

# Dewhurst St Mary Newsletter



Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

## Dates for your diaries

School Day 8.45am-3.15pm

Main doors close at 8.55am

Back to school Summer term

18<sup>th</sup> April

Bank holiday Mon 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023

Bank holiday Mon 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023  
for the Coronation.

Yr 6 SATS Tues 9<sup>th</sup> – Fri 12<sup>th</sup> May

Y2 SATS – During May

Half term 29<sup>th</sup> May-2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023

Yr4 – Multiplication Check-June

Yr1 – Phonics screening week

beginning 12<sup>th</sup> June

Transition day Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> July

Last day Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023

1.30 finish

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 £3.15 a day for a junior dinner. Key Stage 2 pupils may be entitled to Free School Meals if you receive benefits [Check your eligibility](#).

### Absence

If you are reporting absence please e-mail our attendance email before 9am to [attendance@dewhurst.herts.sch.uk](mailto: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.

**Library –Every Monday** after school 3.20-3.40. The library door is the first door as you go round to the playground from the fitness equipment. Come along and borrow a book. Please remember to return any books you currently have on loan.

### Reminders:

- Registers are taken and school doors are closed at 8.55am
- Only studded earrings are allowed in school, **NOT** hooped earrings, for safety reasons. Please remove ALL jewellery on PE days
- To prioritise pupil safety please remember **NOT** to drive or park down the lane between 8.30am-4.30pm

### Extra-curricular clubs

Information will be going out later this week about our after school extra-curricular clubs which will start next week, Mon 24<sup>th</sup> April.

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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.'*