINISH AT 2PM	SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Term and Diary Dates

ALL TERM DATES INCLUDING HOLIDAYS AND TEACHER TRAINING DAYS ARE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

To book a place at the events that we are allowing parents/carers is through a Microsoft Form. These were emailed out. If you have not received the link please check your junk folders.

We will be signing in on the gates to each event, so please socially distance yourselves and wear a mask. Thank you

WEEKLY GREEN AWARD

Awarded to Tawny Owls

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

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

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Midday Supervisor Vacancy

We have two vacancies for a Midday Supervisor for the Infant School.

You will need to be positive, friendly, caring and enthusiastic about making lunchtimes happy and enjoyable for the children.

The hours are Monday to Friday 11.50am to 1.10pm, term time only. The rate of pay is £9.43 per hour, plus holiday pay.

If you are interested in joining our hardworking, friendly lunchtime team please ask the office for an application form.

This is also advertised on WMJobs - <https://www.wmjobs.co.uk/job/98499/midday-supervisor>

Closing date is Monday 26th July 2021.

Attachments

- ♦ Dinner menu—Week 1 **Yellow**
- ♦ Ash Holiday club
- ♦ Coventry Museums Summer activities
- ♦ Rugby Art Gallery and Museum Summer Activity Flyer

Covid Test Results

If you test positive for Covid 19/coronavirus, please contact the school immediately via email to the following address: tracymiller@dunchurfederation.co.uk

If you have any of the main symptoms of COVID-19 (a high temperature, a new continuous cough or loss or change to your sense of smell or taste)

- Get a PCR test (test that is sent to a lab) to check if you have COVID-19 as soon as possible.
- You and anyone you live with should stay at home and not have visitors until you get your test result.

Children's birthdays and non school uniform

We would like to continue the practise started last term where children can wear their own non-school uniform clothes to school on their birthdays, or the date nearest to it, if it falls at the weekend or during the school holidays. If it is your child's PE day then please can they wear appropriate shoes.

WCC Family Information Service

To access Warwickshire County Council's latest Family Information Service Newsletter, follow this [link](#).

Compass Summer Holiday Booklet

Link: www.compass-uk.org/summer-holiday-booklet/

Contains health & wellbeing advice, safety information, fun activities and resources aimed to help families keep healthy, safe and entertained over the summer holidays.



Dunchurch Infant School and Nursery News PTA page



PTA News

****Change in contact for School Logo'd Uniform****

The PTA second hand uniform 'shop' is running and we would like your donations of outgrown logo'd uniform please. Liz Henton has kindly taken on running this so please contact her or the PTA facebook page if you have any requirements.

Did you know there are lots of ways to get involved without being part of the PTA committee? This year we will be welcoming all offers of help with one off events etc, so if you can give a little time every once in a while please drop us a line at dunchurchinfantpta@gmail.com or the facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/DunchurchInfantandNurseryPTA>

Come and find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/DunchurchInfantandNurseryPTA> where we will share information about upcoming activities and try to amuse you with silly gifs.

Easyfundraising - just a click

At this particularly challenging time for us all, please don't forget that over 4,100 shops and sites will donate to the PTA for FREE every time you use easyfundraising to shop with them. This means you can support the school, when you get your groceries, order a takeaway, renew your insurance policies or buy anything else online – at no extra cost to yourself! If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely FREE to use.

The banner features the Easyfundraising logo at the top left with the tagline 'feel good shopping'. The main text reads 'Help raise free funds for our school every time you shop online'. Below this, it says 'Join easyfundraising today and search for Dunchurch Infants and Nursery'. A sub-headline states 'Thousands of well-known retailers will give us a free donation when you shop with them - at no cost to you!'. A section titled 'Shop at over 4,100 online stores' displays logos for M&S, Clarks, Groupon, Argos, Viking, Waitrose, Just Eat, eBay, Debenhams, and Waterstones. At the bottom, there are buttons to 'Download the app' on Google Play and the App Store. The footer includes 'Over £31 million raised', a Trustpilot star rating, and '1.8 million users'.

