

Dunmow St Mary's Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Class Assemblies

Wednesday 26th April at 10.45am	5TH		
Wednesday 3 rd May at 10.45am	4RB		
Wednesday 10 th May at 10.45am	3LW	Thursday 11 th May 2.45pm	2LH
Wednesday 17 th May at 10.45am	5LO	Thursday 18 th May 2.45pm	2NT
Wednesday 24 th May at 10.45am	4KE/RK		

School Library

The library has been re-organised over the Easter holidays to better support children's own book choices and to ensure all children make good progress with their enjoyment, skill and understanding of what they read.

If your child has completed the Bug Club books in Year 2, or is now in the junior classes, then they will have been allocated a colour corresponding to a section of the library from which they must choose one book to be their priority reading book. These have been carefully selected to match both their maturity age and reading ability. Each section in the library has hundreds of books to choose from so it is anticipated that your child will have plenty to read in a variety of themes and text types all year. Every child is still allowed to borrow two books from the library so their other choice may be from ANYWHERE in the library. Please help to ensure that your child prioritises their 'colour' reading book in any reading you do at home.

Should you have any further questions about the new system for library use please do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher or a librarian.

Ben Harris (English coordinator)

Swimming

As the swimming pool has had a new liner fitted recently we have had some difficulty establishing the correct balance of chemicals. We are sorry that some swimming lessons have been missed but obviously it is vitally important that the chemicals are exactly right before we allow children to swim. Please be assured that the missed swimming lessons will be made up.

Bank Holiday

Monday 1st May is a bank holiday and school will not be open on that day.

Clubs

Miss Mangham is not in school at the moment so Origami, paper crafts club will not be held on a Tuesday after school until she returns. We will let you know.

All other clubs resume next week.

Coffee Morning

Mrs Waldock is running a parents' coffee morning on Monday morning. Anyone is welcome to drop in between 9.00 and 11.00am

PTA Summer Fun Day

Our summer fun day will be on Saturday 24th June from 12pm to 3pm. If you can volunteer to help set up on Friday afternoon, Saturday morning, to run a stall (even for an hour) or help tidy up at the end, we would hugely appreciate it. Please contact us on dunmowstmarysprimarypta@hotmail.co.uk or call Sarah on 07984258985.

In the coming weeks we will be asking for items for our gift, tombola and bric-a-brac stalls. Please bear us in mind if you have a clear out.

Thank you. Sarah PTA Chair

Dates for your diary

May 8th – 11th Y6 SATs – please make sure all Y6 children are in school on these days.

May 15th – 19th 6JM School Journey

May 22nd – 26th 6BH School Journey

May 29th – June 2nd Half term holiday

Tuesday 13th June Sports Day

Saturday 24th June PTA Summer Fete

Friday 30th June and Monday 3rd July Non Pupil Days

Yours sincerely

Clare Griffiths

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Part Time Midday Assistant

Band 1 Point 9 (start) £7.97 per hr

Dunmow St Mary's Primary School is looking for a permanent Midday Assistant to work 3-5 days a week, term time only in our exciting and creative school. Hours will be 12pm to 1.15pm plus training days.

The successful candidate must be flexible, enthusiastic, self motivated and reliable in their approach to supporting the school. The ability to supervise groups of children and build positive relationships is crucial.

Dunmow St Mary's Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. This appointment is subject to an enhanced CRB check and supportive references.

If you are interested in this vacancy please contact the school office on 01371 872340 for an application pack.