



# Danbury Park Community Primary School

*Be wise, be happy, belong!*

## Newsletter

Website: [www.danburypark.essex.sch.uk](http://www.danburypark.essex.sch.uk)

**28<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Reading Awards

#### Congratulations to:

Zachary H - **Silver**   George H - **Diamond**   Zac T - **Diamond**   Russell H – **Emerald**

*Reading certificates will be presented in assemblies and in class throughout the term.*

### Weekly News

Last Friday afternoon Danbury Park School entered the first ever Girls' Football Tournament organised by Ferdinand Football. Four of our team were on the Year 6 School Journey, so two Year 4 pupils, Amber and Harriet, stepped up and did a great job.

The tournament took place at the Heybridge Swifts' Stadium so we played on Astro turf surrounded by proper stands and there was a special atmosphere. We even got to run out of the tunnel like professional players!

We were in Group B and played three other local primary schools: St Luke's, Woodham Walter and St Francis. We won every match and one of them by 10-0! This meant that we went through to the final and played the winners of the larger schools group. Kelvedon was a formidable team and sadly we lost but overall, we were recognised as runners-up in the tournament and the girls all received medals.



There was some entertaining football but we were most proud of the attitude, dedication, and sportsmanship that the girls displayed. The support they showed for opposing players as well as each other was something that the referees and coaches remarked upon.

**Well done to Katie, Avie, Maria, Willow, Harriet, Amber, Phoebe and Ruby! We are very proud of you!**

Thanks to all the parents who supported us and to Mr Barnard who helped coach the girls on match days.

## Class Eider's trip to London Zoo

On Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup> June 2024, Class Eider went on an educational visit to London Zoo. I was very excited and had butterflies in my tummy because I couldn't wait to see it!

In the morning, we had to arrive at 8 O'clock. We put our high-vis jackets and went to the toilet because it took nearly two hours to get there. I sat next to Mary on the coach to get to London Zoo and had a good time on the coach. We both anticipated it very much.

When we got to London Zoo, it was very enjoyable. First we went to Monkey Valley which is where you get to walk through with the monkeys. They were so beautiful, with their fluffy black and white fur! We learnt that they only have 4 fingers and that you can tell them apart by their faces.

Then we went to Rainforest Animals. We saw lots of animals including tree sloths, tortoises, and anteaters. It was very hot in there.





After that, we split into two groups: Mrs Eveleigh's group, and Mrs Buer's group. I was with Mrs Eveleigh. We went to see the gorillas and they were very amusing. They acted just like humans!



We went to the tigers next. Most of them were sleeping, and one was napping right against the glass! We looked at their stripes and noticed how they were all unique.



At lunch, we were all very relieved as it had been a long morning and we were all very hungry!

'Land of the Lions' was where my group went next. However we didn't see many lions, as much as I had hoped we would. A few of them were out though.

I very much enjoyed the next bit. We made our way to the minibeast section, which most people were excited to see (including me). At the exhibit, we looked at all the animals like the interesting pink-toed tarantula that crawled very slowly! We also saw a range of different snakes, which I liked. Then there is the beautiful coral reef, which is my overall



favourite because it is so wonderful.

Next we went to the penguin talk which was fascinating. It was in the world's largest penguin pool! Our last animals were the butterflies. It was very hot and one nearly landed on me!



We were very sad to go. We all agree it was a great trip!

#### Chemmy

On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June Class Eider set off early to London Zoo. Everyone was very excited and looking forward to the variety of animals we would see. The children had a wonderful day seeing many animals they had not seen before or in free roaming enclosures such as the Rainforest area where the children experienced the sloths hanging upside down right next to them. There were mixed reactions to the spider walk through area! There were many highlights from the day both for the children and adults. We were so proud of the class for their behaviour, sensible questions, interest and engagement during the day. A big thank you to the adults who came with us too.

Here is a report of the day by Chemmy

Mrs Buer and Mrs Eveleigh



## Talented and thoughtful Children

On Saturday Isla and Ada spent the whole day doing dress and technical rehearsals at Thameside theatre. On Sunday they then spent the whole day performing everything they have been practising over the past few months. Both of them took part in a drama performance, dance routine and sang. Their families are so incredibly proud of how brave they were to perform in a theatre in front of so many people, they did brilliantly.



