

Dunmow St Mary's Primary School

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June 23rd 2017

Dear Parents,

Class Assemblies

Wednesday 28 th June at 10.45am	5TH		
Wednesday 5 th July at 10.45am	4RB		

School Target Awards

For getting better at Speedy maths: Elizabeth Salmon 6JM, Louisa Cutmore 5TH, Jake Burton 3AM/NR, Albert Myers 3LW

For pushing themselves to do the best they can: Anastasia Fountzoula 6BH, Dylan Ogden 4RB, Oliver Lockett 2LH, Cameron Maycock 2NT, Felix Pether 1BR, Elliott Rounce 1SH, Isla Martin RLEB, Iker Maheshwari RLB

For showing respect: Igor Bytner 5LO, Harry Brown 4KE/RK Harry Jones 3LW

INSET Days 2017/2018

Thank you very much to all the people who responded regarding the INSET days next year. This was very helpful in decision making. ***The 2nd January 2018 will now be a non pupil day and the 9th of February will be a normal school day.*** If any families had already booked a holiday and can show us booking information prior to the 19th June we will, of course, authorise the absence.

Non pupil days next academic year:

Monday 4th September

Monday 30th October

Monday 2nd January

Friday 29th June

Monday 2nd July

Glasses

We have four pairs of children's glasses in lost property. If your child has lost a pair of glasses please ask at the office.

Hot Weather

Please continue to send your child to school with water (in the older classes) and remember to apply sunscreen in the morning during periods of hot weather.

Parents' Coffee Morning

Mrs Waldock is holding another parent's coffee morning. This will be on Monday 26th June between 9am and 11am . Anyone is welcome.

Y6 HRS

If your child is attending HRS next year they are spending two days there next week on Wednesday 28th June and Thursday 29th June. The children do not come here first and we do not take them there, they have to make their own way to the school. Hopefully, you have had details from HRS regarding these two days. The children should wear our school uniform and should take a pen, pencil and a PE kit with them. They can take a packed lunch or money for the canteen. If your child is not attending HRS they should come to school as normal, their schools have different induction days.

Y5 HRS

Y5 are attending HRS for a taster morning on Thursday 6th July. They all visit, even if you do not intend to apply to HRS. On this occasion, the children come to school first and we take them. They are provided with a lunch and will return after lunchtime.

Online Safety**Interactive Games**

Many of the games children are now playing have in-app features that allow children to talk to other players. As we know, many of the games being played by children are also being played by adults and this means that children will be able to speak to both children and adults online. It is really important that you know who your children are talking to and what games they have access to online as some also have explicit content. We recommend that you check-in regularly with your children and have a look at the games they are playing to check for both content and access to other players. If you feel that another player poses a threat to your child, (i.e. inappropriate comments or questions), please report the player to the game host as well as blocking them. This will ensure that you child is safe whilst playing their favourite games.

PTA Summer Fun Day

We look forward to welcoming everyone to the PTA Summer Fun Day tomorrow 12-3pm. The Swimming Pool will be open and will be £2 per session.

School Photos

Please return school photo orders by Monday.

School Library

From next week, we shall only be issuing one book at a time to children and start at the beginning of July collecting in all books ready for our summer stocktake.

Unfortunately there are still a considerable amount of books missing, lost or overdue at the moment.

Please can you take the time to search at home for these.

If you cannot find them or they are damaged you can either purchase a replacement for the library (good quality 2nd hand is fine) or send in £5 per book to enable us to do so.

We work hard to keep our library well stocked for the children and your help with this is crucial.

Thank you. Mrs Wood

Swimming

Thank you if you have already contributed to Swimming. If you are able to contribute, please complete the slip below.

Dates for your diary – also available on the school website

Saturday 24th June PTA Summer Fete

Tuesday 27th June KS1 Picnic and Games 3.15-4.30pm

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

Friday 7th July Reports to parents

Monday 10th July Report Feedback evening 3.30 – 5.00pm

Thursday 13th July Open Evening 6.00 – 8.00pm

Monday 17th July Leavers' Service in Church Y3 – 6

Tuesday 18th July 2pm Y6 End of Year Show

Wednesday 19th July 7pm Y6 End of Year Show

Thursday 20th July Y6 Leavers' BBQ and disco 5 – 7pm

Yours sincerely

Clare Griffiths

Swimming YR,1,2 and 6

Child's Name _____

Class _____

Swimming lessons started week beginning 12th June 2017

I enclose £18 towards the cost of the 12 lessons

I am unable to contribute £18 towards the cost of the lessons

Signed _____

Help Us Build a Green House Bottles needed!



1600 empty plastic bottles needed to create an amazing bottle greenhouse for the Jubilee Gardening Club (a group for people living with Dementia), in Great Dunmow.

What sort of bottles? 2 litre clear plastic bottles. They need to be straight, with no ridges, clean with labels removed eg. Fanta, R Whites Lemonade, Asda/Tesco cola/cherryade, Tesco Everyday and Essential Waitrose water bottles. We are also looking for 900ml Innocent Juice bottles.

Where do I take my bottles? You can drop your bottles into Dunmow St. Mary's Primary Reception or into Dunmow Library, White Hart Way CM6 1EB. Or contact High Stile Projects to pick up (we can only pick up if more than one bin liner full and if you are in Great Dunmow or one of the surrounding villages!)

For more information contact Catherine Mummery T: 01371 859767 E: catherinemummery@highstileprojects.co.uk

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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. This position will start after the summer holidays, in September. 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 DBS check and supportive references.

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

