Dear Parents

I hope you have all had a wonderful week. Here at Dunannie we have been taking full advantage of being outside as much as possible, doing everything from studying wildflowers to visiting the Winchester Wildlife Centre.

Next week holds many adventures for our Year 3 children who are visiting Minstead Study Centre for the entire week. It is always a fun trip and a great way for the Year 3 children to celebrate their final term at Dunannie. Reception and Year 1 also have trips on Thursday so it is going to feel very quiet here.

A big thank you from Catherine for the wonderful amount of Lego that was donated for her visit to The Gambia. She managed to squeeze an amazing 8 ½ kg of Lego into her suitcase! During her visit she worked at one school near Brikama, and visited another even more rural school where the children have so little. Catherine said “It was a privilege to be able to leave them with Lego, and all the extra teaching resources that had been donated and shipped out ready for our visit. I talked to all the children at Dunannie about my experiences in an Assembly this week and will shortly put up some of my photographs too. I tried so many new things and met many new friends – it was truly an incredible experience, Many thanks again for your donations and support.”

Please remember that we have our Family Fun Morning here on Saturday 11 May from 10.30 until 12.30 where you will be able to partake in a plethora of fun activities including the chance to visit the lambs and take part in our scavenger hunt. There will also be painting and planting miniature worlds, plus music and food. EVERYONE is welcome, so please bring friends, family and of course your dogs if you have them, because at 12.30, we have the much-loved, Bedales Dog Show and Fete. You do not need a dog to enjoy this fabulous day and we hope that you will stay for the whole day. On a practical note, please do park in the Dunannie Car Park as there should be plenty of space at 10.30 although additional parking will be available on the Dunhurst and Dunannie pitches. I look forward to sharing the day with you.

On Friday 10 May from 4.30-5.15, Dunhurst are holding their Groups Science Fair, held in the science labs and playground at Dunhurst. Dunannie children and parents are warmly invited to attend, (our children need to be supervised by their parents). It is a fantastic opportunity to experience what they might get up to when they get to Dunhurst.

For those of you who are keen runners, Bedales is encouraging parents, students, staff etc to enter the Great South Run in Southsea on Saturday 19 October and Sunday 20 October. Over the past two years, 65 Bedales runners have raised over £12,000 for the John Badley Foundation and other good causes. There is more information about the event on the Great Run website or please contact Rob Reynolds (rreynolds@bedales.org.uk) about joining the Bedales runners.
Lastly, please can I draw your attention to the following events that are open to all Bedales parents this month. They are a great opportunity to meet other parents at the school.

**Friday 17 May, 5 – 9pm: Wild Garlic Pesto, Foraging and Pizza Evening, Bedales**

Enjoy an early summer’s evening of food, wine and walking. We will walk to the Poet’s Stone to pick wild garlic and enjoy some of the best views over the South Downs. Returning to the Bedales Outdoor Work Bakehouse, students will teach us how to make our own wild garlic pesto and cook us delicious pizzas in the Pizza Shed. We can then relax outside and enjoy a delicious al fresco supper.

Price: £14.

**Thursday 13 June, 7.30pm: Vodka Cocktail Mixology Class and Dinner, The Polish Club, London**

We return to the Polish Club for a bespoke vodka cocktail mixology class followed by dinner in the beautiful ballroom. The Polish Club is a wonderful venue and this evening promises to be great fun as we learn some of the secrets behind their legendary cocktail list, sampling their new vodka Kavka. A three course dinner laid on by the Polish Club’s fantastic Ognisko Restaurant will round off the evening.

Price: £60.

On a final note, I wish you all a relaxing Bank Holiday weekend and hope that the sun shines for us all.

Kindest regards

Victoria

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**Gentleman of Bedales Cricket Club (GoBCC)**

*This Sunday 5 May, Gentlemen of Bedales Cricket Club (GoBCC) host Droxford CC at Bedales, meeting at 1pm for a 1.30pm start.*

*On Sunday 12 May, GoBCC host West Meon CC at Bedales, with a 2pm start.*

*Find full details of fixtures, results, score books and the latest news [here](#).*
3rd May 2019

Bibi is 3! Happy Birthday! Nursery celebrated with cake in the Orchard.

Year 1 have been identifying and naming wild flowers and studying their different parts.

Eco Art in Reception... exciting library display coming soon!
3rd May 2019

Year 2 go wild in the woods.