Poppy performed at His Majesty's Theatre in London's West End on Sunday in a musical called *Across The Line*, written specially for her performing arts academy.

It was a very long day but Poppy thoroughly enjoyed herself and is very keen to perform again in the West End.



## Parking

This week the office staff took a phone call from a concerned neighbour who lives in Well Lane telling us that the parking is “atrocious” at pick up time. Parents and carers are now even parking on the zig zag lines! This causes an obstruction for pedestrians and other road users, which means crossing Well Lane is even more dangerous. Drivers cannot see when entering or exiting their drives and sometimes cars are parked obstructing the drives completely for up to half an hour. **This is an accident waiting to happen that we all need to avert!**

We would also remind parents that children should not ride their bikes through the car park. This is always heavily congested and is not a safe place for young cyclists.

## Sports Day – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July

This year Sports Day will take place on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July. There is **NO** parent parking available unless you hold and can display a blue badge. We are following the same format as in previous years combining our Sports Day and Open Afternoon. To save busy parents having to take two days off work, we are combining the two events on the same day with the traditional picnic lunch in the middle. The timetable for the day is:

9.10am	Front gates will be opened to visitors
9.15am	KS2 opening ceremony on the playground Sporting events for Key Stage 2 (Classes E, D, C, B & A) NB EYFS and KS1 children stay in their classes
10.30am	KS1 and Early Years opening ceremony on the playground Sporting events for Key Stage 1 and Early Years (Classes J, H, G & F) NB KS2 children stay in their classes except Year 6 helpers
11.30am	Whole school come together for running events on the field
12.00pm	Awarding of cups and trophies followed by picnic lunch on the field
1.20pm	Children return to class to change out of PE kits and for registration
1.45pm	Open afternoon in classes with an opportunity to look at your child's work and then visit their new class for next year
3.25pm	End

If you would like to bring a picnic lunch to share with your child you are welcome. We are offering the opportunity to order a lunch from the school kitchen. A letter was sent home this week with details. Please note that you **must pre-book** your picnic lunch using the slip and that no other lunches will be provided by the school kitchen that day. Universal free school meals will be available in the form of the packed lunch for all the infant children and those junior children entitled to a free school meal, but you **must let us know that your child will require a lunch for that Friday in advance**. You must complete the slip, enclose any money and order a picnic lunch even if your child has school dinners every day. Replies must be received by **12 noon on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July** as late requests will not be possible. Please note that payments for adults must be cash only for this event and sent into the school office with the order form

In the event of bad weather, we will make a decision as early as possible on the day as to whether events can go ahead and let you know by Parentmail. Regardless, we will still hold the lunch for families and we will picnic in the school building if needs be.


## Mathletics Challenge

The Mathletics Challenge is underway and the children have been clocking up the minutes each week to earn a reward for the winning class over the term. Please encourage your child to spend just a little time each day as this really helps consolidate their Maths learning in class.

The class that made the most use of Mathletics last week was again: **Class Eider**

and the pupil was again: **Zach P** in Class Eider.

**Well done and keep up the good work!**



**HAPPY'S CIRCUS**  
Even the kids will love it!

**SATURDAY  
6TH JULY**

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Please note: No parking is available on-site.



### Special School Discount at Pirates Bay Crazy Golf, Maldon

Pirates Bay Crazy Golf at Maldon has asked us to remind families that you can get an online discount using the unique school code: danbury24

We know this is a popular venue during the school summer holidays.

## Helping parents to understand the changes to fines for term time holidays

With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued for unauthorised holidays recorded by schools **after 19<sup>th</sup> August 2024**.

### Who may be fined?

Penalty Notice Fines are issued to each parent who allows their child to be absent from school.

For example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent who allowed the holiday receiving 3 separate fines.

### National Threshold

There will be a single consistent national threshold for when a penalty notice must be considered by all schools in England of 10 sessions (usually equivalent to 5 school days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10 school week period. These sessions do not have to be consecutive and can be made up of a combination of any type of unauthorised absence.

