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## Diary Dates

- 7th: Staff Training– day off for pupils
- 15th: Next Year's P1 induction day (Teddy Bear's Picnic)
- 16th: Well being Afternoon– Cuppa and catch up
- 21st: Sports Day week and AR Park Treat
- 21st: P7 Girls' Leavers Event
- 22nd: P7 Boys' Leavers Event
- 29th: End of Year fun Day for pupils
- 30th: Half Day Summer Holidays, pupils to be collected between 11.45am and 12noon.

## Good Luck P7

It's that time of the year when we start to think about saying goodbye to our fabulous P7 pupils. We want to wish you all good luck in your new schools and with your future. You are superstars and have been an asset to DPS. We will miss every one of you!

## Wrap, Splat, Hat

Now that the Summer is approaching please ensure children are prepared for the better weather we hope to see. Skin can burn in just 10 minutes so please ensure children stay safe in the sun using three simple steps: **Wrap, Splat, Hat!**



## School Uniform

At this time of the year we realise that school uniforms can become a little small and we do not expect parents to purchase new uniforms. However we would greatly appreciate it if every effort could be made to adhere as closely as possible to our uniform policy which states grey trousers/skirt or grey trouser shorts; red or summer dress (we realise some parents have purchased blue in error and these are fine to wear this year), pale blue polo shirt and plain navy bottoms or plain navy short shorts on PE days (no badges or designs or other colours). If your child has outgrown his / her shoes and will be wearing casual shoes/trainers please let the class teacher know. Thank you.

## AR

Please encourage your child to read as much as possible in the next few weeks as AR is coming to an end. We would love it if every child reached their target and got to join in on the AR treat. Remember, the AR treat is a treat for those who have reached their target to show that they are reward-

ed for their hard work!

As an end of year AR treat this year, staff have planned to take children who have reached their AR target this term to the local play park for some free play time. They will also receive a little food treat whilst there. We hope that almost all of the class will be going so please try your very best to reach your AR goals!

## Pupil Of The Month

Congratulations to all our pupils of the month for May:

- P1 — Samuel
- P2/3 — Maisie
- P4/5 - Cassie
- P5/6 — Leah
- P7 — Lucas

## PTA

As we are very keen to keep our fabulous school moving forward as best we can, Mr Kyle Hay has decided to get PTA up and running again. We are inviting parents, guardians or grandparents to attend an outdoor socially distanced meeting in our school grounds on 23rd June @8pm. The main purpose of this meeting will be to create a PTA group to begin putting ideas and plans in place. If you would be interested in attending the meeting and becoming part of our Parents Teachers Association, please email Kyle on:

### **Cuppa and Catch Up**

As all parents have had a roller-coaster year and so we thought we would treat you all to a nice hot cup of tea or coffee and a little sweet treat on Wednesday 16th June. This will be available to parents from 1-3pm with allocated time slots to allow social distancing. This will take place in our front playground, with seating provided. A Bespoke company called 'Vic & Hill' will be serving some of the most delicious Causeway Tea and coffee along with home made tray bakes. We will create a booking in system for this on our school app and there will be availability for one parent, relative or grandparent from each family to attend. We hope you will enjoy this well deserved treat on us! Pupils will receive hot chocolate or a smoothie along with a fruit skewer earlier in the day from the same company. This is simply to say we are all in this together and deserve a little break now.

### **Sports Day**

As we are all aware, Sport's Day will be a little different this year. We are hoping to create as much fun for our pupils as possible but unfortunately we are not allowed to have spectators. Our plan is to choose the best day weather wise on the week beginning Monday 21st June and hold our class races that day. We will be allowing all pupils to watch the event, ensuring that all class bubbles are socially distanced appropriately. We will also be making sure that any equipment is cleaned thorough-

ly between class bubbles.

Please ensure children wear their PE kit every day that week and there will also be some treats to purchase on the day from our P7 entrepreneurs so children can bring a little money to school that week.

### **End of Year Fun Day**

As there will be no annual trips this year, we have plans in place to have a End of Year 'Fun Day' for our pupils on Tuesday 29th June. Children are allowed to wear their own clothes to school this day and there will be a small fee to facilitate resources and treats. This day will consist of a movie on the big screen, an outdoor disco, outdoor play and arts and crafts. More details regarding this day will follow via our Messaging service (the school App).

### **Mind Your Business**

Just a reminder that P7's busy businesses will be continuing throughout the month of June.

Monday-Friday:

Named Bracelets- £1

Cards- 50p each or £2 for pack of 5.

Toast and butter- 30p Juice-15p and Milk- 20p.

Every Friday:

Mocktails- 50p

Sweet Cups- £1

Ice Poles- 35p

Toast with peanut butter or chocolate spread- 40p

### **Learning for the Month**

**P1:**Lit: Independent writing & letter formation. Keyword spelling, recap of phonics.

Num: Addition & Numbers 11-20, Money and Problem Solv-

ing.

WAU: Summer- Splish, splash splosh!

**P2/3:** Lit: Revision of Grammar and Punctuation. Independent writing and key words revision. Num: HTU addition and subtraction. Weight and Capacity.

**P4/5:** Lit: Gnorman the Gnome and writing.

Num: Revision of multiplication and division and problem solving.

WAU: The Vikings and Shared Education.

**P5/6:**Lit-Comprehensions, simple/complex sentences and alliteration.

Num: Area & Perimeter, coordinates and percentages.

WAU Shared Education

**P7:**Lit: semi-colons, coons, revision of grammar and business advertising.

Num: Business profit

WAU: Mind Your Business!

ICT: graphs and PowerPoints-linked to business.

As a team of staff we would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your efforts during this crazy year! Everyone has made a conscious effort to adhere to the restrictions and parental support during the periods of home learning has not gone unnoticed. The most amazing thing of all is that our fabulous pupils have continued to smash their goals and to 'Be the Best They Can Be!'

Wishing all of our wonderful school family a summer filled with good health, happiness and endless fun!

Take care,  
DPS Staff

