



Dair House School

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Dear Parents,

The lockdown seems to be almost unlocked as so many more places will be open from tomorrow; from museums, hairdressers and bowling alleys, to pubs, playgrounds and outdoor leisure parks, it seems that life is becoming more familiar again for those who aren't shielding or having to protect their own health.

At Dair House we have enjoyed a week where more children have returned which has been very pleasing to see. As you know, we will be running a Summer Camp for two weeks from Monday 13th July, to help parents who need to get back to work. Please do book by Monday, as it will only be open to children whose parents have pre-booked for either one or both weeks.

As we enter our last week of the school year, we will sadly be saying good bye to Mrs Julie Doyle. In her two and a half years as Bursar, Mrs Doyle has worked brilliantly to develop the school so impressively in many areas. Mrs Doyle and her family moved to Hampshire last year and she will be leaving us to work closer to home. We wish her well for the future and thank her greatly for the legacy she has left behind!

As a result of Mrs Doyle's departure, we are slightly re-arranging our front office. Mrs Kam Doot has joined our team in the new role of Finance Manager. Miss Smeira Khan will leave her role as Secretary to move to a Teaching Assistant role as she wants to become a teacher in the future. Miss Karleigh Pharo will leave her TA role to be one of two Office Administrators as she wants to work in the office, and we are currently advertising for a second Office Administrator. Mrs Lorraine Wyatt will remain as our Head of Marketing and Admissions Registrar.

Next week we will be sending parents a video of our much changed Speech Day which will at least mark the end of this unique year. I do also hope that next week we will have some warmer weather so we can all enjoy our wonderful grounds in a socially distanced manner and close the year in a positive way.

With best wishes,
TCW



3rd July 2020

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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.

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 through easy fundraising , it's easy to register online and the school receives extra funding.

Wishing everyone good health,
Best wishes

The PTA

Happy birthday:

Sumair, Y4 — 6th July

Dominic, Y6— 8th July

Harry, Y5—9th July

Y4 Maths

Year 4 have been enjoying their outdoor learning recently. In maths, they've been investigating 2D and 3D shapes. They've loved using natural resources and exploring different parts of the school grounds and were also very excited to find a dung beetle!



Our Talented Children

Teddy, Y6 has been running with Burnham Joggers Club over the past few months and he recently took part in the Lord Mayor's Mile event and came first in the U18 category, his time was 6 minutes 40 seconds. Teddy has also recently received his virtual 10 t-shirt for taking part in weekly 5k park runs. Teddy's fastest record speed is 22 minutes 42 seconds.

Tom, Y6 passed his grade 3 Speech & Drama exam with distinction.

In English, work of the week was awarded to Oliver and Hope, Y3 for their imaginative stories and to Ilana, Lucy, Hayden, Annabella, George, Otto and Isabella, Y4 for their fables.

In Art, Filip, Y6, Annabelle, Dhaiya, Bertie and Hamish, George B, Y3, Dominic, Y2, Ishavi, Y1 and Cameron, Reception was awarded work of the week for their landscape and garden pictures and Lucy, Annabella, Beatrice and Kai, Y4 for their oil pastel and water colour pictures.

Miss Hughes awarded work of the week to all of Year 4 for their outdoor maths investigations including making 2D & 3D shapes with sticks and also to George, Y4 for his seasonal haikus.

In Science, Filip, Y6 was awarded work of the week for his presentation on fossils, rocks and minerals and Max, Y5 for his presentation on pollination.