Dear Parents

This week at Dunannie has felt very quiet indeed. Year 3 have been at Minstead Study Centre and have all had a wonderful time. I had the privilege of seeing them on Wednesday evening and was happy to see them playing games and singing some songs around a Bonfire together. I’m sure they will have lots of stories to tell you over the weekend. It’s been wonderful to see the adventures Yr 3 are having on Twitter and Instagram, don’t forget to look at the photos. I would like to say a huge thank you to Catherine, Camilla and Bryony for their time, energy, enthusiasm and all the love they have given the children to ensure they felt nurtured and supported on their first trip away from home.

On Thursday, everyone seemed to be absent from school. Reception spent the day at Alice Holt Forest building dens. Year 1 visited Queen Elizabeth Country Park, where they learnt about trees, plants and seed dispersion. I hope that all the children enjoyed their trips despite the occasional downpour.

Next week we have class photographs being taken by Chris Darmanin on Tuesday morning. These will be available to purchase in the coming weeks, so watch this space for more information.

You will now have also received letters regarding our Fun Run on Friday 24th May, this is also the last day of this half term. This is a great event for the children as they get to walk or run to raise money for our two very worthy charities, The King’s Arms and Wish Upon a Star. This year’s theme is ‘Into the Deep Blue Sea’ - we look forward to seeing lots of ‘oceanic’ outfits!

We are all very excited and looking forward to our Family Morning here tomorrow from 10.30 and of course the Bedales Dog Show and Fete follows at 12.30. I hope that the sun shines for us all. There will be plenty of outdoor activities to enjoy – Scavenger Hunts, Trim Trail challenges, Miniature Worlds, Potting Shed Creations, Campfires & Popcorn. We will also have lambs, pigs and chickens from our working farm for the children to meet. The forecast is looking good but we would advise bringing wellies and a coat as we will be outside for the duration. Refreshments will be served throughout the morning and we will finish at around 12.30. 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.

Kindest regards
Victoria

IMPORTANT NOTICE
We have amended the finish time at the end of term (Friday 5th July) to 1pm instead of 2pm.
SPECIAL DUNANNIE MOMENTS

10th May 2019

Playing in the hedge in the Nursery garden.

Nursery had fun painting with syringes outside.

Reception busy den building at Alice Holt
10th May 2019

Year 1 have used the violas that they grew and dried to make sun-catchers.

Year 2 have been busy creating marvellous maps.
Year 3 have had a wonderful time at Minstead Study Centre!
DUNANNIE— DATE LIST - SUMMER TERM 2019

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—MOVED to 5th June!
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
Wednesday 5th June  08.40 Reception Class Assembly*
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  09.00 Dunannie Whole School Photograph
09.30 Year 3 Trip to Chichester Marina
Wednesday 12th June  08.40 Year 2 Class Assembly*
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
Wednesday 19th June  08.40 Year 1 Class Assembly*
Thursday 20th June  08.30—13.15 Year 3 to Group 1 Moving Up Day at Dunhurst
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  09.00-10.00 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
Thursday 4th July  Dunannie Moving Up Day (current Year 3 children will go to Dunhurst)
Friday 5th July  END OF TERM at 1PM

SUMMER HOLIDAY – Saturday 6 July

*Parents are invited to attend
Dear All

It’s not too late to bake cakes for the Dog Show – you can leave them in the library after Friday pick up, or during the Family Day tomorrow morning – or do drop them off in the Tea tent at the dog show. Bought or made is brilliant. No nuts or seeds. And please put your name and school on your cake tin.

Thanks so much for all the raffle prizes – we ended up giving Camilla Bashaarat a good stash.

And look forward to seeing whoever can make it this eve in the Old Drum on Chapel Street in Petersfield tonight at 8pm.

Have a great weekend

Sarah and Tabitha
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

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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.
DUNANNIE FUN RUN

FRIDAY 24TH MAY 2019
AT 1.30PM ON THE
DUNHURST PITCHES

OUR THEME THIS YEAR IS
'INTO THE DEEP BLUE SEA'
WHAT WILL YOU COME AS?

BRING YOUR PARENTS TOO!