



## **Airwaves 16 September 2016**

**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 - all the letters and hand-outs will be sent home with the children today and the presentations will also be on the school website.

Our website - [www.duxford.cambs.sch.uk](http://www.duxford.cambs.sch.uk) - is packed with useful information, including Airwaves, diary dates, photos of events, etc. Do check it regularly.

The Friends of Duxford School and I would like to thank everyone who helped out at the Air Days last weekend. The two days could not have been more different, with just 12 cars on Saturday and about 300 on the Sunday! The weather and the Red Arrows visit probably had something to do with it. More much needed funds were raised for the library and everyone worked very hard.

### **Easy fundraising**

Here's another way of raising money for the library - raise funds as you shop! The attached poster explains how it works and it couldn't be easier. Please do sign up.

### **After-school clubs next week**

Monday - Mandarin Club and Stage Dance club.

Tuesday - Gym Club (now full).

Wednesday - Multisports for KS2

Thursday - Multisports for KS1.

If your child is joining one of these clubs and this will affect their after-school bus or DX arrangements, please let us know in the office.

### **Lunchtime clubs**

We also run lunchtime clubs to provide opportunities for all the children. On Monday there will be a new club starting - a tennis club, run by a professional tennis coach called Ali McGee. Information and the cost of this club are shown on the attached poster. Numbers are limited on a first come, first served basis so let the office know if your Key Stage 2 child wants to take up this opportunity.

Other lunchtime clubs are Chess Club on a Friday, Basketball on a Tuesday (Cambridge Utd), Eco-Club on a Monday and Book Club on a Friday, as well as Homework Club twice a week. These clubs are run by school staff and volunteers and are free. Again, they are just for Key Stage 2 children.

**Class assembly – 3BM**

The first class assembly of the new school year is for parents/carers of children in Mrs Blackburne-Maze's class. It is next Thursday morning at 9.05 am and you are invited to pop down to the classroom after the assembly so your child can show you what they have been learning. Teas/coffees are available in the foyer afterwards.

**DX holiday club**

The DX club are going to be running a holiday club at Hinxton Village Hall in October half-term. Please see the attached flyer for details.

**Children arriving early in school**

We have noticed that some children are on the school premises well before 8.45 am, which is when school staff supervision begins. Please note that there is no supervision before this time. We have an excellent Breakfast Club run by the DX, which starts at 7.45 am and runs in the Community Room. Further information about this available on the school website.

**Bikeability for Year 6, Monday 26 to Thursday 29 September**

Year 6 children will need their bikes in school for the week after next so they can take part in these really useful sessions preparing them for safe cycling. The children should bring their bikes each day, together with their cycle helmet. Please use the bicycle check list to check their bike is roadworthy before the first session.

Children who travel to school on the bus can bring their bikes in on the Monday morning and leave them in school for the week if they would like to.

Yours sincerely

Debbie Gould  
*Headteacher*

***Harvest in the three churches***

All are warmly invited to the family harvest services in the three village churches:

Sunday 18 September at 11 am at Hinxton

Sunday 25 September at 11 am at St. Peter's, Duxford

Sunday 2 October at 10 am at Ickleton

***Parish Councillors needed***

There are two vacancies for Parish Councillors in Duxford. If this interesting and worthwhile role is something you feel you might be able to do, please do contact Joanne Depradines-Smith, the Parish Clerk, for more information. Her contact details are [clerk@duxfordvillage.com](mailto:clerk@duxfordvillage.com); 07481 127032.

## Lunches for week beginning 19 September 2016

|                  | Red Option         | Green Option (usually Vegetarian) | Blue Option (Light bite)            |
|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | Sausage & mash     | Quorn sausage & mash              | Salmon salad wrap                   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Beef chilli        | Macaroni cheese                   | Jacket potato with beans            |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Chicken pasta bake | Cheesy parsnip bake               | Ham Ploughman's                     |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Roast pork         | Roasted pepper flan               | Jacket potato with tuna & sweetcorn |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Fish & chips       | Quorn dippers                     | Egg & cress on bun                  |

*Please note that if your child has a packed lunch, they should bring in their own spoon/fork as needed. Cutlery in the kitchen is limited!*

## Diary Dates

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| Monday 19 September                                            | Years 3 and 4 to Flag Fen                              |
| Thursday 22 September, 9.05 am                                 | Year 3BM class assembly                                |
| Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> to Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> September | Bikeability for Year 6                                 |
| Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> September   | Roald Dahl week (dressing up Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> ) |
| Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> September, 7.00 pm                  | FoDS AGM                                               |
| Thursday 29 September, 9.05 am                                 | Bluebells class assembly                               |
| Tuesday 4 October, 9.05 am                                     | Harvest assembly - all welcome                         |
| Thursday 6 October, 9.05 am                                    | Sunflowers class assembly                              |
| Thursday 13 October, 9.05 am                                   | Daffodils class assembly                               |
| Thursday 20 October, 9.05 am                                   | Year 3DO class assembly                                |
| Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October     | Half-term                                              |
| Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October                                | Professional day - school closed to pupils             |
| Thursday 3 November, 9.05 am                                   | Year 6 class assembly                                  |
| <b>Wednesday 9 November, 7.00 pm</b>                           | <b>DX Club AGM</b>                                     |
| Thursday 17 November, 9.05 am                                  | Year 4 class assembly                                  |
| Thursday 24 November, 9.05 am                                  | Year 5 class assembly                                  |
| Tuesday 20 December                                            | Autumn term closes                                     |

New entries to the diary are in bold.