

Summer  
Term 2021

# Durley CE Primary School

Newsletter 3

14 May 2021



Dear Parents and Carers

Key Stage 1 have had a very exciting fortnight with stories of seeing a dinosaur on the school playground and video footage having been captured by the security cameras! We have also had the most amazing, detailed writing from all of the children.



We have added a music concert to our diary dates, which will take place on **Thursday 8 July at 2:15pm** for parents of children who have peripatetic music lessons in school (recorder, brass, piano or woodwind).

We have managed to re-book swimming lessons in the Autumn term for children currently in Years 2, 3 and 4. The lessons will be for an hour each week over eight weeks, in the new Winchester swimming pool from Friday 17 September 2021. The lessons are for the full range of swimming abilities.

This afternoon we are due to have a delivery of 11 Chromebooks giving us a total of 30 – which will be enough for a whole class. We have also purchased batteries for our current laptops, which has extended their life considerably. Many thanks to all of you for the fundraising over the past school year. We also have on order a new rope tunnel for the trim trail, which we hope will be installed before the end of term.

## **NON-UNIFORM DAY – Friday 21 May 2021**

Usually at this time of year we would be having a school grounds day where we invite parents and grandparents to come into school to help the children replant the raised beds. This year we would like to have a non uniform day in return for a financial contribution which we will use to purchase plants and gardening tools. Each class has been allocated a raised bed/s, so the amount raised by the class will go towards planting their own raised bed or gardening tools. In the past we have requested plants, but we think it will be more helpful for us to be able to buy or grow them ourselves to enable classes to have themed raised beds, e.g herbs, vegetables, flowers. Please donate cash on the day to your child's class teacher.

## **School Photographer**

A reminder that the photographer will be in school to take class photos on **Tuesday 18 May**. At present we anticipate taking two separate key stage bubble photographs rather than our traditional whole school picture, however, we are currently seeking advice.

## **Year 6 Greek Day**

In support of the Year 6 study of Ancient Greece, the children will be having a Greek day including dressing up on **Friday 11 June**. We thought you might like some notice to hook out your old white sheets!

## **DSA**

Thank you to everyone who donated to our bags2school collection last week, which raised an incredible £190. The DSA have been hard at work and have put together an exciting trail around the village for everyone to complete over the May half term break. The trail map can be purchased from **Friday 21 May** either through school or a go fund me page.

Many apologies for the incorrect date in a previous newsletter for our father's day gift sale which will be on the afternoon of the **10 June**.

More information will be coming to you from the DSA nearer the events.

Take care and keep safe

Kind regards

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