

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear Parent/ Carers,

I hope you all had a fabulous half term. This week we have enjoyed focusing on this term's value, Kindness. Kindness is one of the most powerful ways we show that we love and care, for ourselves, others and the natural world. The Gospels show many examples of Jesus showing kindness to all in society. Sometimes a simple act of kindness can be transformational. Christians believe that their attitudes and actions must reflect the kindness, mercy and kindness of Jesus and the love of God for everyone. We have focused on the bible story, 'The Good Samaritan', and thought about the different ways we can live out the value of kindness.

Has your child/children shown kindness at home, or when you have been out and about? I would love to hear about this, please email into the school office, or stop me at the gates to share!

Best wishes, Mrs Gregory and Team Dursley

Together we shine brightly because together we make a difference

#### RECEPTION 2024

This week we emailed out all of the welcome information for our new starters in September 2024.

We are hosting a Welcome Meeting on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June, as well as some stay and play sessions, later on in July.

**If you have not received the information, please contact the School Office.**



**SUMMER FAYRE**  
FEATURING THE DURSLEY KIDS COLOUR RUN 2024

Saturday 15th June  
Gates open 12pm, all welcome

Dursley CofE Primary Academy  
GL11 4NZ

• Traditional stalls • Raffle • BBQ • Ice cream •

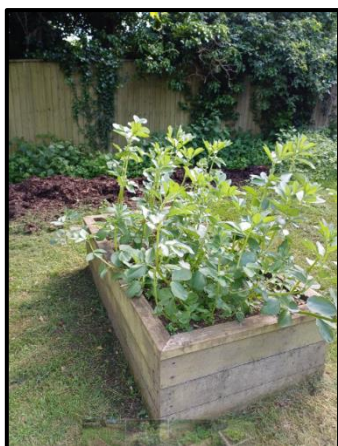
Kids colour run is ticket only.  
2pm (Infants) 3pm (Juniors).  
To sign up for the kids colour run, scan the QR Code:

**Don't forget to buy your colour run tickets here:**

[Event - Dursley School Colour Run 2024 \(peoplesfundraising.com\)](https://www.peoplesfundraising.com)

**Values Leave Awards**

<b>Respect</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>	<b>Thankfulness</b>
<b>Verity S</b>	<b>Emilia T Nick P Jemima H Ernie G William P</b>	<b>Sophia L Sophie S</b>
<b>Forgiveness</b>	<b>Kindness</b>	<b>Perseverance</b>
	<b>Willow Class Harry P Arabella H-A Noah D Farley R Beaux B Jacob B</b>	<b>Amelia B Scarlett C Oliver E Stanley S James C Tommy I Austin M</b>



**ACTIVE ENVIRONMENT CLUB**

Here are some photos from the Outside Garden. It is coming along nicely with the Runner Beans due to be planted this week. The Children have currently planted:

- Carrots
- Beetroot
- Potatoes
- Peas
- Broad Beans
- Courgette
- Lettuce
- Sweetcorn
- Butternut Squash
- Sweetpeas

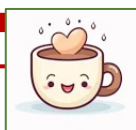
It is great to see the children out and around the pond today and really bonding with nature. Mr Tocknell is currently sorting out the bird feeding stations so that hopefully we can get some regular visitors.



### Dates for your diaries

<b>Monday 10th June</b>	KS2 Church Theatre Visit KS2 District Sports Event @ Rednock (Field events)
<b>Wednesday 12th June</b>	Y6 Cathedral Leavers Service KS2 District Sports Event (Track Events)
<b>Saturday 15th June</b>	Summer Fair featuring the Dursley Colour Run!
<b>Week beginning 17th June</b>	Y6 Bikeability
<b>Thursday 20th June</b>	KS1 Trip to Slimbridge
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	Y5 Cricket Festival
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Y6 Residential
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Parents/Carers Coffee Morning 9-10am (Hall) SEND focus
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Sport Day (Reserve date 4 <sup>th</sup> July)
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Whole School Transition
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Y6 Production (Afternoon)
<b>Wednesday 17th July</b>	School Association Treat Day! Reception Local Walk Reports due to go home today! Y6 Production (Evening)
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Y6 Leavers Treat afternoon

*Congratulations!*



#### SEND COFFEE MORNING

From 9-10am on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June, Shona from The Door, along with Zofia Woods our school SENCO, will be holding a coffee morning for all parents/carers of children with SEND.

