

Dundry Days

Friday 9th September 2011

School's Back!

Welcome back to school! It was lovely to meet so many parents and children this week and hear all about your fantastic holidays - and also to have Paula back!

It's a very special new start this year, as we reshuffle Elder, Willow and Rowan classes - all the children have settled well. Rowan had lots of new faces as we share our school with our new Reception children and their families.

As you have probably noticed, the builders have been hard at work over the summer holidays. Following the waterproofing of the main building, we have been able to start the redecorating works inside. We started with the main school house so that we could release space in Blossom Room for Rowan to work. The next stage will be redecorating and carpeting Willow and Elder classrooms. We are hoping Blossom and Rowan will be completed next summer.

Improvements to the school site continue this term as we are looking to have new fencing installed to replace the existing, rusty ones. We'll also have a new gate, which should allow for easier disabled access to the site whilst keeping our children safe.

Unfortunately, we did have to have some unexpected building work done as the flue on our boiler suddenly needed replacing. Whilst we made every effort to have this completed during the holidays, the thickness of our walls caused a minor set back when we had to have some pieces specially made for our school!

As ever, lots of our information is available on our website and if you can't find the answer to your questions I can always be found on the playground in the morning and after school to help.

Best wishes,
Rhiannon Price

Diary of Events

WB Mon 12 th Sept	Clubs Start
Tues 13 th Sept	Elder Class swimming
Wed 14 th Sept	Record/keyboard & guitar lessons
Wed 14 th Sept	Elder Class to Create Centre, Bristol
Mon 26 th Sept	Full Governing Body Meeting
Thurs 6 th Oct	Parent Workshops – KS1 Phonics/KS2 Maths
Fri 14 th Oct	Harvest Service 2:15pm in Church
Tues 18 th Oct	Parent Consultation Meetings
Wed 19 th Oct	Parent Consultation Meetings (No Clubs this week)
Thurs 20 th Oct	Sharing Service in Church at 9:15am
Fri 21 st Oct	School closed to pupils for Staff Inset Training

Mon 24th – Fri 28th October School Closed for Half Term

Mon 31st Oct School Re-opens for Term 2

STAFF INSET DAYS FOR 2011/12 ACADEMIC YEAR

The school will be closed to pupils for staff training on the following days

21 st October 2011	3 rd Jan 2012
18 th July 2012	19 th July 2012

We wish Lila and Ruby every success in their new school following their house move.



Please let us know if you would like to join the FODS team or are able to help out at any events. Look out for details of Ladies Night coming soon....

Noticeboard

Welcome Back Paula!

It's great to have Paula, our Pupil and Family Liaison Worker back in school. She will now be working on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Parent Council

The Parent Council will be holding a Coffee Morning on the 16th September in Blossom Room. Don't forget that the members of the Parent Council represent all of our parents. If you have any questions about the school or would like to make a suggestion, please speak to a member and they will be happy to pass your request on.

More information about them can be found on their web page: http://www.dundryprimary.org.uk/parent_council.htm

Inhalers

If your child has an inhaler in school, please would you come in and check it is still within its use by date.

Uniforms

The children are looking very smart. Last year, the Governors asked us to take a firm stance on the wearing of school uniform and that this should continue this year. We therefore ask for your support in this. We ask that children wear black leather shoes or plain black trainers. Supportive, securely fitting sandals are fine in the warmer weather. Our uniform swap with Mrs Hamlin will begin again soon if you haven't had the chance to purchase school uniform. A reminder that nail varnish should not be worn.

Permission

Thank you for giving your permission for walks around the village and for the taking of photographs of your children. If you haven't returned yours yet, please do so as a matter of urgency. We will be sending home your data collection forms soon so that you can check the information we hold about you and your child is correct. If, in the meantime, you have a new contact number, please give it to Julie in the office.

JULIE'S NOTES

Dinner Money

Just to remind you that school meals now cost £2.00 per day and must be paid for in advance or at the point of sale, ie on the day booked. This is in line with our Debt Recovery Policy which the Governors and ourselves enforce.

Community Events

Don't forget St Giles Fair tomorrow - 12-2pm at Dundry Village Hall or meet at the

Dundry Inn at 11.30am for the children's fancy dress competition judging.

There is also a friendly cricket match being held at the village hall on Sunday 18th September from 2pm to raise money for a memorial bench for Chris Glover. If you can't come along but would like to show support, I have raffle tickets available for sale in the office - £1.00 for 5 tickets.

Golden Certificates

- Rowan Class** - Kelsey for modelling to the new children how we behave & learn in class
Erin P for persevering with filling in a 100 number square
- Willow Class** - Lucas for a fantastic attitude to learning
Finlay for being responsible & looking after the classroom
- Elder Class** - Oliver C & Sophie both for fantastic writing



House Cup
Quantock