

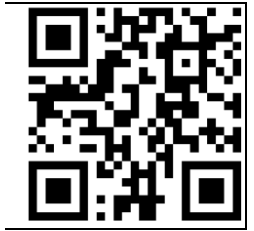


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Sir David Attenborough's 100th Birthday

Following discussions with the school kitchen we can now confirm the menu for school lunch on Friday 15th May. We are aiming to use as little energy in school as possible in order to reduce our carbon footprint.

The children will have a choice of sandwiches which will be accompanied by vegetable crudities and a meat-free sausage roll.

Desert will be a fresh fruit salad and ice cream.

We hope all children choose to have school dinner on this day. If your child is bringing their own lunch into school, please consider the packaging used because we will be focussing on the rubbish and recycling waste throughout the day.

Diary Dates

11th May Year 6 SATS week

21st May Sports awards evening 21st May

Class 3 visit to Chester

22nd May FODS sponsored bubble walk

22nd May Finish for half term break

8th June School reopens

19th June Sports day and picnic lunch

30th June New Reception in school 1-3pm

2nd July Class 1 and 2 Blackpool Zoo trip

6th July New Reception in school 11am-3pm

10th July Sponsored running challenge for game on Gamesley- details to follow

15th July School production 1.15pm

16th July School production 1.15pm and 6.00pm

21st July Break for summer holiday

2nd September School reopens for pupils

Ann McGovern

It is with great sadness that we have to announce that Ann died on Wednesday afternoon after a long, brave fight with illness. Ann was a governor at Dinting school and had been a member of staff for over 20 years. She worked in the school office from 1984 until her retirement in 2011. She worked tirelessly for the families of Dinting school and will be greatly missed by everyone. Please hold her husband Alan and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

FODS Sponsored Bubble Walk

Every child will be bringing home a sponsor form this afternoon for the bubble walk that is taking place on the school field on Friday 22nd May starting at 1.30pm. Friends and families are welcome to come along on the afternoon and join in the bubble fun.

The Big Bubble Man will be on the field creating very large bubbles, come along and be amazed!

FODS will be selling refreshments throughout the event. It promises to be a fun afternoon whilst raising much needed money for FODS. It is a great way to finish summer term 5 and children will be able to leave as soon as they have completed the walk and are ready to start their half term break. Details for collecting sponsors and returning any money raised are included on the sponsor form. Thank you.



Class Assemblies

We would like to invite family and friends into school to find out what the children have been learning in school. The assemblies will take place at 9.00am and visitors are asked to come to the main reception and wait to be allowed in once all the children are in their classrooms. The session will last approximately 30 minutes and afterwards there will be a short opportunity to go into your child's class and discover more about their school day. Please exit the classroom when the teacher is ready to start the day's lessons, thank you.

We look forward to welcoming lots of you to these assemblies and the children look forward to sharing their learning with you.

Thursday 21st May Class 5

Wednesday 10th June Class 3

Tuesday 16th June Class 4

Thursday 9th July Class 1 and 2

Choir Event

On Tuesday 12th May some children from our school choir will be walking to Bradbury House to sing a variety of songs to the Together Forever group. We sang carols at Christmas and we have been asked back because the group so enjoyed listening to the children.

We will leave school after lunch and will be back in time for home time at 3.15pm.

We are unable to take the whole choir and your child should know if they are taking part in the event.



Year 6 SATs

From Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May, all Year 6 pupils across the country will be sitting their statutory assessment tests.

Whilst we strive to not put additional pressure onto our young people we are aware that for some this is an anxious few days. To support our Year 6 pupils, they are able to attend free breakfast club from 8.00am for the four days to provide a settled start and to ensure they are in school on time and have eaten prior to the tests. Please let school know if your child would like to take advantage of this offer by calling or emailing info@dinting.derbyshire.sch.uk



Glossop makes Festival

If you and your family are intending to join in this community event on Saturday, please be in Norfolk Square just before 4.30pm. We hope to see lots of children parading with their crowns or wands and having lots of fun.

