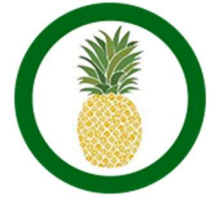


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Newsletter 6th June 2025

Dear parents,



We would like to wish all families celebrating Eid today, a very Happy Eid. This Eid celebrates the end of the Hajj or pilgrimage to Mecca, one of the five pillars of Islam. The celebration also recognises the sacrifice that Abraham made when he offered his son Ishmael in the service of God. Many may wonder at the images of sheep or lamb in many photos of this celebration. Muslims believe that at the last moment, God replaced Ishmael with a sheep, and obligated all Muslims to share their bounty and act charitably.

Gardening Week



A huge thank you to Miss Semplis for organising week long gardening across school. It is never a one-person effort. However, Miss Semplis has gone over and above, visiting local nurseries and garden centres in her own time, getting donations and discounted plants for our nature spaces. Thank you too, to all parents who have contributed in multiple ways so that our children find joy in gardening and a deeper understanding of the environment. This project links superbly to National Environment Day yesterday (Thursday 5th June).

To celebrate the hard work by pupils and staff, we would like to invite all parents to walk around the gardens and nature areas after dismissal time on Monday 9th June and to the school hall for an exhibition of pupil entries to name our nature garden. Prize winning entries will be displayed.

Year 2 Trip to the Living Rainforest

The extended journey home did not daunt Year 2 pupils and staff. They had an amazing time walking through a real rainforest full of exotic plants and being amazed by creatures such as scorpions, snakes, turtles and colourful frogs!



Local Walk Next Week

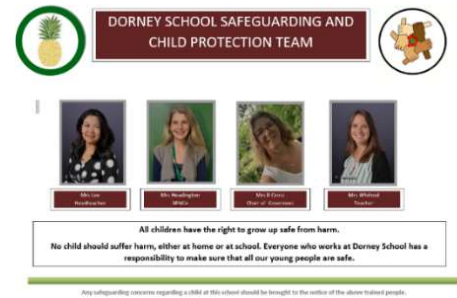


As part of our campaign to promote active lifestyles and safe travel to school, teachers and staff will be taking classes out on short local walks next week. A parentmail has been sent with details of this week-long event.



Safeguarding

Domestic abuse remains a significant concern in Buckinghamshire, with recent data showing a rise in incidents involving children. Nationally, over 2.4 million adults experienced domestic abuse in the past year, and many of these cases affect children either directly or indirectly. Under the Domestic Abuse Act 2021, children who see, hear, or are otherwise impacted by abuse are now legally recognised as victims. These experiences can have lasting effects on a child's emotional wellbeing, behaviour, and learning.



The Buckinghamshire Domestic Abuse Partnership Board want to encourage reporting and are looking for your views on ways to make it easier for parents and caregivers who may be looking for support and advice around domestic abuse. Please complete the online anonymous survey below which also contains some definitions of domestic abuse. Below is a link to a video to help you spot the signs of domestic abuse. **The survey is open to everyone regardless of whether you've been affected by domestic abuse. Please complete by 23 June.**

Unhealthy behaviours to look out for in relationships: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nrrx14fj1eQ>

Domestic Abuse survey: <https://forms.office.com/e/t7rGws8H89>

Pupil Competition – Summertime Book Review

We would like to encourage all pupils to sign up for this using the link below. Whether you are an avid or occasional reader, this competition comes with prizes for the best book reviews.

The winning schools will receive 200 brand-new books for their library, and winning pupils will be awarded a £25 book voucher. Get ready to encourage your child to pick up a book and share their thought, we can't wait to see what they come up with! You will find more information on this here

<https://www.schoolreaders.org/bookreview>

Dates for Your Diary

- 11 – 13.06.25 – Y6 Woodrow Residential Trip
- 13.06.25 – R/Y1 Assembly for R/Y1 Parents at 9.15am
- 17.06.25 - Coffee Morning for parents – focus on Transition – school hall 10-11am
- 18.06.25 – Whole Class Tempest Photos – please refer to parentmail sent
- 19.06.25 - SEN Drop in Clinic for parents virtual 10-11am
- 25.06.25 – Sports Day – further information to follow
- 25.06.25 – Summer Fayre 2.30pm till 5.30pm
- 26.05.25 – Back Up Sports Day
- 01.07.25 – Bucks Transition Day
- 03.07.25 – Parents to Look at Books at 3.15pm



The last half-term is usually the busiest too with so much learning to review, exciting days and school trips!
Thank you, parents, for your ongoing support.

Best Wishes

Mrs S Lee
Headteacher



Humble Bee



Art Craft Mindfulness

Every Wednesday of school term

3:25-4:25

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Please contact Amanda & Daniela
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WEEK 2 Mon 4th July - Fri 8th Aug	8AM - 5PM £38
WEEK 3 Mon 11th Aug - Fri 15th Aug	

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