

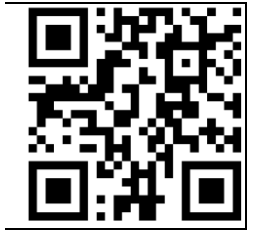


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Welcome back to the summer term. We are ready for a very busy and exciting time ahead. This newsletter includes most of the key dates for the term to help you with your planning, let's hope the weather improves and we have a lovely term as we celebrate our 150th anniversary.

150th Anniversary Celebrations.

Sunday 19th May 2pm-4pm

We will be having an open afternoon for anyone in the local community to attend. Old documents, photographs and pictures will be on display and school will be open for people to look around and take a trip down memory lane! Refreshments will be served, please just pop in.

Monday 20th May-Victorian School Day

We will be recreating Dinting School in the late 1800's. Children are invited to come to school dressed in Victorian school wear and find out what it would have been like 150 years ago. We will be having a special lunch and lessons will be delivered as they would have been in a Victorian Classroom only without the cane!

Tuesday 21st May-School around the World

Children will be finding out what it is like to go to school in other countries. If you have any family or friends who attend school in other countries would you please talk to your child's teacher. We would like to make links with other schools if possible.

Wednesday 22nd May-Schools in the Future

Together we will be thinking about what schools might be like in 2174! I am sure 150 years ago no one even dreamt of the technology we have today so we will be really thinking outside of the box and planning our future schools.

Thursday 23rd May-Lasting Memories

The children are going to be deciding what their class will be placing in our time capsule. They will need to decide on an object that shows life at Dinting in 2024.

Friday 24th May-Anniversary Service and Picnic

Family, friends, past pupils, staff, governors and anyone connected with our school are invited to attend a special service in church at 11am. We are expecting the service to be very well attended and it will be lead by Bishop Libby who has kindly agreed to visit Dinting for this remarkable celebration. After the service everyone is invited to come into school to enjoy a special family picnic on the school field (let's keep everything crossed for sunshine). School dinner will be a picnic lunch and all guests are asked to bring their own picnic, blankets, chairs etc. At around 1pm we will invite Bishop Libby to bury our time capsule and plant a commemorative tree in our school garden. Once the ceremonies are complete children are able to leave early to start their half term holiday.

We really want this amazing achievement to be something that our children will remember for years to come. Please try to attend the Friday service and picnic and spread the word to others. If you can help in anyway with any of our planned events, please get in touch. Not forgetting there will be a very special birthday cake!

Staff News

Miss Donnelly has resigned from her position as Business Manager, the vacancy is being advertised and hopefully we will be able to make a successful appointment in the next few weeks. Mrs Harper has very kindly agreed to cover some of the office duties and she is working her way through Parent Pay. Due to the shortage of staff it is essential that you book all wrap around sessions by midnight on a Thursday, we have not got the manpower to be adding bookings, thank you.

Mrs Gill has been called to carry out statutory jury service. She is required to check each evening if she is required the following day so we are unable to inform you of exact arrangements. If Mrs Gill is not in school, Mrs Harper will be teaching the class. The jury service ends on Friday 26th April.

Year 4,5 and 6 After School Sports

All pupils in Year 4, 5 and 6 are invited to attend FREE after school sports on a Thursday 3.15-4.15pm. The sessions will be delivered by On Target in Sport. The session will focus upon the upcoming tournaments this term of touch rugby, athletics, rounders and cricket and the children will be expected to attend the tournaments as and when they are selected.

The sessions will take place every Thursday after school apart from on tournament days.

There will be **NO** sessions:

Thursday 2nd May - Touch rugby 3.30-4.45pm

Thursday 9th May - Quad Kids Athletics 3.30-4.45pm

Please send an email to

info@dinting.derbyshire.sch.uk if your child would like to attend. Thank you.

Class 1 and 2 History Day

On Thursday 16th May all children in Class 1 and 2 will be engaging in a Victorian day that is being delivered by the History Van. This travelling educational resource provides a fantastic opportunity for all the children to experience life as a Victorian. They will be scrubbing clothes and washing them with a tub and dolly and using a mangle to squeeze out the water. They will be beating carpets and carrying out many other household tasks that are now done by machines. They are welcome to come dressed as a Victorian child if they have a costume and it can then be worn again for our birthday celebrations a few days later!

The History Van avoids the cost of coach travel to a museum for a similar experience although there is a cost involved for the visit. We would like each child to contribute £5.00 towards the day which will partly cover the overall cost. The £5.00 is payable through Parent Pay. Thank you.

Tesco Counters

If you shop in any of the local Tesco stores please keep a look out for the blue counters charity donation point. Dinting School is one of the selected projects and the money FODS receive from Tesco will go towards our new forest school shelter. The more blue counters we get the better our chance of receiving the top prize.

Come on, lets fill it up!



Diary Dates

The following dates are for the remainder of this school year and are to help with your planning.

As far as possible we will avoid changing any of the dates listed below but there may be unavoidable changes.

- 24th April - Class photographs
- 1st May- Mrs Gill's parent evening meetings
- 2nd May -Mrs Gill's parent evening meetings
- 2nd May - Year 2 dance day
- 2nd May - Touch rugby tournament
- 6th May - Bank Holiday - school closed
- 9th May - Quad Kids athletics
- 13th May - Key Stage 2 SATS week
- 16th May - Class 1&2 History Van visit
- 19th May - Open afternoon for 150th anniversary 2-4pm
- 20th May - Victorian School Day
- 24th May - Church service and picnic, school closes for half term holiday
- 6th June - School reopens
- 14th June - Sports Day 1.15pm
- 18th June - Y5 violin concert at Bridgewater Hall
- 11th July - Annual reports home
- 12th July - FODS summer festival
- 16th July - School production 1.30pm and 6.00pm
- 17th July - School production 1.30pm and 6.00pm
- 19th July - Leavers' service 1.30pm and school closes for summer break.
- 2nd September - School reopens for pupils

