



Dair House School

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"EXCELLENT"

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to say we have enjoyed a very successful week with almost all the children back in school. I would like to thank all the parents for adapting to the new drop off and pick procedures so successfully; I am happy to say both processes have worked very successfully so far.

The excellent weather this week has really allowed us to make the most of our wonderful grounds. It has been very pleasing to see Year 5 use the two marquees as their classrooms and spread out onto the field keeping to their two separate bubbles. Additionally, it has been wonderful to see children of all ages play in their different bubbles in areas of the field not normally used by the children. Making dens, playing hide and seek, or indeed, sleeping lions- the children have really benefitted from the outdoor opportunities the good weather and strange circumstances have created. I have to say, I personally really enjoyed the visit of the ice cream van yesterday!



As we enter the last two weeks of the school year it is sad to think we will not be able to enjoy all of our now traditional end of year events such as Sports Day, Speech Day, the KS2 production and Camp Out! However, the return of so many children to Dair House has at least helped to give us a much happier end to the year than looked possible four weeks ago.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Take care,
TCW



Y6 Den Building

Year 6 have been busy building a den on the field when they have been playing outside. They gathered old branches and tree trunks and worked together to create a solid structure. If you have been doing any gardening at home and have any old branches or tree trunks that they can use to extend their den, please call the school office so we can arrange a suitable time for them to be delivered to the school.



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Reminders for Next School Week

- Please arrive at the allocated drop off and collection times.
- All children to wear home clothes and trainers.
- Please bring a labelled packed lunch, snack and water bottle.
- If it is a hot day, please provide two water bottles and a sun hat.
- Please do not provide sugary sweets, drinks or chocolate.
- Please remember we are a nut free school.

Ice Lollies to Cool Down!

On Thursday, all the children and staff enjoyed an ice lolly when an ice cream van visited the school field. It was a very special week having all the year groups back in school and it was made even more special when MD Ices handed out ice lollies to everyone.



Y5 Water Games

This afternoon, the two Y5 classes enjoyed some water games to help them cool off in the sun, the teachers even got involved!



EYFS

On Thursday, the Reception children enjoyed doing an experiment with Mrs Malik. They put skittles on a plate and poured some water on them to create a rainbow effect.



Letter from the Palace

Carlotta, Y1 received a very special letter in the post from Buckingham Palace thanking her for the birthday card she made and sent to the Prince of Edinburgh.



PTA News

It is wonderful to see all the Dair House children benefiting from the school's focus and nurturing during this time.

We wanted to communicate to everyone that the PTA are planning and putting ideas together in order to put on events next term working along government guidelines. We are still hoping to put on some fun experiences for the children, parents and staff. We will communicate the details of events in due course.

In the mean time, please see other ways you can support the school by visiting <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>

It doesn't cost anything extra to buy though easy fundraising, it's easy to register online and the school receives extra funding.

Wishing everyone good health,
Best wishes

The PTA

Happy birthday:

Dexter, Y3 — 29th June

Ewan, Y6 — 1st July

What You've Been Up To At Home



Our Talented Children

George C, Y3 has passed with merit the MTB Grade 3 music award for the Bassoon.

Work of the week was awarded to the following children for their flower artwork:

Rec: Bella, Saskia and Kaysha

Y4: Isabella, Otto, Shivank, Pritesh, George

Y1: Hudson, Rayyan

Y5: Max, Amrit, Noah

Y2: Dhevan

Y6: Sophie, Filip

Y3: Areen, Annabelle, George B,
Daniel, Rahul, Theo, Rania

And also to the following children for their mindfulness work on 'we are all different but we are all the same'.

Rec: Sabet, William, Annabelle

Y4: Kai, Ilana, Isabella

Y1: Riya, Megan

Y5: Amrit, Uma, Ria

Y3: Zack G, George C

Y6: Filip, Sophie

Mrs Fitzgerald and Mr Lopez awarded work of the week to all of Y3 for their autobiographies. They thought that all of them were excellent and they were very impressed with the effort the children had put in and the quality of the writing.

Mrs Haward has been very impressed with Cameron from Reception because he has been working very hard and his reading has improved significantly.

In Science, Mrs Richards awarded work of the week to Kai, Otto, George, Hayden, Lucy, Isabella and Maisie, Y4 for their brilliant fact files on mammals, birds and fish. She also awarded 'work of the week' to Annabelle and Toby, Y3 for their projects about what plants need to grow and to Dhevan and Reuben, Y2 for their bubble challenges.

Isabella, Y3 was awarded 'work of the week' in English for her setting description.

Kindness Cup

The kindness cup was awarded to all the parents for the support they have given their children with their learning during lockdown and for their patience and care.