Year 3 enjoying the great outdoors.
DUNANNIE— DATE LIST - SUMMER TERM 2019

Tuesday 7th May
Year 3 Residential Trip to Minstead

Thursday 9th May
09.00 Reception Trip to Alice Holt Forest
09.40 Year 1 Trip to Queen Elizabeth Country Park

Friday 10th May
16.30—17.15 Dunhurst Groups Science Fair*

Saturday 11th May
10.30-12.30 Dunannie Family Morning / Badley Day*

Tuesday 14th May
09.00 Class Photographs

Thursday 16th May
09.00 Year 2 Trip to Alice Holt Forest
11.00-12.00 Storytelling Session with Marcus Dilly in ODW

Monday 20th May
14.15 Year 3 Boys/Girls Cricket/Rounders v Ditcham (Home)*

Tuesday 21st May
09.00 Year 2 Trip to Steep Village

Wednesday 22nd May
08.40 Reception Class Assembly

Thursday 23rd May
Empty Classroom Day

Friday 24th May
13.30-15.00 Dunannie Fun Run on Dunhurst Pitches*
LAST DAY Finish at 4.30pm

MAY HALF TERM - Saturday 25 May – Sunday 2 June

Monday 3rd June
FIRST DAY back after Half Term

Thursday 6th June
11.30 Year 2 Athletics v The Royal (Away)*

Monday 10th June
14.00 Year 2 & 3 Swimming Gala v St Ives (Home)*

Tuesday 11th June
11.00 Dunannie Whole School Photograph

Thursday 13th June
14.15 Year 3 Boys & Girls Cricket/Rounders v The Royal (Home)*

Friday 14th June
08.30 Significant Lads’ and Fabulous Dads’ Morning*

Tuesday 18th June
09.00 Year 2 Trip to Petersfield Town Centre

Friday 21st June
13.30-15.00 Dunannie Sports Day on Mems Pitch (Reception to Y3)*

Tuesday 25th June
10-11.00 Summer Concert Rehearsal

Wednesday 26th June
9.00-10.00 Summer Concert in The Well*

Thursday 27th June
14.15 Year 3 Boys Cricket v The Royal (Home)*
15.30—17.30 Summer Term Parent Evening
9.00-10.00—Nursery Summer Concert*

Friday 28th June
11.00-12.00 Dunannie Sports Day on Mems Pitch (Nursery)*
15.30—17.30 Summer Term Parent Evening

Friday 5th July
END OF TERM at 2PM

SUMMER HOLIDAY – Saturday 6 July

*Parents are invited to attend
Dear All

Please join us for drinks in the Old Drum on Chapel Street in Petersfield on Friday 10th May from 8. All welcome.

Also looking forward to seeing you at the Dunannie Family Day on Saturday 11th May 10.30-12.30 and The Dog Show straight after that 12.30-4.00. Bring your family and friends.

If you haven’t already, there’s still a chance to volunteer help at the Dog Show – follow this link:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805OF4EAEAC22ABFE3-dogshow

If you haven’t managed to already, please put any donations towards the Dog Show Raffle Hampers in the baskets in reception (bottles, food, toys, books, etc)

And warm up your ovens for a big bake off next week when we are tasked with filling the Dog Show Tea Tent with Dunannie Cakes (more of this next week)

Have a great weekend,

Tabitha and Sarah

PS Remember it’s a Bank Holiday on Monday so there’s no school.
DUNANNIE FAMILY MORNING
Saturday 11 May 2019, 10.30am–12.30pm

Described as “an outpost of heaven down the road”, Dunannie is the starting point of the Bedales approach to education.

Set in 120 acres of South Downs National Parkland and a working farm, our Family Morning is the ideal opportunity to visit the school, meet our supportive and inspirational teachers and take part in a range of engaging outdoor activities.

Suitable for all ages. Bring grandparents, neighbours, dogs – and don’t forget your wellies!

Conveniently located in Steep, off the A3 near Petersfield.

Book your place at bedales.org.uk/familyday

T 01730 711 558
E admissions@bedales.org.uk
www.bedales.org.uk/pre-prep
Bedales Dog Show and Fête

Saturday 11 May, 12.30-4pm

Whether a dog is part of your family or not, the John Badley Foundation’s Dog Show and Fête on Saturday 11 May, 12.30-4pm, will be a truly Bedalian fun-filled day for all.

Please do come along and bring along your lovely labrador, short-legged furry friend, most magnificent mongrel, cuddliest canine and/or best rescue to take part in the dog classes, which cost just £2 each to enter. The fancy dress class this year is Punks and Rockers.

Limber up for the dog obstacle course and 11-legged races and enjoy live music, BBQ, bar, cream tea tent, bouncy castle, waterfight zone and coconut shy, as well as many other games and activities.

Adults £2, children free, Dunhurst Pitches (ample car parking available - please enter the school site at the Dunhurst entrance on Alton Road).

Any voluntary support is very much welcomed! If you can spare an hour or more to help, or you would like to bake/donate a cake or a raffle prize, please contact development@bedales.org.uk.

All proceeds from the day will go towards the John Badley Foundation, which provides life changing opportunities for young people through bursaries. Thank you.