

Dunchurch Infant School



24th September, 2021

A message from Mr Andrews

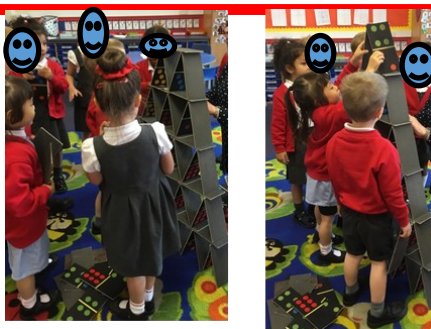
Welcome to our first of a few trial newsletters. We hope this version will encompass all the areas that people have felt important; celebration of life in school, knowing more about what the children have been learning, key dates for the diary and upcoming events. To ensure the newsletter remains informative yet digestible, we will look to separate communication that is less relevant to the general community and send this out at different times. E.g. For information around more specific areas, such as COVID-19 procedures updates and information specific to individuals and year groups.

As always, we welcome the feedback you provide and wish to continue to use this to develop what we do as a school, a Federation and a wider community. Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Mr Andrews

A focus on....Reception

Reception have had another action packed week. They've been using their construction skills to build structures and learning about vocabulary around this. It has been brilliant to see the children engaging with all of the fantastic spaces the adults have created inside and outside of the classroom.



They have visited the hall for assembly and have made a real effort to learn our first hymn, as well as learn about 'joy' and 'light' in our reflection assembly.

All of the adults have been really impressed with how well the children are getting used to being in the hall for lunch and using their cutlery too!



Stars of the Week

Rainbow Room

Lunchtime

Ellie H

Red Room

Lunchtime

Harvey Y

Blue Room

Lunchtime

Amelie A

Elf Owls

Lunchtime

Dillon D

Meerkat

Thea KS

Little Owls

Lunchtime

Hudson R

Meerkat

Ilaria L

Barn Owl

Lunchtime

Joanna A

Meerkat

Adley L

Snowy Owls

Lunchtime

Matilda C

Meerkat

Aiza M

Spectacled Owls

Lunchtime

Jayden A

Meerkat

Jayden A

Tawny Owls

Lunchtime

Freddie A

Meerkat

Freddie A

Artist Arrives at DISN

Today the children at the Infant school have been treated to a day full of art. Each class were given the opportunity to work with Jessica Hartshorn in the hall, created images as part of a whole school celebration display.

It was lovely to see the children demonstrate how well they can concentrate, work in a different area and be imaginative. Well done everyone!



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New to year Group Curriculum Evenings

Emails were sent this week inviting parents to join the new to year group meetings outlined below.

You can use the links below to join your specific year group meeting.

Please keep your microphone on mute when you join the meeting.

All meetings will be taking place on **Tuesday 28th September between 6-6.30pm**



The Reception meeting can be accessed via this link [Reception click here to join the meeting](#)

The Year 1 meeting can be accessed via this link [Yr1 click here to join the meeting](#)

The Year 2 meeting can be accessed via this link [Yr2 click here to join the meeting](#)

We will record the presentations

Prospective Year 3 Parents Evening

We would also like to draw your attention to the prospective Year 3 parents evening coming up at the Junior school on **13th October between 4pm and 7pm.**

We are currently working on whether this meeting will be face-to-face or on Teams (the latter being most likely). Further information will be sent out over the next two weeks.

Additional Information

Free Fruit/Vegetable Snack—all children in school and nursery are given a piece at break time. This is a positive way for your child to try new food. If you need to send in an alternative item, it should still only be a piece of fruit/vegetable, thank you.

Term Dates—Please see additional email attachment for all term dates (will also be available on our website)

Admission dates—attached is a schedule of dates for children starting Reception in 2022 and Yr2 leaving for a Junior school.

Packed Lunches—We are a **Nut Free school and nursery**. Please do not send your child in with anything that may contain nuts like Nutella spread etc. Also, refrain from sending in Frube type yoghurts as the wrappers can be a choking hazard.

Harvest Assembly Thursday 30th September

We will be having a Harvest assembly in school on Thursday 30th September. Please could the children bring in a tin/packet of food or shampoo, soap, toothpaste. We will be donating this food to Rugby Food Bank.

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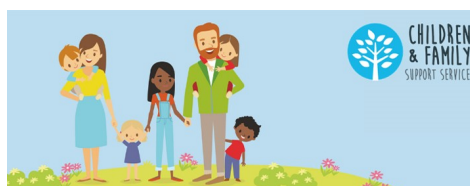


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Monday 27th	Tuesday 28th	Wednesday 29th	Thursday 30th	Friday 1st
Martial Arts Collection from the back of the Hall	Yr2 trip to British Motor Museum, Gaydon Violin club 9.25am—11.25am Spanish club Collection from the playground New to Year group Curriculum online meetings 6pm-6.30pm— please see link on next page	Performing Arts Collection from the back of the Hall Football Collection from the back of the Hall PTA AGM TEAMS meeting 7.30pm— please email the school office for the	Harvest Festival Assembly —please can children bring in an item of food for the Rugby Food Bank Football Collection from the back of the Hall	

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