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THE FRIDAY LETTER

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF DUNANNIE SCHOOL



Dear Parents

A great deal of what we do in school cannot be achieved without your co-operation; so thank you, the parents, for your support, for your care, and for your trust this term as I embarked on my journey as Head of Dunannie. It has been a very busy and exciting term and your children have worked incredibly hard. It is amazing how much has been achieved and accomplished by the children and they should be applauded for their resilience and adaptability. They have been impressive throughout.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to the Dunannie staff for their commitment, resourcefulness, motivation, and care, which has been an inspiration. I feel very lucky to have started my job with such a brilliant team, who always put the needs of the children at the heart of what they do.

We have managed to fit a huge amount into these final weeks thanks to your support and the determination of the children. They settled back into school life so quickly and I am so proud of everything that they have achieved in this short time.

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It was lovely to see so many parents at the wonderful production of Midsummer Night's Dream, as well at all the Sport's Days. We were blessed with the weather for most of our events, and Year 2 and 3 coped remarkably well with the momentary downpour of rain during their running events!

The Dunannie Festival was a tremendous success and the children rose to the challenge of creating, setting up and running their stalls! They have raised a total of £800 for Cinta this year! Thank you for all the contributions from parents and a huge 'WELL DONE' to the children for making it such a fun event. In conjunction with the Eco Committee, the children have voted for next year's Dunannie charity which will be to raise money for the protection and conservation of Polar Bears!

It is the end of an era for our amazing Year 3 children, and I hope that they enjoyed their well-deserved 'Grand Day Out' to the Isle of Wight on Wednesday. Their celebration assembly today was a true reflection of their success at Dunannie, not just academically but in all the life skills they are leaving Dunannie with, not to mention their amazing friendships. I know that they will make a huge success of their time at Dunhurst and will continue to go from strength to strength.

Lastly as I finish this term, I feel confident that Dunannie is absolutely on the right path and that the next academic year will bring more success and further development for this wonderful school. There will be an Information Evening for all parents on Tuesday 7th September where I will be outlining the vision and developments for the next academic year and I look forward to seeing you all there. Parent Events for the Autumn Term are also now available to book please see the end of this newsletter for further information.

Until then, I wish you all a restful summer break.

Warmest wishes

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DUNANNIE: END OF TERM



A Midsummer Night's Dream - what a triumph!



The Dunannie Festival was a fabulous success - the children have raised almost £800 this year. Amazing!



Reception and Year 1 did so well at Sports Day - well done!



Years 2 & 3 did brilliantly in their Sport's Day - even in the rain!



Nursery really got involved and enjoyed their Sports Day.



Grand Day Out! An Amazing time was had by all.



Grand Day Out!

CALENDAR: AUTUMN TERM

Date	Start	End	Description
02/09/2021	08:30	08:30	Dunannie Term Starts
07/09/2021	18:30	20:00	Dunannie - Information Evening
11/09/2021	10:00	12:00	Dunhurst and Dunannie Open Morning
24/09/2021			MacMillan Cake Sale
24/09/2021	15:30	15:30	Dunannie Long Leave Weekend starts (no Late Swallow Club)
06/10/2021	09:00	10:00	Dunannie Harvest Festival
11/10/2021	09:30	13:00	Dunhurst Music Cello Workshop
15/10/2021	15:30	15:30	Dunannie Half Term Starts (No Late Swallow)
01/11/2021	08:30		Dunannie Half Term ends - Term Starts
01/11/2021	15:00	16:00	Dunannie Y3 (selected pupils) Swimming Gala vs St Ives
16/11/2021	15:45	16:15	Dunannie Performers' Platform
19/11/2021	15:30	15:30	Dunannie Long Leave Weekend starts (no Late Swallow Club)
15/12/2021	15:30		Dunannie Term Ends

PARENT EVENTS FOR AUTUMN 2021 - NOW AVAILABLE TO BOOK

Bedales is more than a school, it is a community and parents are central to that community. Each term we plan a range of social events with the aim of bringing parents from across our three schools together, enabling them to make new connections and hopefully have fun whilst doing things of mutual interest. Having been unable to hold many events in the past year, we are excited about relaunching the parent events programme again in the Autumn. Please find information about what is on offer [here](#). Please do book your place early as some events have limited numbers; you can book your place on the Parents Events page on the Bedales website [here](#).

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