

Summer Term 2018

Diary Dates

Durley CE Primary School

Newsletter 4 Thursday 11 July 2018



JULY

Wednesday 11 July

Pyramid Arts Festival (all day)
Evening arts festival performance

Thursday 12 July

9:00am Red class topic outcome
1:30 Y3/4 Battle of the Books at Botley School
Y6 Annual report to parents

Friday 13 July

1:30pm Y1/2 Listen2me concert
3:30pm Ice Cream Friday

Tuesday 17 July

Year 6 Leaver's trip
Blue and Yellow class visit to Hilliers

Wednesday 18 July

3:00pm Blue and Yellow class topic outcome

Friday 20 July

1:30pm Leavers service in Holy Cross Church, Durley.

School closes at 3:30pm for the summer break

Sunday 22 July

Family Service in school

Monday 23 July

School Closed for staff training

AUTUMN TERM

SEPTEMBER

Monday 3 September 2018

DAY CLOSURE for staff training

Tuesday 4 September

8:50am school re-opens for the autumn term

OCTOBER

Thursday 4 October

OPEN DAY for new parents

Friday 5 October

9:15am Harvest Festival

11:50am Harvest Lunch

w/b 15 October

Bikeability for Year 5 and Year 6

Tuesday 16 October

3:00-7:00pm Parent Interviews

Thursday 18 October

3:00-7:00pm Parent Interviews

22-26 October HALF TERM

Sunday 11 November

10:30am Remembrance Service in school— we would like as many children and their families as possible to join us for the 100 year end of WW1 commemoration

Dear Parent

With thanks.....

I would like to thank all of you for your tremendous support over the past 2 days, completing your online parent view questionnaire and speaking to the Ofsted inspector on the school playground before school. I am unable to discuss the outcome of the inspection until it has been finalised, but will forward the letter from the inspection as soon as we receive it in school. This short one day inspection (section 8) was a verification that we continue to be a good school. I look forward to sending you the details in due course. I am extremely grateful to our wonderful children for their impeccable behaviour yesterday and to the staff for all their hard work from the moment we had the Ofsted call on Monday at lunchtime until the end of the inspection amidst all the usual end of term events.

An enormous thank you to our children in Key Stage 2 for their wonderful school play this year. We have many very talented children who clearly love performing on the stage for our entertainment. Your generous donations were also very much appreciated and will go towards funding future KS2 resources and activities.

Many thanks to everyone who helped out and came along to our school summer fayre last weekend. Despite the last minute time change and problems with the bouncy castle and alcohol license, it was a fun afternoon and raised around £2800 for school funds. We have quite a list of items we would like to purchase for the new school year, so many thanks for all of your support.

We are beginning to feel as if time is against us at the moment, with some of our end of term events coming upon us very quickly. We have decided to postpone our India day until next term to give us more time for preparation, and I will be letting you know the new date as soon as it has been confirmed.

INSET days 2018-2019

The Governors have now approved the school day closures for staff training for the next academic year as follows:

Monday 3 September 2018, Friday 7 December, Monday 25 February,
Monday 22 July, Tuesday 23 July

Battle of the Books

Tomorrow we will be taking Red class to watch the battle of the books competition at Botley School. The children will be travelling by school minibus, and be back in school before the end of the school day. Very best of luck to our team who having been reading over the chosen books for the past term.

School Lunches

As from the start of the Autumn Term, the school lunches will have a small price increase to £2.30. meals for pupils in years R, 1 and 2 will continue to be free. Please can I remind parents that all accounts (lunches, clubs etc) need to be paid by the end of the term.

PH Sport

Once again, PH Sport will be holding their very popular summer camp in school over the school summer holidays from 24th July until 24 August 2018 and are happy to take bookings either by phone (023 81781500) or email camp@phcamps.co.uk.

In September we will be using a new sports provider for our clubs and class sport (R & R Sports Coaching Ltd). They have previously run clubs for us and will also be helping us out with our new lunchtime sports based activities for anyone who wishes to take part.

Kirstie Baines - Headteacher