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Diary Dates

Monday 19th	Tuesday 20th	Wednesday 21st	Thursday 22nd	Friday 23rd	After next week
4B visit to Lunt Roman Fort	DM Football Year 5 3.30-4.45pm DM Football Year 6 3.30-4.45pm Year 5/6 Sports day 1:45-3:15pm ONLY ONE ADULT PER CHILD Leavers' BBQ 6pm-8pm	Year 3/4 Sports day 1:45-3:15pm ONLY ONE ADULT PER CHILD Year 6 picnic at Draycote	Last day of Summer Term. Toy Day Children finish at 2pm Woosh closes at 4.30pm		

Thursday 22nd July Finishing Times and School Bus Confirmation

Thursday 22nd July is the last day of term. The school day will finish at 2pm and Woosh will finish at 4.30pm. A-Line have confirmed that the **school bus** will collect the children who use it at 2pm on Thursday 22nd July. A-Line can be contacted on 02476 450808.

Clubs and lessons which have now finished

With the exception of DM football on Tuesday 20th for year 5 and year 6, all clubs, reading groups and instrument lessons have now finished for this term.

Sports Days- Please could all children come to school in their kit on these days.

Year 6 Picnic at Draycote Wednesday 21st July

Please contact the school office if your child is Free School Meals (FSM) and you would like to order one for your child to take on the day.

As the children missed out on their lollies on the Conkers school trip, we are providing the lollies at Draycote for all of the children, so there is no requirement for them to bring their own money on the day.

4B upbeat brass hire

Can any children who hired a brass instrument please return them to school ASAP.

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Attachments

- ♦ Diary Dates
- ♦ Rugby Art Gallery and Museum Summer Activity Flyer
- ♦ Summer Holidays at Coventry Museums

Junior School Registration Hours from September 2021

The Junior School opens to all pupils on Friday 3rd September 2021 at 8.40am.

We will be reverting back to our historic timetable as follows in the Autumn term.

Registration 8.40-8.50am

Lunch break 12.30-1.30pm - Hall setting with hot meals available and the menu will be sent out in next week's newsletter

Home time 3.30pm

The Woosh club will return to its traditional setting rather than the school hall.

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Payment Reminders

Please can all families check any outstanding payments on ParentPay and ensure that they are all up to date before Thursday 22nd July.

Year 5 Zimbe! Vocal Project

We have now received a final video recording of the recent Zimbe! vocal project from Warwickshire Music. Year 5 pupils from DBJS feature specifically in songs two and four, but the whole video - comprising of four songs - can be accessed using the following link: <https://youtu.be/5sDnFkKbEy0>

Sun hats, water bottles and sunscreen.

Now that we are in the Summer term, please can you make sure your child is wearing sunscreen when necessary and that they have a named sun hat and water bottle in school.

If you would like to purchase a water bottle from school, then please email the school office and we'll add the £1.50 to your child's ParentPay account.

Other news and useful link addresses.

Families Warwickshire

https://issuu.com/familiesonline/docs/families_warwickshire_july-august_2021?fr=sZGVIODM5MjQyMzk

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Dinners week beginning Monday 19th July.

Please note there are no jacket potatoes available this week.

Monday 19th

Hot Dog or Veggie Fingers
Cheese and Crackers
Tomato Pasta

Tuesday 20th

Pizza Slice
Chicken Bap
Tuna Pasta

Wednesday 21st

Beefburger
Cheese Bap
Cheesey Pasta

Thursday 22nd: All meals preordered already. No hot food available.



Dunchurch Schools' Federation News Stars of the Week



Reception	Elf Owls: Johanna H	Little Owls: Zuzanna K
Year 1	Barn Owls: Maisie S	Snowy Owls: Cole M
Year 2	Spectacled Owls: Oliver U	Tawny Owls: All Children
Year 3	Miss Roberts: Emily M and Isaac H	Mrs. Tildesley & Mrs. Jenks: Bethany P
Year 4	Mr. Beasley: Preeya	Mr. Rattue: Jaya
Year 5	Mrs. Keffler: Sophie and Seb P	Mrs. Broderick & Mrs. Hayward: Lachlan and Chloe OS
Year 6	Mrs. Cooper: Lucas and George	Mrs. Andrews: Anastasia

