



# Dunkirk Primary School

## Newsletter

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Dear parent/carers

I hope you all have a lovely holiday next week and I look forward to welcoming you back for the new summer term on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April!

### Staffing Update

Miss Alice Elsmore will be returning to Dunkirk from her maternity leave after the Easter break and will be working three days a week in Oak class for the summer term.

Miss Lauren Garrill has resigned from her position as class teacher at Dunkirk, due to personal reasons, and will not be returning after Easter. Miss Maggie will continue to teach Olive class during the summer term. We wish Miss Lauren all the best for the future.

Miss Parmjit Sagoo leaves us at the end of this week to take on new drama challenges across the country! We wish her well in her new ventures.

Mrs Debbie Clark, who covers teacher PPA time, will also be leaving us at the end of term, as the returning part time teachers will have different PPA arrangements. We wish her all the best for the future.

### World Book Day

We had a lovely World Book Day with all the staff and children in their pyjamas at school! We had a 'bedtime' story in the afternoon when the children all shared their enjoyment of reading.

### Red Nose Day 2017

This year we managed to raise a whopping £565 for Comic Relief by selling Red Noses in school and holding a non-uniform day. Well done everyone!

### Events

As usual, we have been taking part in range of visits, sporting events and clubs including:

Strings lessons, Year 3 visit to the Tesco Bakery, Year 3 and 4 visits to the library, Year 4 attending the Great Orchestra Experiment, Year 5 visit to the National Space Centre and Wollaton Hall, newspaper day with Finland and Pakistan schools and a Blossom group play centre visit.

We've held Aikido, Mad Science, Table Tennis, Drama, Nature, Latin and Year 6 Maths Booster clubs.

We took part in Year 5/6 table tennis tournament, Year 6 dodgeball tournament and finally the Road Safety Quiz (we've qualified for the final again!)

### Parent Consultations

Many thanks to all the parents who attended our parent consultation evening. If you were not able to attend, please speak to your child's class teacher to make an alternative appointment.

### Communication with parents

After the Easter break, we are aiming to send out more communication to parents electronically to reduce paper and photocopying costs to the school. If you change your email address or mobile telephone number, please ensure you inform the school office.

### Sainsbury's vouchers

We are still collecting the Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. Please hand vouchers into the school office, the deadline is Friday 30 June. We use these to get new PE equipment so please send your vouchers to school!

## Summer Uniform

I hope that warmer weather will be on its way soon. Please remember sun cream and sun hats. Our uniform of red and white still applies. Girls often wear the red gingham dresses and boys and girls can wear smart grey shorts (no sports logos etc). Polo shirts should still be red or white (with a collar), with a RED jumper or cardigan and socks white or grey please. Sensible shoes and sandals must be worn (with a good grip) to support playing on the yard.

## Lost Property

All lost property will be on display at the start of next term. Please come and look for any lost items of school uniform. After Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April, any remaining items will be recycled.

## PRIDE Awards

Well done to all the children who have demonstrated excellent 'behaviour for learning', who received a golden PRIDE badge this term and especially to our new PRIDE Ambassadors (look out for them on the playground in their black ambassador hoodies).



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	EVENT/ACTIVITY
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	School opens for the Summer term
19 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Kingswood residential for Y3/4
20 <sup>th</sup> April 3.30pm	KS1 SATs meeting for parents*
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank holiday (school closed)
8 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs week
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	End of SATs Year 6 celebration lunch at Pizza Hut!*
w/c 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Half term (school closed)
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Inset day (school closed)
May/June	KS1 SATs
12 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 phonics screening tests
19 <sup>th</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Lockerbrook residential for Y5/6
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Inner Selfie Day*
w/c 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Community Acts of Kindness*
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery and Reception Sports Day*
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 - Year 3 Sports Day*
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 - Year 6 Sports Day*
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Highfields picnic lunch*
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Abbey picnic lunch*
24 <sup>th</sup> July	School reports out
25 <sup>th</sup> July	Toy Day*
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers assembly*
	Last day of the Summer term

\*Further details to follow

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