

Dewhurst St Mary Newsletter



Monday 3rd July 2023

‘Let your light shine’ Matthew 5:16

Dates for your diaries

This week :

Yr 3 swimming -Weds

Yr 6 Forest School –Monday pm

Rock Steady Music lessons –

Thursday

Y5/6 Cycling Proficiency

Family Sharing Assemblies

2. 45pm in the hall

Reception Fri 7th July

Thurs 13th July Transition morning

WEDS 19th July Discos

& Leavers Prom

Year 6 Leavers Sharing Assembly

Thursday 20th July 9.15am

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 – 3rd 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

John15:15: ‘I no longer call you servants’, said Jesus.. Instead I have called you friends.’

Inspiring all to ‘Dream, Believe, Achieve’

Summer Fete

So lovely to spend the afternoon with our families... raising money for the school whilst seeing the children enjoying themselves.

Can’t thank the FODs team enough for all their hard work. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped put the Summer Fete on and to everyone who donated something or who came along to support the fundraiser.

A whopping £729 was raised just in one afternoon- thank you !

Cycling Proficiency (Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri)

Yr5/6 will be learning to cycle their bikes safely and will be taught how to use the roads when on a bike. If your child is doing this course, they will need to wear leggings/joggers or shorts with trainers. All cyclists please lock bikes at the bike shelter behind the big green gates. Please remember your cycling helmet.

NEU Strike Action This Week

As you may be aware this Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July 2023 will be two further strikes by members of the National Education Union. Some of our teachers will be taking strike action, others will be working normally. The strike is about the level of funding schools receive and terms and conditions.

This action will affect Dewhurst St Mary and the following will occur next week:

The school will be closed for the children in year 2 on both Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July.

The school will be closed for the children in year 5 only on Wednesday 5th July

All other classes will run as normal next week and should arrive at the normal time

- 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
- **NO** 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.

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.**