



Dunstone Primary School Newsletter

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'Growing and Achieving Together'

NATIONAL RECOGNITION



We have been interviewed this week for a national newsletter through our work as part of the 'Challenge the Gap' programme. The project we are running in school to develop the children's vocabulary has been recognised. We are very proud of the impact it is having on the children's learning and their confidence. It is great that Dunstone's innovative learning is being recognised in such a way.

ATTENDANCE

It is extremely important for children to maintain good attendance at school so that they can maximise every learning opportunity. This is a high priority for us and we work very closely with the Education Welfare Officer to ensure all families are supported. Please can we ask that messages are given to school on the day of the first absence so that we know reasons for children's non-attendance. If you are requesting longer periods of absence, please complete the correct paperwork. Holiday absence will not be authorised during term time.

WILLOW VISIT



Last week, Peninsula medical and dental school students visited Willow class to teach them all about looking after ourselves. The children thoroughly enjoyed the learning and took part in some fun activities.

ROYAL WEDDING

Don't forget the red, white and blue day on Friday 18th May to celebrate the royal wedding. Please check the letter sent last week for further details.

KS1 FOOTBALL

Well done to the children in Rowan and Elm class who took part in a football event at Marjons last week. They were great ambassadors for our school.

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Sycamore class who have just completed their 3 weeks of intensive swimming. We are all very proud of the children's individual achievements.

Term Dates

2017-2018

Summer Term

- 7.5.18 Bank holiday
- 14.5.18 Y6 SATs week
- 18.5.18 Royal wedding theme day
- 21.5.18 Y2 SATs week
- 25.5.18 FDS Coffee morning
- 25.5.18 Enrichment afternoon
- 28.5.18 Half term
- 5.6.18 Tempest Class Photo
- 6.6.18 New Foundation meeting
- 11.6.18 Y1 phonics screening week
- 13.6.18 Brickfields athletics event
- 15.6.18 Sports day
- 16.6.18 FDS Car boot sale
- 19.6.18 Y6 residential
- 22.6.18 Willow class assembly
- 29.6.18 Health and wellbeing day
- 29.6.18 Heroes picnic for armed forces day
- 3.7.18 Y6 transition day
- 3.7.18 Whole school transition
- 6.7.18 Annual reports to parents
- 6.7.18 FDS Summer fair 15:30
- 11.7.18 Parent evening
- 13.7.18 Enrichment afternoon
- 18.7.18 Y6 leavers assembly
- 19.7.18 FDS school disco
- 20.7.17 Last day of term

2018-2019

Autumn Term

- 3rd and 4th September - Non-pupil Days
- 5th September - First day of term
- 19th October - Non-pupil Day
- 22nd October - Half term
- 21st December - Last day of term

Spring Term

- 7th January - First day of term
- 18th February - Half term
- 5th April - Last day of term

Summer Term

- 23rd April - First day of term
- 6th May - Bank holiday
- 27th May - Half term
- 19th July - Last day of term



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