For example: a 5 day holiday would meet the national threshold.

The 10-school week period can span different terms or school years.

### First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for an unauthorised term time holiday the fine amount will be: £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

Increasing to £160 if paid between days 22-28.

### Second Offence (within 3 years)

The Second time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised absence the amount will be: £160 per parent (who allowed the holiday), per child, payable within 28 days.

### Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 years)

The third time an offence is committed a Penalty Notice will not be issued and local authorities will need to consider other available measures to address the absence concerns. This may mean that cases are presented before a Magistrate's Court. Prosecution can result in criminal records and fines of up to £2,500.

Cases found guilty in the Magistrates' Court can show on the parent's future DBS certificate due to 'failure to safeguard a child's education'.



# What to do

## Advice on childhood illnesses



Go to school; if needed, get treatment as required



Some restrictions for school attendance



Don't go to school and see the GP

What it's called?	What it's like	Going to school	Getting treatment	More advice
<b>Asthma flare up</b>	Worsening of usual symptoms	➡	Follow your care plan	Stay off school if feeling too unwell
<b>Chicken pox</b>	Rash begins as small, red, flat spots that develop into itchy fluid-filled blisters	➡	Pharmacy	Back to school five days after on-set of the rash, or when all lesions are crusted over
<b>Common cold</b>	Runny nose, sneezing, sore throat	➡	Pharmacy	Ensure good hand hygiene
<b>Conjunctivitis</b>	Teary, red, itchy, painful eye(s)	➡	Pharmacy	Try not to touch eye to avoid spreading*
<b>Flu</b>	Fever, cough, sneezing, runny nose, headache, body aches and pain, exhaustion, sore throat	➡	Pharmacy	Ensure good hand hygiene*
<b>German measles/ Rubella</b>	Fever, tiredness. Raised, red, rash that starts on the face and spreads downwards	●	GP	Back to school four days after the rash has started, if feeling well enough. Please let the school know, as pregnant members of staff may be affected.
<b>Glandular fever</b>	High temperature, swollen glands, sore throat; usually more painful than any before	➡	GP	*
<b>Hand, foot &amp; mouth disease</b>	Fever, sore throat, headache, small painful blisters inside the mouth on tongue and gums (may appear on hands and feet)	➡	GP	Attend school while monitoring symptoms
<b>Head lice</b>	Itchy scalp (may be worse at night)	➡	Pharmacy	
<b>Impetigo</b>	Clusters of red bumps or blisters surrounded by area of redness	●	GP	Back to school when lesions crust or 48 hours after start of antibiotics
<b>Measles</b>	Fever, cough, runny nose, watery inflamed eyes, rash	●	GP	Back to school four days from on-set of rash, and if feeling well enough
<b>Ringworm</b>	Red ring shaped rash, may be itchy, rash may be dry and scaly or wet and crusty	➡	Pharmacy	
<b>Scabies</b>	Itching rash, commonly between fingers, wrists, elbows, arm	➡	GP	Back to school after first treatment
<b>Scarlet fever</b>	Fever, unwell, red tongue, sandpaper rash	●	GP	Exclusion period during first 24 hours of antibiotics*
<b>Shingles</b>	Pain, itching, or tingling along the affected nerve pathway. Blister-type rash	➡	GP	Only stay off school if rash is weeping and cannot be covered
<b>Sickness bug/ diarrhoea</b>	Stomach cramps, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea	➡	Pharmacy	Contact GP if symptoms persist after 48 hours
<b>Threadworms</b>	Intense itchiness around anus	➡	Pharmacy	Ensure good hand hygiene
<b>Tonsillitis/ Strep throat</b>	Intense sore throat for more than 1 day	➡	Pharmacy	See GP if temperature lasts more than 48 hours or cannot swallow. Only need to stay off school if feeling too unwell
<b>Whooping cough</b>	Violent coughing, with a 'whoop'	●	GP	Exclusion period during first five days of antibiotics
<b>Covid</b>				Visit <a href="https://www.nhs.uk">www.nhs.uk</a> for latest guidance

\*Attend school while monitoring symptoms.

