Dear Parents

Being active and spending time outside seems to have been our main focus this week.

Our Year 3 boys and girls played brilliantly in their cricket matches against Ditcham on Monday. The children embraced the challenge wholeheartedly and came away feeling proud of their achievements.

On Wednesday, we were treated to a surprise barbeque lunch. Thank you to our catering team who very kindly prepared such delicious food.

The wonderful weather has made our ‘Empty Classroom Day’ especially successful. The children were outside for most of their lessons and concentrated on outdoor topics to accentuate their learning, such as painting nature, planting edible flowers and learning about wildlife.

Friday brings us the annual Dunannie Fun Run—by the time you read this, the Fun Run will be in progress and the children, no doubt, will have run many laps, looking fabulous in their fancy dress. Hopefully, we will have raised plenty of money for our very worthy charities, The King’s Arms and Wish Upon A Star. The Kings Arms joined us in an assembly today to help the children understand how the charity supports the local community and young people. We will be sure to include plenty of photos of the event in our next Friday Newsletter. Please remember to bring your sponsorship forms and monies raised into the office.

On a separate note, in our bid to encourage the children (and grown-ups) to become Eco Warriors, we have invited them to design a mascot for Dunannie. The winning design will be made into a Dunannie Eco Warrior Mascot out of recycled materials. The finished mascot will be awarded either to individual children or classes for their efforts towards us leading a more ‘earth-friendly existence’. Entries close on Monday 4th June, we look forward to seeing your wonderful creations.

Lastly, we have signed Dunannie up to The Wildlife Trusts 30 Days Wild Challenge, so watch out for ‘Random Acts of Wildness’ on our Instagram and Twitter feeds. The challenge is to do something wild every day in June so we look forward to seeing what the children get up to.

Wishing you all a relaxing and sunny half term.

Kindest regards

Victoria
Nursery have had fun making and eating bread this week.

Reception loved their campfire with Bridget.
24th May 2019

Year 1 have been baking using herbs we have been learning about in Science.

Year 1 having a yoga lesson with Gemma outside.
24th May 2019

Year 2 Mini Beast Paradise

Year 3 CB planting the edible flowers into our edible box outside the classroom.
17th May 2019

Year 3 found some escapee ducklings at Dunannie this week!

Year 3 enjoyed painting outside this week.
NOTICES & ACHIEVEMENTS

24th May 2019

DUNANNIE — DATE LIST — SUMMER TERM 2019

MAY HALF TERM - Saturday 25 May – Sunday 2 June

Monday 3rd June FIRST DAY back after Half Term
Tuesday 4th June 10.45—12.00 Year 3 Chichester Harbour Outreach
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 08.30 Dunannie Whole School Photograph
09.30 Year 3 Trip to Chichester Harbour
Wednesday 12th June 08.40 Year 2 Class Assembly*
13.30—15.00 Nursery Newcomers Tea Party
Thursday 13th June 14.15 Year 3 Boys & Girls Cricket/Rounders v The Royal (Home)*
Vodka Cocktails and Dinner at the Polish Club – Book Now**
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
DUNANNIE Moving Up Day
Friday 21st June 13.30-15.00 Dunannie Sports Day on Mems Pitch (Reception to Y3)*
NB. There will be no Athletics or Tennis Clubs after school today
19.30-22.00 FoDs Midsummer Party at Sam Banks Pavilion*
Thursday 27th June 9.00-10.00—Nursery Summer Concert*
14.15 Year 3 Boys Cricket v The Royal (Home)*
14.00-15.20 Around the World in 80 Days Dress Rehearsal (Y2&3 to watch)
15.30—17.30 Summer Term Parent Evening
Friday 28th June 11.00-12.00 Dunannie Sports Day on Mems Pitch (Nursery)*
15.30—17.30 Summer Term Parent Evening
Wednesday 3rd July Year 3 Grand Day Out
Friday 5th July END OF TERM at 1PM

SUMMER HOLIDAY – Saturday 6th July-Sunday 1st September

Monday 2nd September FIRST DAY back after Summer Holiday
Wednesday 23rd October LAST DAY finish at 2.30pm

OCTOBER HALF TERM - Thursday 24th October - Sunday 3rd November

*Parents are invited to attend

**Vodka Cocktails and Dinner at the Polish Club – Book Now’
There still places available to join the Vodka Cocktails and Dinner at the Polish Club on Thursday 13 June from 7.30pm. Sample their famous vodka cocktails, including the new Kavka vodka, followed by a relaxed dinner laid on by the Club’s fantastic Ognisko restaurant. Cost: £60. Please do join us for what promises to be a wonderful evening. Please contact Camilla Basharatt or email parents@bedales.org.uk to reserve a place.
Dear Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 Parents,

EVERYONE IS WARMLY INVITED AND COMPLETELY ENCOURAGED TO COME TO THE

DUNANNIE MIDSUMMER PARTY
7.30-10.00PM SAM BANKS PAVILION
(on the pitches)
Friday 21 June 2019

Tickets (£12) will be on sale from your class rep next week or email Sarah or Tabitha to let us know you’d like to come. We can put tickets on your school bill – we just need a signature.

This is an annual event where we invite all parents, teachers and Dunannie staff to a BBQ at the Sam Banks Pavilion – it goes ahead come rain or shine. This year Bedales Rock bands will be performing throughout. Tickets include supper and there is a cash bar.