

Dunchurch Schools' Federation News



Dear parents/carers and children,

We have all really enjoyed the last four days. I want to praise all the children for their resilience during this mini heatwave. All the junior children competed in their Sport's Day, showing excellent sportsmanship. Year 2 performed their Leaver's play and showed great skills when dancing around the maypole. Year 1 children were very excited when the Fire Brigade arrived to set light to their houses in an enactment of the "Great Fire of London". Year 6 walked to Draycote and had great fun as a celebration of the end of term. I would like to thank all the staff, who worked hard to organise and run these activities.



A special mention to 4R, 6C, the guitar children and any other children who are self-isolating this week. We have missed you in school and I know the timing was terrible. Thank you for your positivity shown in the class and group socials.

Please see an attached document with ideas of online learning resources, if you want your child to access any of these during the summer.

We are saying goodbye to some members of staff today. At the infant school, we say goodbye to David (caretaker) Carol (cleaner) Mrs Requena, Mrs Stanley, Mrs Mushing, Miss Armistead and Mrs Barnes. At the junior school, Mrs Carvell is leaving and Mrs Clusker is starting her maternity leave. I would like to wish them good luck.

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to say thank you for the kind messages and gifts we have received. Thank you for your support over this challenging year. I am looking forward to working with Mr. Andrews in September and welcoming him to our fantastic schools. It is a total privilege to work with our children.

I hope you have a wonderful summer and that the children come back on September 3rd fully rested and with tales to tell us of their summer.

Tracy Miller

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Woody's Blog

Hello Everyone

This week, I watched the leavers' assembly in Nursery and it was brilliant. My friends in Blue Room showed me their beautifully decorated masks that they had made.

I have received some yummy gifts this week and my favourite one was a big box of lovely treats. The office ladies have also received some lovely gifts and we would all like to thank you for your kindness, it is very much appreciated. ❤️

Well done to everyone, children and adults, on working so hard during this academic year. You have all been fabulous at keeping each other safe, being kind and generally being super stars. ★
Good luck to all the children moving on to new schools. It's such an important, exciting time and a sign that you are all growing up so quickly.

Have a wonderful break and I'm really looking forward to spending more time with you in the Autumn Term. ☀️

Hooray, the Summer holidays are here! 😎



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Diary Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			Teacher Training Day	First day at school for Yr1&2 - start 8.50am and finish 3.20pm

Term and Diary Dates

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

Thursday 2nd September - Teacher Training day

Friday 3rd September - All Nursery and Yr1&2 children in school

Monday 6th & Tuesday 7th September - Reception children have a 'Settling In' session (letters have been sent home with your timed slot)

Wednesday 8th September - ALL CHILDREN ARE IN SCHOOL FULL TIME

TERMLY GREEN AWARD

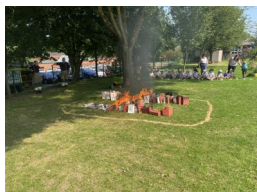
Awarded to Elf Owls

Well done to the children in Mrs Carrington'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

YEAR 1 HAD A FABULOUS LAST DAY CELEBRATING THEIR PROJECT OF THE

GREAT FIRE OF LONDON AS THE PICTURES BELOW SHOW



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All staff would like to say a big **THANK YOU** for all the lovely kind words, cards and presents that have been given to us all over the last week.

Take care and have a good summer from Office staff, Senior Leadership team, teachers, TA's, Nursery staff, Midday Supervisors, Owls team, site team and our kitchen staff.



Attachments

- [WCC Summer Reading Challenge flyer](#)

Covid Test Results

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

WCC Summer Reading Challenge

You can find additional information and free resources to support children's reading for pleasure in the Summer Reading Challenge School Zone: wildworldheroes.org.uk/school-zone-src

Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme

The council's Local Welfare Scheme continues to help our most vulnerable residents at times of unavoidable crisis when they have no other means of help and can provide financial support and advice for people in crisis who need support to access food and utilities. The scheme also signposts to further support available from other public, community and voluntary services around the county.

Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme

01926 359182 or 0800 408 1448

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/localwelfarescheme



Dunchurch Infant School and Nursery News PTA page



PTA News

Happy Summer Holidays and a huge THANK YOU from the PTA

From all involved with the PTA, we wish you a very happy summer and want to say a huge thank you for supporting the things we've done this year to raise some funds for the school and to add some fun to children's days. Despite the lockdowns and social distancing, we have managed to keep some fundraising going and we don't have a final figure quite yet but we will have raised **over £3500** this year - well done everyone! Thank you so much to everyone who has supported the PTA with donations and getting involved in the events this year.

Recent events which have been really well supported have been the donations for plants for the garden area outside the year 1 classrooms, raising £130, and the sale of tea towels with the beautiful portraits done by the children, which made a profit of £725. We really appreciate the efforts of the children, the staff and the parent volunteers who have worked so hard to make both of these projects huge successes.

A massive thanks to all of the parents and staff who have helped with the activities we have run through the year. There are countless hours of work that go into the Christmas cards, craft activities, quizzes, welly walks, second hand uniform, the Christmas raffle, etc etc - and we appreciate every individual thing that people have done as part of the big team this year. Whether people are involved in the committee or help out with a specific project, your contribution is really appreciated.

A special thanks should go to Leanne Warren, Anna Buckland, Verity Timmins and Carrie Weir who are all moving on from PTA duties this year as their children leave the infant school. Their contributions and hard work have made the PTA a success over the past several years and they will be missed. But, dry your eyes as Liane Lewis takes over as Chair next year and has some exciting activities in mind for the 2021/22 year. Speaking of which....

September 2021 and the Village Family Fun Day - we need your help!

The PTA are really looking forward to welcoming the children back to school and nursery in September, both those who are moving up a year and the new children who will be joining us. Immediately when we return to school, the PTA will be hosting a stall at the Dunchurch Village Family Fun Day on Sunday September 5th - we will be looking for volunteers to help run the stall on the day so please look out for information about this over the summer on the facebook page or contact Lianne Kavanagh directly if you would like to help out for a short while during the day,

Did you know there are lots of ways to get involved without being part of the PTA committee? Come and find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/DunchurchInfantandNurseryPTA>

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.

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



Dunchurch Boughton C. of E. Junior School News



Forgiveness ... Honesty ... Kindness ... Patience ... Peace... Generosity ... Thankfulness

Attachments

- ♦ Dinner menus **Yellow** week 1
- ♦ Online learning ideas

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.

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.

School Afterschool Clubs

An email detailing after school clubs running in the Autumn term was sent out earlier this week. This email included letters for Cheerleading, DM Football, Funstar Musical Theatre and Cookery clubs. Letters for Arts and Crafts and Scooter Clubs (Kits Academy), and booking links for Dodgeball and Multisports (Community Group) have also been sent out via email this week.

Start dates for clubs:

Kids Dance Years 3-6(Mondays): starting 4th October

Dodgeball Year 3&4 (Mondays): starting 13th September

DM Football Years 3-6 (Tuesdays): starting 14th September

Arts and Crafts Years 3-6 (Tuesdays): starting 14th September

Hotshots (Wednesdays): Start date to be confirmed but not before 15th September. There will be a basketball taster session in school on 13th September and letters will be given out then.

Cookery Year 3-6 (Wednesdays): Start date to be confirmed but likely to be 22nd September

Dodgeball Year 5&6 (Wednesdays): starting 15th September

DM Football Years 3-6 (Thursdays): starting 16th September

Musical Theatre Years 3-6 (Thursdays): starting 16th September

Scootering Years 3-6 (Thursdays): starting 16th September

Cheerleading Years 3-6 (Fridays): starting 10th September

Multisports Years 3-6 (Fridays): starting 17th September

Gifts and Cards

We would like to thank everyone for your very generous gifts, good wishes and lovely cards we have received. They are all much appreciated.

Dunchurch Schools' Federation News Stars of the Week



Reception	Elf Owls: All Children	Little Owls: All Children
Year 1	Barn Owls: All Children	Snowy Owls: All Children
Year 2	Spectacled Owls: All Children	Tawny Owls: All Children
Year 3	Miss Roberts: All children	Mrs. Tildesley & Mrs. Jenks: All children
Year 4	Mr. Beasley: All children	Mr. Rattue: All children
Year 5	Mrs. Keffler: All children	Mrs. Broderick & Mrs. Hayward: All children
Year 6	Mrs. Cooper: All children	Mrs. Andrews: All children