This information is a guide and has been checked by health professionals. If you are unsure about your child's wellbeing, we recommend you contact your pharmacy or GP to check.

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Should my child go to school/nursery today?

Hertfordshire and West Essex Healthier Together for further information

<https://www.hwehealthiertogether.nhs.uk/parentscarers>



Essex County Council

**Message from Wraparound Childcare Project Team,  
Early Years and Childcare, Education Operations, Essex County Council**

Dear Parents/ Carers

We would like to express our sincere gratitude for your participation in the recent parent survey, regarding wraparound childcare available in your area. Your valuable insights are essential to our understanding of parents' requirements across the county, to enable us to plan where additional wraparound childcare places will be needed.

Essex County Council has a statutory duty under the Childcare Act 2006 to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, that there is sufficient and accessible high-quality early years and childcare provision to meet local demand. This includes provision of childcare places for children aged between 0-5 years as well as wrap around provision for school aged children (5-11 or up to 19 with additional needs).

The Department for Education (DFE) have released funding to Local Authorities to support the childcare expansion reforms. Some of this funding will be used to create new wraparound places in areas where there is currently insufficient provision. The places may be within schools, or alternatively provided by childcare providers or childminders. It is intended that these new places will be rolled out from September 2024 through to March 2026. Wraparound provision is a service that parents pay for and is not free of charge. The funding available from the government is to help support with the opening of provisions but not to subsidise the cost of the care, and provision is expected to be sustainable by March 2026.

Thank you once again for taking the time to complete the survey. If you missed the initial opportunity, the survey is still open (link below) and we welcome your continued feedback on the level of need in your area. Your input is essential in shaping the future of wraparound childcare services in our community.

Link to parents' survey- <https://forms.office.com/e/xHRVcgTE4J>

Kind regards

Nicole Conlon  
Caroline Brown  
Susie Threadgold

**Lunchtimes – Help Needed**

You will have seen from previous newsletters that we have had vacancies for Midday Assistants since September. We have not been able to fill these posts and this is now sadly impacting on the areas of the school that the children can use at lunchtime. Now the weather is improving, they are keen to get onto the school field, play football and to use the Daily Mile track but when we are so short of Midday Assistants to supervise these areas, we have to limit the children to using the playground and the Daily Mile track only when we have enough adults.

The senior leadership team including myself have been carrying out lunchtime duties all year but other staff need their breaks as they are teaching in class and cannot take their lunchtimes flexibly.

If you can, or you know of anyone who might be able to support as a Midday Assistant, please ask them to contact the office for more details and an application form. We want the children to be able to fully utilize our lovely surroundings safely and enjoy lunchtimes with a variety of activities.

Thank you!



## Safeguarding

**Skips Safety Net** Keeping children safe online

### A Parent's Guide to Safety and Privacy Settings

When you give a child access to the Internet, you give them access to the adult world.

The Internet treats everyone as adults and there are many things, they are not yet ready to know, which is why it is vital that some form of safety settings are in place. Doing something is better than doing nothing.

What happens online has an effect to what happens offline and what happens offline has an effect to what happens online.

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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- Home Office
- Violence Reduction Unit
- Police and Crime Commissioner

**Skips** www.skipssafetynet.org

SKIPS Educational works in partnerships with multi-agency safeguarding partners and supporting organisations across the UK in a collective effort to keep children safe online. The organisation has provided schools with some useful information for parents including the poster opposite.

By actively engaging parents and carers in discussions about cyberbullying, it crucially reinforces positive behaviours both in and out of school amongst children and helps prevent them being dragged into situation either intentionally or inadvertently.

There is also lots of information on the 2 Johns' website:

<https://esafetytraining.org/resources/parents-carers-area/>

**Let's work together to keep the children safe!**

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## Attendance

Part of our safeguarding duties and procedures is ensuring that when children are absent from school, we know where they are and that they are safe. Please remember to inform school by **9.20am each day** if your child is absent from school and to follow this up with a written letter of explanation on their return. If we do not know where your child is, we are required to use the emergency contact numbers you have given to school. So, it is vitally important that if you change your phone numbers, or your family and friends do, that you inform us.

