



JUNE NEWSLETTER

We now find ourselves at the start of an incredibly busy, final summer half term with many events to look forward to.

Website

I hope you have all had the opportunity to view our new website. A huge thank you to Mrs Baxter for setting this up! Please visit class pages and information tabs for regular updates on the amazing experiences and learning opportunities which your children are involved in. Please click on this link to take you to our website:-

[The Donington Cowley Endowed Primary](#)

Production

Rehearsals are underway for our fantastic whole school production of Alice and Wonderland (with a 60s inspired twist!). All children throughout the school will be involved in this and principal characters cast from our talented Year 6. Tickets will soon be available for performances which will be held at 1.45pm and again at 6pm on both Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st July. Details of how to obtain tickets, costumes and arrangements on the days will be sent out next week. We will not be charging for tickets to the shows, however in order to be able to put on productions each year we will have a collection at the end of each show and would be grateful of your support.

Leavers Assembly – Friday 22nd July

This will be held in the school hall for Year 6 parents and children at 9.30am. The assembly will take on a very different format to previous year and we are very much looking forward to sharing this with you. Following this the children will enjoy a fun day together before they say goodbye. We ask that children attend in their school uniforms but ensure a change of clothing is available.

Staffing

Next academic year we look forward to welcoming several new members of staff. Mrs Nicole Mann, Miss Melissa Cross and Mr Jack Scholey are all joining our incredible teaching team.

We will however be saying goodbye to Mrs Sarah Ashwell, who after teaching at DCEPS for the past 18 years is looking forward to spending more time with her family, Mr Francois Gallant, Mrs Tina Roper who will be retiring, Mr James Wilkins who is embarking on a new adventure as he begins teacher training and Mrs Michelle Scolah. We would like to thank them for the fantastic contribution they have made to our school and wish them the very best for the future.

Classes for September 2022

In readiness for the next academic year, all children (YR- Y6) will be involved in a transition morning on Friday 1st July, giving them opportunity to meet their teacher and learn more about what to expect. In line with our developing curriculum and cohort numbers we have relooked at the class structures in order to ensure a coherent and consistent approach to teaching and learning across all phases. Our new classes will be:



Reception/ Year 1- Ladybirds (Mrs Farrow) and Dragonflies (Miss Cross)



Year 1-Rabbits (Miss Tyler)



Year 2- Hedgehogs (Mrs Tubb) and Moles (Mr Scholey)





Year 3/4- Squirrels (Miss Boden) and Badgers (Miss Winfield)



Year 5/6- Kestrels (Mrs Williams and Mrs Ogden), Hawks (Miss Gilhespy) and Falcons (Mrs Mann)



Hot Weather!

It is lovely to be enjoying some summer sunshine. Please apply sun cream to your child before school as we are unable to do this in school during the school day. Please also make sure that your child brings a sunhat with them to wear at play times – thank you.

Disco

An end of term disco will be held on Friday 15th July. Entry for the disco will be £1.50 per child, payable on the door.

Breakfast Club

We will continue to run Breakfast Club in September. It will start from the first day of the Autumn Term, Tuesday 6th September. Mrs Floyd will send out the booking form for the first term, (6th September – 21st October) next week, for you pre-book the mornings that you require your child to attend.

Anti-Social Behaviour

It has been brought to our attention that a few children who attend our school have been involved in and have been witnessed to anti-social and dangerous behaviour out of school in community areas. We are saddened by this; our school nurtures and encourages positive behaviour, kindness, thoughtfulness, and consideration. We have spoken to all our children about the importance of playing safely and hope that you will support us with this. We have shared information of concern with the police to encourage extra vigilance.

Key Dates

Monday 20th- New Intake Meeting

July

Friday 1st- Transition Day

Monday 4th- Year 6 visit to Natural History Museum

Tuesday 5th – ZooLab (Juniper, Larch, Sycamore, Rowan, Hawthorn)

Thursday 7th- Tri- golf Tournament

Week beginning 11th- Bikeability Y5

Thursday 14th- Frisbee Tournament

Friday 15th- Reports home

Friday 15th School Disco – Infants 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Juniors 7:15 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Monday 18th- Sports day- EYFS/ KS1- am, KS2 pm

Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st- Whole School Production (afternoon and early evening performances)

Friday 22nd- Y6 Leavers assembly and fun day