



Airwaves 15 September 2017

No. 2

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to everyone who came to the class meetings on Wednesday evening. We hope you found them helpful and informative. If you were not able to attend, don't worry - most of the information is being emailed out and the permission letters to sign will be sent home with the children today. The teachers' presentations will also be on the school website.

Our website - www.duxford.cambs.sch.uk - is packed with useful information, including Airwaves, diary dates, photos of events, etc. Do check it regularly.

Contact details and medical information

It is really important that we have up to date contact information - address, phone numbers and email address - so we can get hold of you and your other emergency contacts straight away if we need to. Please check with Mrs Rigby in the office if you're not sure.

Please also let us know if there have been any changes to your child's medical information over the summer. Many thanks.

School bus

Following a decision by the County Council, due to budget constraints, the two routes taken by the school bus have been merged into one. I am aware of your concerns and have reported this to the school governors. However, it is the Education Transport team who should be contacted about any concerns parents have. The team can be reached on 0345 045 5208 and they have already been out to monitor the route. So far the children have arrived in time to come in through the Key Stage 2 door as usual and no child using the bus service would be marked as late.

As the school bus is now running at capacity, I'm afraid it's no longer possible for the bus to accommodate children going home to tea with friends. If your child normally travels on the bus and is having a friend home after school, you will need to come and collect both children.

FoDS AGM - Wednesday 20 September, 7.00 pm

The Friends of Duxford School annual general meeting will take place on Wednesday 20th September 2017 at 7.00pm in the Community Room. We will be discussing plans for the year ahead, so it's a great time to put forward ideas or to get a bit more information about what FODS do. All parents and carers are members of FODS and it would be lovely if you could come along.

Jeans for Genes non-uniform fundraiser - Friday 22 September

Next Friday we are taking part in Jeans for Genes day in support of the Cambridge Rare Disease Network. The children can wear jeans (or any other non-uniform clothes other than dressing-up clothes) next Friday and we are asking for a modest donation (suggest £1) towards a great cause which is close to the hearts of a lot of our school community.

Coats in school

It has been disappointingly chilly and showery this week. Please make sure your child has a coat in school because we do need them to wear their coats at playtime.

Staff car park and children's safety

I need to point out that the staff car park is only for school staff to use at all times and not for parents picking up from DX or after-school clubs. This week there was nearly an accident as a parent's car reversed out of the staff car park and narrowly missed another couple of children running across the car park to get to their parent's car. A couple of minutes later a further parent drove into the car park at speed as a car driven by a staff member was exiting the car park.

Please drive safely, please strap all children into the correct car seats and please don't double park, blocking the road at school drop-off and pick-up times.

Yours sincerely

Debbie Gould
Headteacher

Lunches for week beginning 18 September 2017

	Red Option	Green Option (usually Vegetarian)	Blue Option (Light bite)
Monday	Sausages & mash	Quorn sausages with mash	Salmon salad baguette
Tuesday	Chicken pasta bake	Vegetable samosas	Jacket potato with beans
Wednesday	Yorkshire pudding with beef	Macaroni cheese	Egg & cress on bun
Thursday	Roast pork	Cheese quiche	Jacket potato with tuna
Friday	Fish & chips	Quorn dippers with chips	Ham Ploughman's

Diary Dates

Wednesday 20 September, 7.00 pm	FODS AGM
Thursday 21 September, 9.00 am	Year 6 class assembly
Friday 22 September	Jeans for Genes non-uniform day
Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 September	Air Days
Thursday 28 September, 9.00 am	Year 5 class assembly
Tuesday 3 October, 9.05 am	Harvest assembly
Thursday 5 October, 9.05 am	Sunflowers & Daffodils Yr 1s class assembly
Friday 6 October	Years 3 and 4 to West Stow
Thursday 12 October, 9.05 am	Bluebells class assembly
Monday 16 to Thursday 17 October	Year 6 Bikeability
Monday 16 October, after school	Parent-Teacher meetings
Thursday 19 October, after school	Parent-Teacher meetings
Thursday 19 October, 9.05 am	Bramblings class assembly
Friday 20 October	House Day
Monday 23 to Friday 27 October	Half-term
Thursday 16 November, 9.05 am	Owls class assembly
Thursday 23 November, 9.05 am	Doves class assembly
Friday 1 December, 4.00-6.00 pm	Christmas Fair
Wednesday 6 December, 9.30 am	Reception/KS1 nativity performance
Thursday 7 December, 6.00 pm	Reception/KS1 nativity performance
Tuesday 19 December	Autumn term closes
Wednesday 3 January 2018	Professional day - school closed to pupils
Thursday 4 January	Spring term starts
Monday 12 to Friday 16 February	Half-term
Thursday 29 March	Spring term closes
Monday 16 April	Professional day - school closed to pupils
Tuesday 17 April	Summer term starts
Monday 7 May	May day holiday
Monday 28 May to Friday 1 June	Half-term
Friday 20 July	Summer term closes for pupils
Monday 23 and Tuesday 24 July	Professional days

New entries to the diary are in bold