The government, local authority and school take attendance seriously and school is required to follow up on irregular attendance and prolonged absences and also for unauthorised absences, so please do not be offended when we ask for proof of doctors' and dentists' appointment or ask for details of holiday bookings or delayed flights or sickness on return after school holidays. The government is also asking parents to send their children into school with mild illnesses and we would, of course, contact you should their condition deteriorate.

### Important information - Term time holidays

Improving school attendance is a key priority for all schools across Essex. Where families choose to take a family holiday during term time, this can detrimentally impact a pupil's progress and can prevent them from fulfilling their true academic potential. Our school attendance policy, available via our school website, clearly sets out the process that parents should follow if they wish to apply for leave during term time. Please note that applications should only be made, if you feel that there are exceptional circumstances which mean that the leave cannot be taken during the school holidays.

**We would ask all parents to note that, where families choose to go on holiday during term time and the absences are coded as unauthorised, Essex County Council may not issue penalty notices and may instead proceed to prosecution and place the case directly before the Magistrates for their consideration in court.** If found guilty by the Magistrates, parents could face a fine of up to £2,500 and/or 3 months imprisonment.

**In the Autumn Term we received answerphone messages and e-mails informing us that children are ill. A pattern is emerging and this often seems to happen on the day(s) before an unauthorised holiday. If we have reason to suspect that you have taken your child(ren) out of school on a holiday or excursion, the absence will be unauthorised and we will write to you. If you can prove that you travelled on the days in your original application for leave of absence or explain why school could not contact you on your home phone line or why we got the international dialing tone, then we will reconsider the classification of the absence. Please be advised that this may still lead to a fixed penalty notice or prosecution as explained above.**

## Danbury Park School Vacancies

### Get Active Co-ordinator

We are looking for an enthusiastic and caring person to join our friendly, supportive midday team working 12.00pm to 1.30pm term-time only as soon as possible. We have an all-weather track around our field and the older children enjoy the challenge of trying to walk a mile every day.

We are looking for the right person to help organise the Daily Mile and encourage the children to take part. This involves being creative and setting inter-class competitions as well as adding extra challenges. We can be flexible as to days. For more information, please contact the school office.

### Midday Assistant

We are looking for a midday assistant to join our team working at lunchtimes on Wednesdays, Thursday and Fridays.  
For more information, please contact the school office.

***The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects the staff to share this commitment. All appointments are subject to an enhanced DBS check, medical clearance and satisfactory references.***

## Danbury Park School Lottery

We would like to remind parents about the school lottery and thank those who regularly donate their winnings back to the school.

The Schools' Lottery is where parents can take part in a weekly draw with proceeds going to the school.

Over the past four years we have raised £4 000 which we have spent on special projects like the EYFS outdoor classroom and the KS2 garden, which we could not otherwise afford. Every little contribution helps!



**Please visit the website and support us:**

**[www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk)**

**Search for Danbury Park School**

You must be 18 years of age to play and tickets cost just £1 a week.

## Notification and Reminders

**Sun Hats** – as the weather starts to improve, please provide your child with a sun hat to provide protection at break and lunchtimes from the sun. Please also apply a long lasting sun protection cream/lotion in the morning before school.

**Phone System** – the new VOIP phones are now up and running using our number of 01245 224994 but please listen carefully to the options for reporting an absence or wanting to speak with the office. Please be aware that when we dial out, this may come up as a different number but will start 01245 981xxx.

**School Gateway** – Thank you to all the parents who have now joined the new online payment system. Please ensure that you download the app as per the letter sent out at the end of last term. Payments for school dinners and trips need to be made via this app. Please note that we are now well on our way to being a cashless school as part of *Our World, Our Future* project. By having the online system, staff need to make fewer journeys by car to the bank, thus reducing emissions and we are using less paper.

**Measles** – The Primary Health Care Trust has asked us to remind parents about the measles vaccine, which is available through GP surgeries. They are anxious to vaccinate all children to prevent an outbreak of a potentially dangerous disease.

