

Dewhurst St Mary Newsletter



Monday 15th April 2024

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

Dates for your diaries

Back to school Mon 15th April 8.45am
Forest School -Fridays -Year 4
Yr 5 Mudlarking Trip Mon 29th April
OCCASIONAL DAY Fri 3rd May 2024
BANK HOLIDAY Mon 6th May 2024
Tue 7th May Yr 2 Trip Whipsnade Zoo
Fri 10th May Yr 4 Henry Moore Museum
Yr 6 SATS Mon 13th – Thurs 16th May 2024
Tue 21st May Yr 1 Trip Stansted Mountfitchet Castle
Thurs 23rd Class Photos am
Half term holiday: 27 May– 31 May 2024
Yr4 – Multiplication Check-June
Tue 4th June Sports Day
w/b Mon 10th week Yr 1 Phonics screening
Tue 11th June Reserve Sports Day
Fri 14th June Father's Day stall 9-12.15
Mon 17th–Fri 21st June OSMINGTON BAY TRIP
Summer fete – Thursday 27th June
Transition day Thurs 11th July
Break up for Summer: Fri 19th July 1.30pm

School Year 2024/25

INSET DAY Mon 2nd Sept 2024
First day back for pupils Tue 3rd Sept 2024
Half term holiday : 28th Oct-1st Nov 2024
INSET DAY –Fri 6th Dec
Christmas holiday: 23rd Dec -3rd Jan 2025
Half term holiday: 17 Feb - 21 Feb 2025
Easter holiday: 7 - 21 April 2025
Half term holiday: 26 May 2025 – 30 May
Break up last day: 1.30pm 18th July 2025
INSET 3rd Sept 2025
Start school Thurs 4th Sept 2025
Click this link to locate:
[Hertfordshire Term Dates](#)

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This half term's school value;



FRIENDSHIP

John 15:15:

'I no longer call you servants', said Jesus..... Instead I have called you friends.'

Inspiring all to 'Dream, Believe, Achieve'

Warmer Weather

Fingers crossed we will see the weather starting to warm up this term. When this occurs the children often take their coat or jumpers off as the temperature increases throughout the day. PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL JUMPERS AND COATS ARE CLEARLY NAMED so we can get them back to your child when found around the school.

Herts Catering Limited (HCL)

We have our new menu starting this week. Pupils in Rec, year 1 and Year 2 get a free universal meal. Meals will be £3.30 a day for a junior dinner. Key Stage 2 pupils may be entitled to Free School Meals if you receive benefits click here to [Check your eligibility](#).

Extra-curricular clubs

Information will be going out later this week about our after school extra-curricular clubs which will start next week, Mon 22nd April. New lists will be made so look out for the link to sign up to our clubs.

PLEASE KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE- DO NOT DRIVE DOWN THE LANE AT ANY TIME

UNIFORM

Black school shoes must be worn everyday.

Trainers can only be worn on PE days when wearing PE kits. Please ensure laces are securely tied before coming to school and ensure your child can tie their own laces if wearing laced shoes.

Absence

If you are reporting absence please e-mail our attendance email before 9am to attendance@dewhurst.herts.sch.uk this will go straight to Mrs Dove, our attendance officer. If we have not heard from you we will make contact to rule out a safeguarding concern. Please also remember to cancel their chosen meal before 8am to avoid a charge.

Please be courteous and respectful when messaging:

Message Classteacher on Dojo about;	information sharing Change of collection of pupil
E-mail the office admin@dewhurst.herts.sch.uk	An enquiry Payment for an item/trip Medication
E-mail attendance attendance@dewhurst.herts.sch.uk	Reporting absence Informing of medical appointments
Use the APP SchoolGateway	Paying and ordering dinner money Paying trips/clubs Can message office through it too