

# DUNANNIE THURSDAY LETTER Issue `

8 September 2011

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the new term. I hope you had a wonderful Summer (what Summer?!) holiday and are looking forward to the term ahead. I would especially like to welcome all new children and their families to Dunannie.

The children have come back energised and raring to go! There is much to learn in the next few weeks and that can be tiring, so I suggest a quiet end to the school day and early nights for us all!

Class teachers have given you all a timetable of daily activities and the clothing and equipment requirements for each day but if you do have any queries please just ask. We are all here to help.

Next week we shall begin our 'Information Afternoons' where class teachers will talk to you about the year ahead and you will have an opportunity to ask questions and meet one another.

Looking ahead to the end of the month...a date for your diaries! The Badley weekend is on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September, starting at 11.00 am and finishing at 1.30 pm. Dunannie children and parents will be working together on several projects and activities. I shall be finalising details this week which will be in my letter next week and also the Bedales Saturday Bulletin. In advance of that may I ask that you start sending any recyclable materials and clothing into school.....as we will be in need of these for the day.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the Drinks party tonight!








Best wishes

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**RECEPTION: Getting ready to go outside to play!**

## REMINDERS FOR PARENTS

-  **Lost Property :** Theo Heining-Familoe has lost his PE bag (red-striped and with his name in big letters). It may be that someone has picked it up by mistake. Could you please check that it has not been taken home in error. Thank you.
-  **Bedales Gallery: Art Design and Dance:** There is an opportunity to see what Bedales students can achieve in Art & Design by visiting Bedales Gallery, where *Bedales Selective* is open until 17 September. The Gallery is adjacent to the main car park and is open Mon-Fri 2-5pm and Saturday 10am-1pm. As well as the chance to appreciate what may be possible for your children to achieve in the coming years – with pieces ranging from beautifully designed and finished garments, to furniture, paintings, sculpture and ceramics – there is an insight into where some of the makers are heading for their future studies. On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September the eight-strong all-male dance company 2FACED DANCE will perform at the Bedales Olivier Theatre, in the first performance of a national tour. Their new triple bill received some glowing reviews at the Edinburgh Fringe and was awarded 4 stars by *The Independent* and *The Stage*. One of the choreographers is choreographer-in-residence at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden and this is an opportunity to see a dynamic young company in some exciting new work.
-  **Activity and Swallow Clubs:** Please can you have a look on the board in the entrance hall to check information. There are some spaces in dance/drama, LAMDA, football, petit picasso, sewing, African drumming, judo and gymnastics
-  **Music Lessons:** The individual music lessons will start next week, so please remember the children's instruments.
-  **Whole School Photograph:** This will be next Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> September so please can you ensure your children are neatly dressed and have a hair brush in their drawer.  
**Individual Photos:** These will be next week as follows:  
Nursery and Reception – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September  
Years 1, 2 and 3 and any not in Nursery on Tuesday - Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September
-  **Information Morning/Afternoons:**  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 4.00-5.00pm Reception  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 9.00-10.00am Nursery  
4.00-5.00pm Year 3
-  **Tennis Demonstration:** There will be a demonstration by Graeme Coulter, Bedales tennis coach, next Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 12.30. If after the demonstration any child from Years 1, 2 and 3 would like to join the tennis club please see Marian.



# DUNANNIE THURSDAY LETTER Issue 1



**Year 1 just before gymnastics!**



**Year 3 at the Celtic hut!**

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**YEAR 2 : Our new class. Welcome to Theo and Jack. Ready for action!**