



Issue: 5

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# Dunstone Primary School Newsletter

*'Growing and Achieving Together'*

## Summer Term 2019

- 11<sup>th</sup> July - FDS disco (F & KS1 3.20-4.20, KS2 4.30-5.30)
- 12<sup>th</sup> July - Parent topic sharing 9:00-9:30
- 16<sup>th</sup> July - TT Rockstars competition
- 17<sup>th</sup> July - Oak class leavers assembly 9:15
- 19<sup>th</sup> July - Last day of term (1:45 finish)

## 2019-2020

### Autumn Term

- 4<sup>th</sup> September - First day of term
- 18<sup>th</sup> October - Non-pupil Day
- 21<sup>st</sup> October - Half term
- 20<sup>th</sup> December - Last day of term

### Spring Term

- 6<sup>th</sup> January - First day of term
- 17<sup>th</sup> February - Half term
- 27<sup>th</sup> March - Last day of term

### Summer Term

- 14<sup>th</sup> April - First day of term
- 8<sup>th</sup> May - Bank holiday (VE day)
- 25<sup>th</sup> May - Half term
- 17<sup>th</sup> July - Last day of term

### Uniform reminder:

Please ensure that children continue to have the correct uniform for school, including footwear. If footwear is broken, as we near the end of term, we would appreciate that temporary replacements are as close to policy as possible. Remember to check lost property for any missing pieces of uniform. Many thanks for your support.

### End of day reminder:

Please remember the end of the school day is 3:20. We are having an increasing number of children left at the end of the day. If you know you are going to be late for any reason, please telephone the school office and we will arrange for after school club cover which we can invoice for at a later date. Many thanks for your help with this.

## ✓ PARENT SURVEY

Thank you very much to all the parents who completed the surveys and gave feedback. We had a good number of returns, which we find really useful to our continued improvement journey. The % data and suggestions are shared below:

	Agree	Neither	Disagree
1. My child is happy at school	89%	6%	5%
2. My child feels safe and is looked after well in school	86%	9%	5%
3. My child is taught well	94%	6%	0%
4. I know my child is making progress and I receive valuable information about my child's progress	70%	23%	7%
5. The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	75%	25%	0%
6. The school deals with bullying effectively	58%	34%	8%
7. The school provides appropriate homework	83%	17%	0%
8. The school responds well to suggestions and concerns I raise	66%	28%	6%
9. The school is well led and managed	83%	14%	3%
10. I would recommend this school	83%	9%	8%

### Additional Suggestions and Comments (summarised):

- More information on progress throughout the year not just at parents evening, sharing evening and annual reports.
- Additional information on how to help children's progress and learning.
- High expectations on behaviour but needs to be the same for all children.
- Early information on behaviour so that it is a more preventative approach.
- More written homework to make it like secondary schools and prepare them.
- More clubs for KS1
- Further information on HMS Heroes and the events and a timetable of support so that the children can sign up to the support.
- Wider range of clubs that are free to parents

## ELMER LAUNCH

Well done to our children who took part in the Elmer launch on Tuesday evening. They sang the specially composed Elmer song to celebrate the start of the summer fun with Elmer.

<https://www.elmerplymouth.co.uk/>

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## LEGACY CHOIR

Good luck to the children singing in the legacy choir event in the Guildhall next Wednesday alongside the visiting American children. Mrs Stickley is conducting some of the performance!

## ENRICHMENT

We are nearly at the end of the term and we would like to say thank you to the children for their exceptional behaviour choices and responsibility throughout the term. This term we are having a summer fun day for each class. This will involve a trip to the park and parachute games on the field. Each class will have a different day/time during the week of the 16<sup>th</sup>. Please check Dojo nearer the time.



## PARENT TOPIC SHARING

The children would like to invite their parents in to share the topic on learning on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 9:00-9:30. This is an opportunity for the children to showcase the knowledge, skills and outcomes they have developed through their topic this term. There will be signing in sheets in the classrooms. We look forward to seeing you there.



## CHILDREN'S WELLBEING CHAMPION

We would like to welcome Mrs Adele Gibson to the team from September. She was successfully appointed to the new role and will now start some informal sessions alongside Mrs Goodsell.