

DUNANNIE FRIDAY LETTER

13th September 2019



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It's cool to be kind



Dear Parents

I hope you and your children have thoroughly settled back into school life. It was really wonderful to see so many of you at the curriculum evening last night, it was a thoroughly enjoyable event. Please remember that if you were unable to attend our teachers are always available to support you with any questions or queries.

Our after-school activities also started successfully this week. Thank you for your feedback about clubs - we are endeavouring to offer an additional option for our younger children and we will also do our best to spread the clubs more evenly across the week next term. There are still spaces in our tennis session on Tuesday, please contact the office if you are interested.

On Thursday, Year 3 visited Petersfield Heath with Ryan from the Petersfield Museum to explore the prehistoric barrows and find out how archaeologists work. The children also handled flint arrowheads and axes from over 500 years ago and attempted making their own. A great morning was enjoyed by all!

As you know, this Saturday, we have joined forces with Dunhurst for an Open Morning from 10 until 12. We have used this as an opportunity to celebrate Badley Day so we are all here to meet prospective families - we have 10 new families coming to see Dunannie. Please remember to bring your gardening gloves, secateurs, spades etc and a huge amount of energy as Camilla and Bridget would like to redesign part of the garden! There will be plenty of activities for the children to take part in too and refreshments to reward your hard work. Please arrive anytime from 9.30.

I hope you are all finding your way with the new Parent Portal. If you are yet to opt into sharing your contact details on the portal, please refer to the instructions further on in this letter to help you. This will enable your class rep to contact you about any important information or events coming up.

Lastly, an important note for your diaries - Dunhurst and Bedales long leave weekend starts on Friday 27th September with both schools finishing at 3.30pm. To ease congestion in the car park, Dunannie will finish at **3pm** (although we will still be running Judo from 3.30-4.30pm and will also be running an early Swallow Club session from 3.00-4.30pm)

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes

Victoria

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Singing Spanish in Assembly with Inma



Nursery - enjoyed campfire toast for snack today.



The Reception class made apple and blackberry crumble this week using apples and blackberries from the Bedales estate and our orchard.



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Year 2 - Blackberry picking and looking for signs of the end of summer



Year 1 - Deep in the ocean, in their submarine, the year 1s have been recording the creatures that they see



Year 3 - Knapping soap is probably easier than flint-knapping



Year 3 - There is a dragon in our classroom!

NOTICES & ACHIEVEMENTS

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GOLD

SILVER
Kitty

BRONZE
Martha
Henry G x2
Kitty
Gabriel
Eliza

Dunannie Calendar—Autumn Term 2019

Start Date	Start Time	End Time	Description
14/09/2019	10:00	12:00	Dunannie & Dunhurst Open Morning
16/09/2019	09:00	12:00	Y3 Viking Workshop
16/09/2019	09:15	14:00	Y2 Trip to West Wittering
17/09/2019	08:15	08:30	Dunannie Early Morning Dance
20/09/2019	08:15	08:30	Dunannie Dance
23/09/2019	09:00	14:00	Dunannie Individual School Photographs
23/09/2019	15:30	16:30	Dunannie Netball/Football v Ditcham
24/09/2019	08:15	08:30	Dunannie Early Morning Dance
27/09/2019	08:15	08:30	Dunannie Dance
27/09/2019	10:50	11:50	Dunannie Nursery - ZooLab Visit
27/09/2019	15:00		Dunannie Finish at 3pm - LEAVE WEEKEND
01/10/2019	08:15	08:30	Dunannie Early Morning Dance
03/10/2019	09:30	11:30	Dunannie Flu Vaccinations
03/10/2019	14:30	15:30	Dunannie Netball v Amesbury
04/10/2019	08:15	08:30	Dunannie Dance
08/10/2019	08:15	08:30	Dunannie Early Morning Dance
09/10/2019	11:00	12:30	Dunannie Harvest Festival Barn Dance & Lunch
11/10/2019	08:15	08:30	Dunannie Dance
15/10/2019	08:15	08:30	Dunannie Early Morning Dance
18/10/2019	08:15	08:30	Dunannie Dance
18/10/2019	09:00	15:30	Year 2 Trip to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard
22/10/2019	08:15	08:30	Dunannie Early Morning Dance
23/10/2019	14:30	14:30	Dunannie Half Term begins
04/11/2019	08:30	08:30	Dunannie Term Starts

Getting Access to the Dunannie Parent Portal & Sharing Contact Information

A step-by-step guide for gaining access to the Bedales, Dunhurst and Dunannie Portal:

1. You can access the portal using the email address that received this email and request a password here: <https://portal.bedales.org.uk/request-password>

In order to keep your data secure, you will only be able to access the system using the email address we hold on file and that is linked to the student.

