



NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 24th July 2019

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Head talk

I know I said the last newsletter was the last one but there are just a few messages and reminders that I thought it would be helpful to share before the summer break.

We have shared so many memories over the year and our many events of the last two weeks have been a great success.

Have a wonderful summer break and I look forward to welcoming you back to school on Wednesday, 4th September 2019.

Mr David Larnar

Headteacher

Clubs for the autumn term

There may be one or two additions in September but these clubs will be on offer for the autumn term, beginning 16th September.

KS1:

Monday - Art & Design with Mrs Duah

Tuesday - Multisports with ASM (this is a paid club and please book online direct with ASM)

KS2:

Monday - Football (Y5&6) with Mr Osborn

Monday - Netball (Y5&6) with RAD Sports (also Y4 if space is available)

Tuesday - Fitness & Circuits with Miss Hall

Wednesday - Gymnastics with Tracy (this is a paid club)

Friday - KS2 Choir with Miss Valentine

Friday - Football with ASM (Y3&4) (this is a paid club and please book online direct with ASM)

Meet the teacher in September reminder

During the first two weeks back we have our Meet the Teacher meetings. This is an opportunity for you to meet your child's new teacher and to find out more about the expectations in your child's year group. The meetings will take place in classrooms and access is via the school office.

The meetings are as follows:

Date and time	Year	Teacher
Friday 6 th September – 3:30pm	1	Miss Alcock
Monday 9 th September – 3:30pm	4	Miss Valentine/Mrs Davies
Tuesday 10 th September – 3:30pm	5	Mr Tuttlebee
Wednesday 11 th September – 3:30pm	3	Mrs Duah
Thursday 12 th September – 3:30pm	2	Miss Hall
Friday 13 th September – 3:30pm	6	Mr Osborn

LUNCH MENU FOR W/C 4th

September IS WEEK 1

A reminder that all dinner money must be handed in, on a Monday morning, to the class teacher. The money must be in an envelope, marked with the days the lunches are required, and the child's name. Thank you.



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Please note that the menu will not be changing until after the October half term.

For Years 3 – 6 ONLY

The cost for the half term for lunches is: £85.10 (37 days x £2.30 per day – Tuesday 4th September – Thursday 24th October).

It would be helpful to the office staff if the exact money is paid. Change will not be given but will be carried forward as a credit on the dinner register.

Thank you.

Essex & Herts Air Ambulance Donation

Thank you so much for your very generous donations to Essex & Herts Air Ambulance following our production of Snow White. The total amount raised was £252.81 which we have forwarded to them.

Parent Group – Summer Fair

Whilst the summer fair is still fresh in our minds we wanted to thank all those who helped to make the afternoon a success. The children had a wonderful time and as the count currently stands the event raised a fantastic **£2,695** for school funds!

If anyone is interested in becoming a class rep next year or helping out in any other way with our fundraising please get in touch via our email address dedhampg@gmail.com or speak to your outgoing rep.

Thank you once again for all your fantastic support this year and have a great summer!

Fiona, Lara, Helen, Tash and Kate.

OTHER

Enrichment Activities

Attached to this Bulletin are flyers regarding possible enrichment activities. These are organised by external organisations. Whilst Dedham Primary School is happy to share these opportunities with our parents and students we have no responsibility for them.

Dedham Horticultural Society Open Show

Dedham Horticultural Society wish to encourage children who may be budding horticulturalists, cooks or photographers to submit entries to their shows - it is open to all age groups. We attach a copy of our next show schedule and entry form.



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Calendar dates – autumn term

Thursday 5th September – 10:00am	New entrants in Class R – Coffee morning for parents
Friday 6th September – 3:30pm	Meet the Teacher - Miss Alcock Class 1
Monday 9th September – 3:30pm	Meet the Teacher - Miss Valentine/Mrs Davies Class 4
Tuesday 10th September – 3:30pm	Meet the Teacher - Mr Tuttlebee Class 5
Wednesday 11th September – 3:30pm	Meet the Teacher - Mrs Duah Class 3
Thursday 12th September – pm	Class 3 visiting Ipswich Regent – Horrible Histories
Thursday 12th September – 3:30pm	Meet the Teacher - Miss Hall Class 2
Friday 13th September – 3:30pm	Meet the Teacher - Mr Osborn Class 6
Sunday 15th September	Dedham Run
Wednesday 18th September - am	Individual school photographs
Thursday 19th September - am	Family photographs
Thursday 26th September 9:15 – 10:30	School tour for parents of new entrants for admission 2020-21
Monday 30th September - 6:30pm	Full Governing Body meeting (Curriculum)
Tuesday 15th October – 1:15 – 2:30pm	School tour for parents of new entrants for admission 2020-21
Friday 25th October	Non-pupil day
Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November	HALF TERM