

Dudley House School

Newsletter – 12th July 2022



Dear Parents,

We are nearly at the end of an eventful school year. It would be lovely to see as many parents as possible at our Celebration Assembly on the last day of term, Thursday 21st July. This will start at 8:50am and will give us the opportunity to celebrate the children's achievements throughout the year as well as say goodbye to those who are moving on.

What's Been Happening

Tri-Golf – Thursday 30th June

The children in Class 3 and 4 had a super time at a golf tournament organised for schools in the Grantham area, held at Belton Park Golf Club. They took part in a variety of putting and pitching challenges and had some good success.



Sports Day – Monday 4th July

At sports day all the children raced with real determination as they competed in a variety of races. Well done to everyone for being such good sports and trying your hardest. The Dragonfly team were the overall winners with 89 points and Ladybird came second with 79 points.

Class 1 & 2 Explore Nature

Children in Class 1 and 2 have been exploring their local area. They enjoyed their walk exploring local gardens, looking at the plants, watching the bees busy at work and spotting patterns. They even found ladybird pupae. Back in the classroom they have been watching butterflies hatch from their chrysalis, setting them free when they were ready in the playing field. They also enjoyed collecting twigs and leaves to make bug hotels.



Summer Camp – Thursday 7th July

Everyone really enjoyed the Summer Camp last Thursday. The children learnt how to set up their tents before going to the hills and hollows to forage for twigs to make a fire. When they arrived back at the campsite they had great fun playing with bubbles, before tucking in to a delicious camp tea.

In the evening they played games, before singing songs and toasting marshmallows over the camp fire. After hot chocolate it was into school to get washed and changed ready for sleeping out in the tents on the fields.

Next morning, after a lovely breakfast alfresco, the children helped to tidy the campsite and pack away the tents. Thank you everyone for all your help and providing a truly memorable experience.

Bastille Day – Tuesday 12th July

This afternoon all the children enjoyed learning more about French culture and tasting a variety of French food. They played team games including Boules and built the Eiffel Tower with spaghetti and marshmallows.

Information

Staff Leavers

As you know Mrs Beckett, Mrs Littler and Mrs Teixeira will all be leaving us at the end of this term. If you would like to contribute to a leaving gift please bring this in to Mrs Cummins in the school office by the end of this week.

PTFA

Thank you to all our parents and supporters who helped out at the Family Fun Day on Sunday 3rd July. You all did a fantastic job helping to promote our wonderful school. Profits made were used to fund the food for the summer camp, which the children ate with enthusiasm!

Uniform

Please let Mrs Cummins in the School Office know by tomorrow morning (Wednesday 13th July) if you need any new school uniform ordering for the autumn term. This is the cut-off date from our suppliers, and any requests made after 13th July will not be ordered until the autumn term.

Reading books

Please ensure all reading books are returned to school on Monday so that they can be audited.

Workbooks

Children's work will be gradually sent home next week, so please ensure that your child has a sturdy carrier bag to transport them home. We hope that you will enjoy looking at all the marvellous things they have done and the amazing progress they have made over the year.

Swimming next year

All the children in class 3 and 4 will be swimming each Friday from the 16th September throughout the autumn and spring term. Children will need to wear their blue school tracksuit, gold polo shirt and trainers on a Friday and bring with them a towel, navy blue swimwear and school swimming hat in their school swimming bag. Please make sure you have checked and ordered any missing uniform items for swimming by tomorrow morning.

Classes for next year

Next year we have organised the classes as follows, which we feel will best meet the children's needs:

Class 1	- Nursery & Reception	- Miss Arnold
Class 3	- Year 2, 3 & 4	- Mrs Gentry (<i>Monday to Thursday</i>) and Mrs Johnson (<i>Friday</i>)
Class 4	- Year 5 & 6	- Miss White (<i>Tuesday to Friday</i>) and Mrs Johnson (<i>Monday</i>)

End of Term

The last day of term is Thursday 21st July. There will be no after school clubs on the last day of term, so all children will need to be picked up at 3:30pm.

Finally thank you for all your support this year. We hope that you all have a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing you and our new families on Tuesday 6th September.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Painting in the Park – Friday 15th July
- Celebration Assembly – Thursday 21st July at 8:50am
- End of Term – Thursday 21st July
- First Day of Autumn Term – Tuesday 6th September