

5th July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Whole School Community Learning Day: Wednesday 17th July

Sports Morning, Leavers Service, Shaftesbury Players and Summer Fair

After a fabulous summer concert this week, we are now really looking forward to welcoming you to a day of celebration at Dunbury Academy. On Wednesday 17th July, we will be holding our last community learning day of the term. All children will attend school at the Junior base so that as a whole school community, we can enjoy a morning of sport, bid farewell to our leavers in the afternoon and then have fun together at the summer fair.

Transport to Dunbury Juniors

The buses ML005, ML006 and ML007 have been asked to collect the children as usual in the mornings and bring them to the Junior site instead of the infant site and then collect from there in the afternoon. The children who catch the bus from Winterborne Whitechurch can come straight to the junior site that day and be collected from there. We would be grateful if the parents of the children who do not use buses to get to school at the infant site could contact the school office to let us know whether you are able to make arrangements to drop off and collect your child from the Junior site on Wednesday 17th July or whether you require support with this.

The gates will be open for children to arrive between 8:30 and 8:45 and will be open again at 3:15 for collecting children. If you wish to collect your child from school to attend the summer fair, please ensure that you have informed the office before 2:30.

Lunches

The office has created an event on Local Food Links site so that you can order a packed lunch for that day. Please order by 9th if you would like your child to have a school pack lunch. There will be no hot school meals on this day.

Sports teams

The children will be competing in events that they have been practising in their PE sessions throughout the year. The children have been allocated a team colour for the day and we will let you know this colour soon. Please can children come to school in their PE kit and coloured shirt, which they can wear throughout the day. **Please can Year 6 bring their school uniform to change into for the leavers service.** We know that not all children will have the right colour. If this is a struggle, please ask your child to wear their normal PE kit and we will supply a coloured band to wear.

Come and join us

We would like to invite parents to join us for our sports morning. We are hoping to start the morning events at around 9:30. We anticipate that the sporting events will be completed by mid to late morning. FODA are planning to sell refreshments before sports day starts and throughout the morning. Where possible, we will set up the events to take place within the painted track on the field and ask parents to stay on the outside of the track, to allow the children space to compete.

Year 6 leavers service

We will be attending a service in St Mary's church at 1:30pm to say goodbye to our year 6 leavers. Parents of year 6 are welcome to join us for this event. Please can we ask parents joining us to use the seating at the back to allow us to seat the school children on our arrival.

Shaftesbury Tales

At about 2:45/3:00pm the Shaftesbury Tales players will be arriving as part of their journey from Corfe to Shaftesbury. Some of our children are working with them this term on a performance that will take place on the 18th July. We will be talking to the children prior to this to explain who they are and what they are doing.

Reports and drop in Parents evening

On Monday 15th reports will be coming home to you. This is the data summary for the year, outlining the data your child achieved in the recent standardised testing and the teacher assessments. Following these reports, we are offering an optional drop in parents evening if you wish to discuss your child's progress further between 3:30 and 4:30pm on Wednesday 17th. If you wish to do so, please ensure that you have email school by Tuesday 3:30 so we can allocate you a time.

Summer Fair

Following our community learning day together at the Junior site, FODA will be running their summer fair from 3:30 to 5:00. Please come and join in, supporting us in this exciting event. Look out for more details coming soon. Please contact the school office if you have any questions.

With kind regards,



Mrs E Richardson
Headteacher