

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear Parent/ Carers,

This week a number of children represented Dursley at District Sports events at Rednock and here. It was absolutely brilliant to see the number of families and friends who support at the event. I've been told that the cheers could be heard across Dursley! The children were excellent ambassadors of the school- they demonstrated all of our values and shone brightly, showcasing their special skills and talents to the wider community.

Finally, I would like to use this opportunity to say a huge thank you for the well wishes and the positive comments received, from parents, the children and colleagues since Mrs Howie announced that I will be the substantive Headteacher from September. I am really excited to continue leading the school on our journey.

Best wishes, Mrs Gregory and Team Dursley

Together we shine brightly because together we make a difference

The paint has arrived, outside toilets have been confirmed, food ordered- we are ready for this year's Colour Run and Summer Fayre!

Please remember the colour run is ticket only, and can be purchased via the link below.

Because of the weather, we are advising parents/carers to bring an extra change of clothes and towels, to keep everyone warm and dry.

Please bring plenty of change and cash so that you can join in with all of the exciting stalls and activities!



**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>
Eden H Bessie H Freya P Jack W Tom T Kai W All participants who took part in District Sports Billie P	Mrs Hardwick Miss Lyons and Miss Sibert Krystian P-D Magnolia Class Dexter W Maison C Jaxon M	Asker W-W
<b>Forgiveness</b>	<b>Kindness</b>	<b>Perseverance</b>
	Mrs Bailey Skye S Jojo M Maddie N	Larch Class Eden W Freddie R Freddie W-L Willow Class



Some photos from the Year Six Leavers Service. It was a beautiful service, the children were brilliant, and loved seeing Bob Hartman retelling a Bible Story.

### Dates for your diaries

<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>	KSI 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>	Sports 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 (2pm)
<b>Wednesday 17th July</b>	School Association Treat Day! Reception Local Walk Reports due to go home today! Y6 Production (6pm)
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Y6 Leavers Treat afternoon

### SPORTS DAY INFORMATION

Sports Day is due to take place Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July (weather dependent).

We will make the decision by 8am whether it will take place, and communicate to parents/carers via text message and ClassDojo to inform any changes to the day.

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024**

Key Stage 1 and Reception @ 915am

Key Stage 2 @ 130pm

Events will take place on the school field. Parents and carers are warmly welcomed to join us.



### Y6 BIKEABILITY

Don't forget Bikeability starts on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June. Year 6 children should bring their bikes and park them in the bike shed. Children must wear a helmet- they will not let the children take part if they do not have one.

Day 1 tends to be the organisers checking bikes, and assessing the children into confidence groups. Day 2-3 involves practicing road safety in the playground. Then, if pupils are ready, and have been respectful during the sessions, then they may adventure out and about onto local roads.

Children can ride their bikes to and from school, or alternatively, they can be kept in the school building.







District Sports was amazing, there were lots of supporters cheering us all on. We had a really good time competing against other schools. There was a big open space to run.

It was a great experience, we were very grateful for the opportunity. We all showed our school values and the teacher's pushed up to believe in ourselves to try our best. We are very thankful for the teachers, for their time and effort they

There were different types of events such as sprints, long distance running and relays, with four people in each group. There was a podium for the top three finishers.

After all of the races finished we all did a lap with the other schools, holding our school banner.

This report was written by Fin R, Eden B, and Theo S.