This time will allow for parents/carers to ask any questions regarding their child/children's needs, as well as the opportunity to offload any worry or concerns in general.

Shona is an intensive support Manager, who has been working to support families for many years now. We hope to have more support from Shona and the team at The Door going forward.

To learn more about the door and what they offer please visit this link-

<https://thedor.org.uk/about/door-staff/>

#### WELL DONE!

A huge well done to both, Mr Lord, who passed his National Professional Qualification in Leading Behaviour and Culture, and Mrs Delmaine, who also passed her National Professional Qualification in Senior Leadership. The National Professional Qualifications (NPQ's) are the most widely recognized professional qualifications in the Education Sector. They are accredited by the Department for Education, and require a considerable amount of additional work and research in order to pass the qualifications. If you see Mr Lord and Mrs Delmaine around the school, please do congratulate them- it is a great achievement!

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

A parent helpfully pointed out this week, that there are a number of pupils not wearing our full uniform. I recognise that we have not been fully enforcing this expectation, so I thought this week's newsletter would be a perfect moment to remind everyone of what our uniform is.

This summer term is not a great time to go out and start purchasing the correct uniform, particularly new shoes etc., however, as you begin to prepare for September please refer to this information.

We will be enforcing uniform expectations from September. This includes -black shoes/trainers only, no jewellery (except studs, and a watch). From September, for those who come to school wearing the incorrect uniform we will ask pupils to change and provide alternatives to wear.

We have absolutely stacks of spare uniform here, so if you need support with getting the correct uniform, please do not hesitate to pop into the office.



### GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL

We are very proud of the appearance of the children in Dursley Primary School. Our uniform is a symbol of togetherness to Dursley Primary and underlines the sense of community we seek to develop.



#### SCHOOL WEAR

Sweatshirt or Cardigan- Red with the school logo  
Polo Shirt- white with or without the school logo  
Shirt or blouse -white  
Trousers- Dark grey  
Skirt- Dark grey  
Summer dress- Red checked

#### PE KIT

Red T-shirt, black shorts, black plimsolls. These should be worn to school on the PE days.

Please label all items of clothing and shoes with your child's full name to avoid missing items and confusion. If your child can recognise his/her own coat, hat, gloves etc. and put them on themselves, we will be delighted!



## RETIREMENT NEWS

I end this week's newsletter with some sad news. At the end of this Academic Year we will be saying goodbye Mrs Bailey and Mrs McKenzie, they have let us know that they are intending to retire. Everyone here at Dursley C of E Primary will miss these two ladies, not just because of their fantastic baking skills, but they provide so much support and dedication to our children here. Both are very excited to begin their next chapter, there has been talk of travels to Canada (Mrs Bailey) and climbing Mount Everest (Mrs McKenzie). We wish them all the best, thank them for everything, and hope they will be back to visit us (with cakes) in the new Academic Year.

## Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

Run by qualified teachers - DBS checked - Specialist skills workshops as well as fun & games!  
*The Tab Community Room, Dursley*

EVERY WEDS  
9 - 12  
EVERY THURS  
1 - 4

**BRIGHT SPARKS HOLIDAY CLUB**  
FOR BOYS & GIRLS 5-11 YEARS IN CAM, DURSLEY & SURROUNDING AREAS

**ACTIVITIES:**

- Circus Skills
- Arts & Crafts
- Make a bug hotel
- Write your own story
- Parachute games
- Make musical instruments
- Junk modelling
- Painting & drawing
- Lino printing
- And loads more!

Individual sessions are priced at £15 per child. There is a 10% discount for booking six sessions or more in advance.

For information and bookings, please contact Rosie 07817 589687 or email [rosie@roseandmarcosmetics.com](mailto:rosie@roseandmarcosmetics.com)

 **LET'S CREATE** 

UNSTRUCTURED ACTIVITIES TO ENCOURAGE IMAGINATION 

 Saturday 8th June  
 Saturday 13th July  
 Saturday 10th August  
 Saturday 14th September

10 - 11.30am   
all weathers 

PAY-WHAT-YOU-CAN  
£3, £4, £5 OR £6 PER CHILD

MORE INFO HERE 

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