



Dear Parents and Carers

This week we have been making final preparations for the Key Stage 2 residential visits. Next week the children in years 3 and 4 will be spending two nights and three days in Beaulieu in the New Forest on a working farm. We are all very excited and the weather looks as though it is going to be on our side. I will be accompanying the trip which runs from Monday to Wednesday and Mr Male will be covering in my absence.



The children in year 6 will be undertaking their National SATs tests next week from Monday to Thursday each morning. All of the children have worked extremely hard over their time at Durley School and have shown particular resilience, maturity and determination over the past few difficult months which will stand them in good stead for next week. We wish them all the very best of luck.

Last week we took two Year 5/6 netball teams to a Wyvern netball tournament finishing in second and fifth places. The children played extremely well and received expert coaching from Wyvern PE students in between matches. Well done to all of our players.

Ice Cream Friday – Friday

A reminder to you all that the next Ice cream Friday will be on **Friday 27 May** before the half term break on the Junior playground. This time we will NOT be asking you to pre-order. There will be a choice between a Magnum ice cream or a mixed-fruit lolly for £1.00.

DSA Fun Family Bingo Night - Thursday 12 May 4:30-6:00pm



Next week will be our family bingo and pizza evening in the school hall. It will be great fun for all the family and suitable for all age groups. Please return your form as soon as possible to help with catering for the evening. You will be able to pay for tickets at £3.00 each on the door. Any donations of raffle prizes of unwanted children's or adults gifts will be gratefully received and can be dropped off at the school office or given to a member of the DSA. Please remember to bring cash along to purchase raffle tickets at the event.

Key Stage 2 Cricket Club

Following our day of cricket last term, Dynamos Cricket Club will be returning to us and running an after school cricket club for KS2 children after the half term break. Dynamos is a national ECB product and provides a perfect introduction for all 8-11 year-olds new to the sport. The club will be for 6 Tuesday sessions between 7 June and 12 July for £15.



Please find the booking link below to sign up directly with the provider. The children would also receive a personalised T-shirt and our school will be able to keep the free kit bag (worth around £250).

Parents can sign up with this link <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/BookCourse/e4a7a2ef-1cd2-49c2-8ed5-4154e08c1ea7>

Road Closure



A reminder that Hampshire Highways have notified us that the road between the school and Stapleford Lane (by the garage) will be closed between **9:30am and 4:00pm for five weeks from Monday 9 May**. After that the roadworks will be moved to Stapleford lane for one week. There will still be pedestrian access. We will keep you updated if we hear of any changes to this schedule.

A message of thanks for your generous donations:

Gabe, Ian, Paul and Vick took over 3 tons of Ukraine Aid to Poland. They arrived safely yesterday morning. Sometime today it will be packed on the Ukrainian vans and lorries and taken straight to Ukraine. Thanks to the effort of local communities like our school, Durley, Botley and Curdridge churches, Bishops Waltham CofE and Catholic Church and several generous people we have been able to achieve it.

So, a big thank you from Gabe to everyone who help to make it happen either by donating or helping to organise it.

Kind regards

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Please note any additions or necessary changes to the diary dates.

Diary Dates for the Summer Term 2022

Monday 2 May	Bank Holiday
Monday 9 May	Y6 SAT's National Testing week
9 - 11 May	Year 3/4 residential trip to Beaulieu
Thursday 12 May	4:30-6:00pm DSA Fun Family Bingo evening with Pizza
Friday 13 May	Y6 after SAT's picnic and rounders
16-20 May	Year 5/6 residential visit to Isle of Wight
16-20 May	Walk to School Week
Sunday 22 May	10:00am Church in School
Tuesday 24 May	Photographer in school – class and whole school photo.
Friday 27 May	3:30pm Ice Cream Friday on the school playground
30 May – 3 June	Half Term Break
Saturday 4 June	School display in the Memorial Hall in celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee- Please come along.
Monday 6 June	School In-service training day for staff.
Tuesday 7 June	School re-opens after half term break
Tuesday 7 June	Y6 Greek Day
Tuesday 7 June	Blue and Yellow Class visit to Manor Farm, Botley
Thursday 16 June	7:30-8:30pm September 2022 new intake meeting for parents
Saturday 18 June	Church Fete at Wintershill Hall

Wednesday 22 June	1:30pm Sports Day
Thursday 23 June	Year 6 leavers service Portsmouth Cathedral. Children only.
Sunday 26 June	10am Church in School
Thursday 30 June	5:00-6:00pm Family Reading Night
Saturday 2 July	School Summer Fayre
Tuesday 5 July	Wyvern College transition day – parents to transport children
Tuesday 5 July	9:15-10:30am Whole School transition to September classes
Wednesday 6 July	2:15pm Music concert
Tuesday 12 July	1:15pm and 6:30pm KS2 Production
Wednesday 13 July	6:30pm KS2 Production
Thursday 14 July	Annual Report to Parents
Wednesday 20 July	1:30pm Leavers service. Holy Cross Church. Whole School.

School in-service training days for 2022-2023

Thursday 1 September 2022

Friday 2 September 2022

Friday 2 December 2022

Monday 5 June 2023

Friday 21 July 2023

Wishing you all a pleasant and safe weekend.

Kind regards

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