

Dewhurst St Mary Newsletter



Monday 17th July 2023

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

Dates for your diaries

Last Yr 3 swimming -Weds

Wed 19th July Discos

Rec & Key Stage 1 disco 3.30-4.30

Key Stage 2 disco 4.45-5.45

Y6 Leavers Prom 6.30-8pm

Weds 19th July Yr 6 Leavers

Service in St Marys Church 9.15-

10.00 Yr 6 parents invited.

Thurs Leavers Assembly 9.15am

Year 6 parent/carers invited

Last day Thurs 20th July

1.30pm finish

School year (2023/24)

INSET DAY: 1st Sept

Start of term: 4th Sept

INSET DAY : Monday 25th September

Half term holiday: 23rd Oct 2023 –

27th Oct 2023

INSET DAY: Friday 1st Dec 2023

Christmas holiday: 21st Dec 2023 – 31st

Jan 2024

Half term holiday: 19 Feb 2024 - 23

Feb 2024

Easter holiday: 29 March 2024 - 12

April 2024

OCCAISONAL DAY Fri 3rd May 2024

Half term holiday: 27 May 2024 – 31

May 2024

Break up Fri 19th July 1.30pm

INSET DAY 22nd July 2024

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Summer holiday: 24 July 2024 - 1 Sept

2024

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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'

In preparation for next year please check our school uniform expectations. Some guidance is to maintain high expectations of presentation, whilst other rules are purely to keep the pupils safe Please see: <https://dewhurst.herts.sch.uk/parents/school-uniform/>
For your child's safety and the safety of other pupils;

- Jewellery should not be worn at school
- Pupils who have pierced ears should wear studs only which should not be worn on PE days
- A basic wristwatch may be worn in key stage 2, but removed for PE. No smart watches allowed.
- Make up must not be worn in school except for special occasions e.g. drama presentations.
- Hair accessories should be small in size and school colours (red, black or white)
- Shoulder length hair or longer hair should be tied or clipped back
- Nails should be kept short
- Nail varnish is not allowed
- Coloured hair dye is not permitted

Please remember to order school lunches on School Gateway before 8am

Registers are taken and school doors are closed at 8.55am after this pupils are recorded as late

To prioritise pupil safety please remember NOT to drive or park down the lane between 8.30am-4.30pm.

ATTENDANCE - PLEASE REMEMBER TO EMAIL OR PHONE our attendance when manager, Mrs Dove, when your child is absent with illness or has appointments attendance@dewhurst.herts.sch.uk We will call you if we don't hear from you, to rule out safeguarding concerns. **Please remember attendance is mandatory and parents should plan their holidays around school holiday breaks. We want to avoid having to issue fines.**