

# Dudley House School

## Newsletter – 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2024



Dear Parents,

As we approach the final few weeks of this term, we have a lot of exciting activities and important events to look forward to. We appreciate your continued support as we navigate through this busy period.

### **What's been happening**

#### **Belton House Trip – 24<sup>th</sup> June**

We would like to extend a huge thank you to all the children for being so wonderfully behaved during our recent trip to Belton House. We are incredibly proud of every one of them!

Our day was filled with fun and learning. We started with pond dipping in the Mirror Pond, where the children's enthusiasm and curiosity really shone through. Exploring the house itself was a treat, especially when we read books in the library and spotted the six-toed man in the wallpaper of the Chinese Bedroom!

Their impeccable behaviour continued throughout the day, including during our picnic lunch, the exciting time we spent in the adventure playground and travelling on the bus.

The trip was a memorable and enjoyable experience for everyone involved. We look forward to many more exciting adventures together!

#### **Fire Safety Talk – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

Hopefully all the KS2 parents will have discussed and agreed a fire evacuation plan with their child following a very informative talk by Lincolnshire Fire Service last week.

### **Future Events**

#### **School Sport Day Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

Our school sports day is scheduled to start at 1:45pm. The children will be participating in a variety of races and we warmly welcome you to come and watch.

To ensure a smooth entry, we will open the side gate at 1:40pm for you to make your way up to the field at the rear of the school. Seating will be provided for your comfort. In case you arrive after the side gate has been closed, please proceed through the main front door.

After the sports activities are finished, children can be collected from their external classroom doors.

#### **Dysart Park Family Fun Day – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

We are excited that Dudley House School will once again have a stand at Dysart Park Family Fun Day this coming Sunday. This event is a fantastic opportunity to promote our school and engage with the local community.

To make this event a success, we are seeking enthusiastic parent volunteers to help run our stand. Your support will be invaluable in ensuring we have a smooth and enjoyable day for everyone involved. By having more volunteers, each person will only need to be on the stand for a few hours, allowing everyone to also enjoy the festivities.

#### **Volunteer Responsibilities:**

- Assisting with setting up and packing down the stand
- Running games and activities to engage the public
- Providing information about our school to visitors

This event is crucial for our school's marketing efforts, and we rely on your support to make it a success. If you can volunteer your time, please let me know how you'd like to help, so we can book you in for a slot?

Thank you in advance for your support and dedication to Dudley House School. We look forward to a fun and successful day at Dysart Park!

### Class 1 – Seaside Day – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July

Due to the disappointing weather this week Class 1's 'Seaside Day' has been postponed until Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> July, weather permitting. Children should come in shorts and t-shirt, or summer clothes suitable for games and summer activities and also bring spare clothes.

### Tri-golf – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July

The children in class 3 will be taking part in a range of golf activities at Belton Golf Club. Children should come to school in their blue school tracksuits, trainers and white socks that day.

### Summer Performance - "Daniel - A Hard Act to Swallow" – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July – 6pm

We are delighted to invite you, your family and friends to our whole school summer performance, which this year is titled "Daniel - A Hard Act to Swallow". This will take place in the church auditorium at 6pm.

In the run up to the event please help your child learn any lines they are sent home with.

That evening, children should return to school at 5:40pm and go to classroom 1 and 4 to prepare. Children should not arrive before this time. Parents should enter the building through the church door then find a seat in the church auditorium. Afterwards, please join us in the school hall for refreshments.

### Celebration Assembly - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 8.50am

All parents and families are invited to attend this special service, to celebrate the achievements that have been made by all our pupils this academic year. This will be held in the school hall.

## **Information**

### Music lessons

We have found a music teacher to provide instrumental lessons for the children next year – piano, violin and clarinet. As before, parents would be invoiced and pay the teacher directly at the start of term.

Currently we are gauging interest for the autumn term, so please let us know whether you would like your child to have weekly 15-minute music lessons at £7 per lesson.

### Classes for 2024/25

We always think carefully about what we feel is best for all the children when deciding on classes, and plan to have the following classes next year:

- Class 1 - Nursery, Reception - Mrs Camm & Mrs Sellars
- Class 2 - Year 1 and 2 - Mrs Camm & Mrs Sellars
- Class 3 - Year 3, 4 and 5 - Mrs Carrington
- Class 4 - Year 6 - Miss White & Mrs Johnson

For maths the children will be grouped slightly differently as we feel that this will work better. We have discussed this with the children, answered their questions and they seem happy with this.

### Uniform

If your child will need any new items of uniform for the new school year, please let us know by the end of next week at the very latest so they can be ordered.

### Preloved clothing

We would like to take this opportunity to request your help in building a stock of preloved uniforms. If you have any Dudley House School logoed clothing that your child has outgrown, we would be grateful if you could return these items to the school. This initiative helps us support other students and promote sustainable practices within our community.

### Leaving Gift

During our celebration assembly, we will be thanking Mrs Eason for her service to the school. If you would like to contribute to her leaving gift, please give any contributions to the school office. Thank you.

### End of Term

Just a reminder that school finishes at 12:30 on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July. There will be no clubs.