**Free School Meals** – Due to Covid-19 we understand that your circumstances may have changed or may change in the near future and you may now be eligible for free school meals. To check eligibility please contact Essex County Council on 0345 603 2200 or for more information and online application go to <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

This is the eligibility criteria ECC use:

### **Entitlement and what is required**

The Government set the criteria for free school meal entitlement. To be entitled, you need to receive:

- Universal Credit with an annual income of £7,400 or less
- Income Support
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment & Support Allowance
- Pension Guarantee Credit
- Child Tax Credit (But not working tax credit) with an annual income of less than £16,190
- Parents with Asylum Seeker status who receive support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Working Tax Credit 'Run-on' – the payment someone may receive for a further 4 weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Please apply on the link above

### **Letters sent out this week:**



**Sports Day Letter**



**DPSA Circus Raffle Tickets**





## Owl's Barn School Meals

Week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024

Week 2

Fresh bread and milk available daily

<b>Monday</b>	Fillet of Fish or (V) Cheese Stack Wrap	Potatoes Wedges Cucumber Sweetcorn	<b>Key Stage 2 only</b> Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Custard Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Tuesday</b>	Minced Beef Wrap or (V) Vegan Minced Wrap	Homemade Summer Slaw Green Salad Peas	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling Cheese, Baked Beans, Tuna Mayo	Ice Cream Roll Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Chicken With Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy or (V) Quorn Piece in Gravy	Roast Potatoes Carrots Green Beans	<b>Key Stage 2 only</b> Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	100% Fruit Ice Lolly Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Thursday</b>	Homemade Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce or (V) Vegan Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	White/Wholegrain Pasta Vegetable Medley Mixed Salad	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling Cheese, Baked Beans, Tuna Mayo	Chocolate Crispy Cake Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Friday</b>	Local Butchers Pork Sausage or (V) Vegan Sausage	Chips Baked Beans Peas	<b>Key Stage 2 only</b> Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Cranberry Cake Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt

### SCHOOL DINNERS COSTS FOR SUMMER TERM 2024

2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term: 4<sup>th</sup> June – 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024 = 36 days at £2.70 = £97.20

Please note that all school meals should be paid for in advance via School Gateway.

**Dates for the Diary**  
**Week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024**

**Mon 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Tues 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Weds 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Pm**  
**2.55pm**

Year 3 Swimming at Blackwater Leisure Centre 5/6  
Let's Present

**Thurs 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Fri 5<sup>th</sup>**

**9.00am**  
**9.05am**  
**10.00am**  
**2.40pm**

Techno Games at William de Ferrers for invited Year 5 pupils  
Sandon School students of Spanish to visit to work with Year 6  
Year 2 *Eddie the Penguin* Assembly for families  
Library Reading Challenge Assembly  
Class Hummingbird Assembly to whole school and families

**Full term dates for the academic years**  
**2023-24 and 2024-25 are available on the school website.**

Yours sincerely,

Carol Gooding,  
Headteacher

## Dates for Summer Term 2024

Date	Time	Event
<b>July</b>		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	12.45 – 3.15pm	Year 3 Swimming 5/6
5 <sup>th</sup>	9.05am	<i>Year 2 Eddie the Penguin Assembly for families</i>
	2.45pm	Class H Assembly
6 <sup>th</sup>		DPSA Circus Event on School Field
8 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm	New entrants to visit and class swap to meet the next teacher
9 <sup>th</sup>	2.45pm	Class J Assembly
10 <sup>th</sup>	12.45 – 3.15pm	Year 3 Swimming 6/6
11 <sup>th</sup>		Pupil end of year reports to go out
	7.00pm	Full Governing Body meeting
12 <sup>th</sup>		Sports Day Picnic Open afternoon
	Eve	DPSA Year 6 Leavers' Disco
19 <sup>th</sup>	Pm	DPS Got Talent
23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.10am	Year 6 Leavers' Presentation of gifts in front of families and whole school
	10.00am	Year 6 Leavers' Final Assembly to families
		Break up for the Summer Holiday