2. You will receive an email from 'Bedales Schools Portal Password Request' (noreply@myschoolportal.co.uk). Please follow the instructions in the email to set your password. Please check your spam folder if you do not receive the email, and check that you have used the email we have on file linked to your child.

3. Once you have gained access to the Portal you should be able to navigate your way around. You can also access a range of short videos here (check hyperlink) which explains how each feature of the Portal works. These will be released

4. If you are experiencing difficulties getting into your account please contact isams@bedales.org.uk.

Sharing your Details with other Parents

If you wish to share your contact details with other family members or parents of other children you will need to opt in to the parent directory. To do this, login to the portal and click on 'My Children' then 'Parent Directory'. At the top of this page there is a link to opt in. Please note, this does not update your contact details held by the school.

On the next screen click 'Yes' to opt in:

You are then able to choose which detail you would wish to share and to whom this should be shared with.

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Parents' Events – Autumn Term 2019

Thursday 19 September: Private Vineyard Tour and Wine Tasting at The Grange, Hampshire, followed by supper at The Woolpack.

The Grange Estate has been in the Baring family for over 200 years. It is well known for its iconic annual Opera festival in a stunning neoclassical building set on sweeping lawns above a glittering lake. More recently however their wines have been making the headlines. Zam Baring and his three siblings (three Old Bedalians between them) have planted fifty two thousand vines in ten and a half hectares outside Itchen Abbas and are making award winning sparkling wine. Their very first wine, the 2014 PINK, was awarded 91 points and a Silver Medal in the 2019 International Wine Challenge and also won Silver in the 2019 Sommelier Wine Awards.

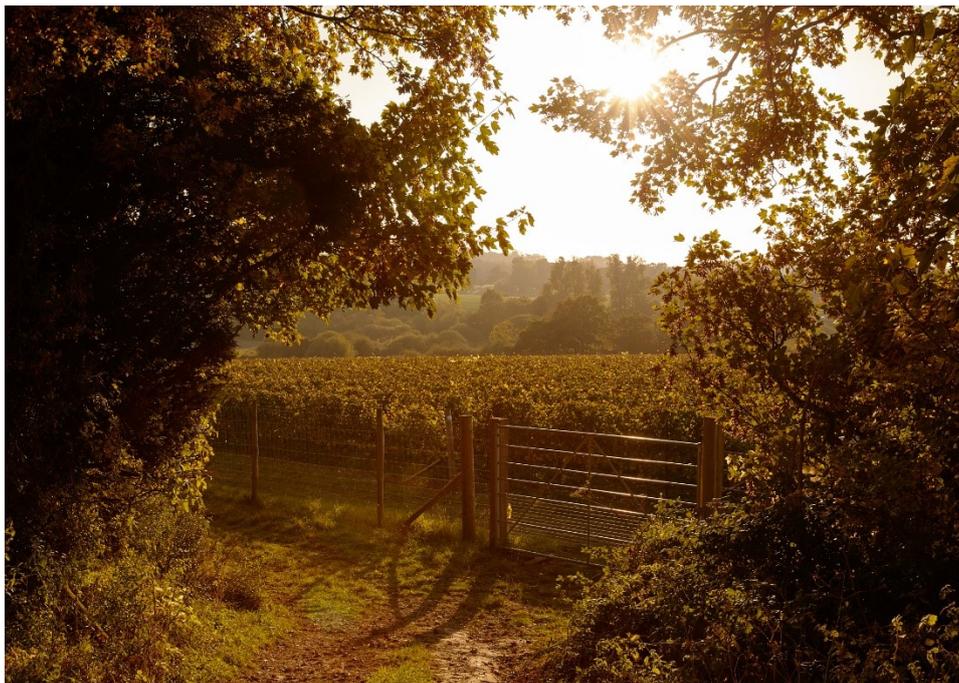
Join us as Zam takes us through the story of The Grange, Hampshire wines via a private tour of the vineyard, Burge's Field, followed by a bespoke wine tasting at The Grange. Supper at The Woolpack, Totford will end the evening. The Woolpack is well known locally for using the finest local ingredients and its delicious seasonal menus.

