



## Dunsford Community Academy Newsletter, 23.06.25

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach the end of term, we have a number of exciting events coming up. Please find the details of some of them below:

### **Sports Afternoon – 14th July, from 1:15pm**

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to our Sports Afternoon on Monday 14th July, starting at 1:15pm. It's always a fantastic event, and we hope you can join us to support the children!

### **Year 5/6 Performance – 18th July, 2:00pm at the Village Hall**

We are thrilled to invite parents and carers to the Year 5/6 performance on Friday 18th July at 2:00pm, held at the village hall.

If this time doesn't work for you, please don't hesitate to contact us — we'll be happy to arrange an additional performance during school hours to ensure everyone has the chance to enjoy the show.

### **Swimming Gala – 21st July (Morning)**

Our Swimming Gala will take place on Monday 21st July, in the morning.

Although we had initially invited parents to attend, after careful consideration, we have made the decision not to open this event to parents due to health and safety reasons.

Thank you for your understanding.

### **Talent Show – 21st July**

Also on Monday 21st July, we will hold our Talent Show in the afternoon. This event is for pupils only, and we look forward to celebrating the creativity and confidence of our children.

Thank you as always for your continued support. We're looking forward to a joyful end to the school year and hope to see many of you at the upcoming events.



## Removing Barriers: PE and Forest School

|             | Monday       | Tuesday                | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------|----------|--------|
| Barn Owls   | Swimming     | Forest School, Maypole |           | PE       |        |
| Magpies     | Swimming     |                        | PE        | Maypole  |        |
| Kingfishers | Swimming     | Maypole                | PE        |          |        |
| Robins      | Swimming, PE | Forest School          | PE        |          |        |

## Stronger Together: Office Communication Times

Mrs Sinton is in our admin office from Monday to Thursday to answer any questions. Our office communication times are detailed below:

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| Monday    | 08:30 – 1:30 |
| Tuesday   | 08:30 – 1:30 |
| Wednesday | 08:30 – 1:30 |
| Thursday  | 08:30 – 1:30 |

At all other times, we ask that you use the bells posted in the school reception, email or speak with the class teacher or school leader on the gate. There is a wealth of information for parents on our website too [Parents - Dunsford Community Academy](#)

If you have queries on Fridays, please do email [dunsford@lapsw.org](mailto:dunsford@lapsw.org)

## Dates for your Diary

**Families are welcome to highlighted dates.**

**April 2025**

**Friday 4th April - 2.30pm - Easter Service**

**Wednesday 23rd April – 3.30pm - Barn Owls Residential Meeting**



Thursday 24th April – London Marathon

**Monday 28th April - 3.30pm - Y6 SATs Parents Meeting**

**Tuesday 29th April – 3:30pm - Y1 Phonics Screening Check Parents Meeting**

**Tuesday 29th and 30th April – Barn Owls Parents Evenings**

**Wednesday 30th April – 3:30pm - Y4 Multiplication Check Parents Meeting**

### **May 2025**

May 2nd - Science Workshops

**May 6th – Y4 Forest and Beach Residential Parents Meeting**

May 6th - 8th Bikeability

**May 8th – Football Tournament (after school)**

May 12th to 15th – KS2 SATs

May 15th – Census Day

May 20th – Football Home Match (in schooltime)

**May 22nd– Football Tournament (after school)**

**May 22nd – Writing Showcase for Families at 3pm**

### **June 2025**

June 2nd - 3rd - Y4 Residential

June 3rd – Barn Owl Trust Visit

June 6th - Y3/4 Art Workshop

**June 9th – Art Showcase for Families at 3pm**

June 13th – Class Photos

**June 18th – Summer**

June 20th - MED Theatre Workshops

June 30th - July 2nd - Y5/6 Residential

June 26th - Transition Afternoon for Children

June 26th - New Reception Stay and Play

**June 26th - Meet the Teacher Meetings at 3:15pm for Families**



**June 27<sup>th</sup> – Non-Uniform Bottle Day**

### **July 2025**

**July 5<sup>th</sup> – Dunsford Summer Show**

**July 10<sup>th</sup> - Whiddon Autumn Festival Workshop (Y4 & 5)**

**July 14<sup>th</sup> - Sports Day: Families Welcome from 1:15pm**

**July 16<sup>th</sup> – Kingfishers visit to Drake's farm**

**July 17<sup>th</sup> - Lego Workshop**

**July 18<sup>th</sup> – Y5/6 Performance**

**July 21<sup>st</sup> – Swimming Gala & Talent Show**

**July 23<sup>rd</sup> – Y6 Leavers Celebration**

### **September 2025**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – First Day of Term**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September - Whiddon Autumn Festival Workshop (Y5 & 6)**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September – Vision Screening (Reception Class only)**

**September 18<sup>th</sup> – All day Multi-School hosted by Moretonhampstead School **with Informal Showcase****

**Concert for parents from 13:30**

**September 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> – Book Fair**