Timings: we will meet at the vineyard at 6pm. Following the vineyard tour we will drive to The Grange for a wine tasting and then on to The Woolpack, five minutes by car, for a delicious two course supper.

Cost: Tour and wine tasting: £20. Supper: £30 for a three course menu, not including drinks.

Travel: we can provide transport for this event on request – the school minibus will be on hand to take us from Bedales at 5.30pm and return us at the end of the evening. A small charge will apply.

Please reserve your places by emailing parents@bedales.org.uk



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Monday 30 September, 10.30am - 2pm: Ivon Hitchens (Old Bedalian) exhibition at the Pallant House Gallery - join us for a private tour of the exhibition and talk followed by lunch.

Ivon Hitchens (1893 - 1979) was educated at Bedales, in fact four generations of the Hitchens family have gone to Bedales. Ivon Hitchens is one of Britain's most admired modern artists, much loved for his landscape paintings featuring swathes of bright colour, often painted in the open air in the countryside not far from Bedales. A progressive artist in the 1920s and 1930s, he was part of the Seven and Five Society alongside Ben Nicholson, Henry Moore and Barbara Hepworth. This remarkable exhibition at Pallant House considers the entire scope of his remarkable career, spanning six decades.

Pallant House is closed to the public on Mondays but have kindly offered Bedales parents an exclusive opportunity to join them for a behind the scenes tour of the house, its various galleries and of course the Ivon Hitchens exhibition followed by a talk about the life and works of Ivon Hitchens. We will end with a light lunch in the gallery's restaurant. Cost: £20.

Please book your places by emailing parents@bedales.org.uk



'Ivon Hitchens, Amo II, 1965, oil on canvas, 51 x 117cm, Private Collection © The Estate of Ivon Hitchens'

Friday 18 October, 7.30pm: Private filming of 'Romantic Road' with introduction and Q&A by Rupert and Jan Grey, Lupton Hall

Rupert and Jan Grey are well known to Bedales. Their three daughters were students here and the youngest, Carmody, also taught philosophy at Bedales for some years. They are an inspiring couple who have combined successful careers in law, photography and the probation service with family expeditions to remote parts of the world including the heart of Borneo, the high Pamirs, the Arctic tundra and the great mangrove swamps by the Bay of Bengal. 'Romantic Road' is a film of their latest adventure and produced by Sharon Stone. We join Rupert and Jan motoring across rural India in their battered 1936 Rolls Royce, falling into company with tea-wallahs and maharajahs, dodging tribal conflicts and battling with border-officials to get to a photography and human rights festival in Bangladesh. Please join us for a special screening of 'Romantic Road' introduced by Rupert Grey and followed by a question and answer session with him and Jan about the making of the film. Generously, the Greys have asked that all proceeds go towards the John Badley Foundation.

Cost: £16 to include drinks and Indian snacks.

Please reserve your place by emailing parents@bedales.org.uk

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Thursday 28 November, 7pm: Parents' Christmas Supper, The Polish Club, London

It's back! After the success of last year's event, we are returning to The Polish Club for a very special evening to which parents from all three Bedales schools are warmly invited. The Ballroom of the Polish Club will be transformed as some of Bedales' best musicians provide a wonderful musical backdrop whilst you enjoy an evening of delicious food, wine and friendships (new and old).

The evening will start with cocktails from 7pm followed by a delicious three course dinner and some entertainment thrown in by some of our talented students. There may even be an early Christmas present too....

Cost: the cost for the evening, to include drinks and supper, will be £50 per person. We hope the timing allows those of you coming from outside London to get trains home in good time and for others wishing to prolong the evening to visit the Club's excellent bar after dinner.

Venue: The Polish Club, 55 Exhibition Road, London, SW7 2PN.

To reserve your place please email parents@bedales.org.uk by 1 November.



Friday 6 December, 10.30am: Christmas Wreath Workshop with Hector and the Fox, Rogate

The final parents' social event for the Autumn term allows you not to only enjoy a morning at the magical home of Hector and the Fox but also leave with your very own stunning Christmas wreath with which to impress friends and family over the Christmas season. And all in time to collect your children from school at the end of term. You can't say we don't try.

Hector and the Fox are based at their beautiful, historic home in Stedham, a twenty-minute drive from Bedales in the heart of stunning West Sussex. They are well known locally for their originality, flair and knack of putting nature at the centre of life whether it is in the kitchen cooking delicious seasonal food or using nature to transform their home into an oasis of beauty and style.

Cost to be confirmed shortly. Please reserve your place by emailing parents@bedales.org.uk