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Dear Parents and Carers

We hope you will all stay after school today to enjoy all the fun of the fete. With lots of games run by the classes, teas, BBQ, and favourites such as a bouncy castle and tombolas, there's something for everyone. Please note that if your child is helping on a stall, the school staff member in charge of the stall will take care of them. Beyond that though, children are the responsibility of their parent/carer while attending the fete. It should be a really fun evening.

This week we have enjoyed welcoming the children who will be joining us in September and their parents to their first story session in the Reception classroom. We have also had a governor visit morning and were very proud of our Year 6 house captains who gave the governors a great tour of the school. The governors were very impressed. They then met with various staff members as part of their strategic role, looking at aspects of the school development plan.

#### **Class assemblies**

Year 3 delighted us with their class assembly on Thursday. The children had thought up a novel way of telling us about their learning by inviting us to view museum exhibits. Thank you Year 3 for a fascinating assembly. Next week it is the turn of Bluebells class to show us what they have been learning.

#### **Open Evening - Wednesday 29 June, 3.45-5.00 pm**

We would like to invite everyone to our Open Evening next Wednesday. This will be an opportunity to have a look at the work your child has been doing over the past year and also to meet their class teacher for next year. School uniform will also be on sale during the evening.

Please take the time to visit the Art Exhibition of children's work that will be on display in the hall. The work is available for you to purchase, and this will help raise funds for the school.

#### **Book Fair**

The Book Fair will be in school during the week beginning 27 June and our Year 6 class will be running it once again. The Fair will be open during Open Evening on Wednesday 29 June (4.00-5.00 pm) and again on Thursday 30 June, 3.15-4.00 pm. We will use any commission raised towards books for the new school library.

#### **Multisports clubs next week**

As it's Open Evening next Wednesday and the hall will not be available, the plan is for Cambridge United to run the two multisports clubs together on the Thursday - so Key Stage 2 multisports will run on Thursday instead of

Wednesday and Key Stage 1 multisports will be unaffected. We will confirm these arrangements early next week once Cambridge United have confirmed with us.

### **Class photographs**

Please could you return all orders to the office by Thursday 30 June so that we can get the photos back by the end of term.

### **Communicating with DX Club**

A reminder that it is for parents/carers to let the DX Club know if school events mean a change to your child's arrangements after school. Although we work closely with the DX Club, it is not always possible for school to know how our events impact on each child's bookings with DX or the Breakfast Club. If, for example, your child is chosen for a sports team in an after-school tournament, or they need to be in school early to leave for a trip, we send a letter to you and you need to inform DX of any changes. Thank you.

### **Moving into Year 3 information session**

Miss Owens and Mrs Blackburne-Maze were pleased to meet so many current Year 2 parents at the Moving into Year 3 information session on Wednesday evening. If you would like to view the presentation, it is available on the school website and if you have any questions, please contact Mrs Blackburne-Maze. The children will spend time getting to know their teachers next week.

### **Final gym session - Tuesday 28 June**

Next Tuesday is the last gym session of this year and will be the show for parents. All gymnasts need to be ready to start at 3.30 pm and parents are welcome to come and watch. The children will change in the Community Room. They should have their hair tied back and have a water bottle with them. The show should last about an hour.

Yours sincerely

Debbie Gould  
*Headteacher*

### **Clerk vacancy**

The Governors are seeking to appoint a Clerk to the Governing Body from September 2016. The role will include preparation and distribution of agenda/minutes, attendance at 6 Governing Body meetings (evenings 6-8pm) and maintenance of membership, attendance and training records. The Clerk is also responsible for advising the governing body on procedural, constitutional and governance matters. Administrative hours are flexible and home based. The post is for 80 hours per year worked principally in term time, salary at Level 3 of the CCC administrative pay scales, dependent upon experience and qualifications. Full training can be provided. For further information and to apply please contact the school office on 01223 712108 or email: [office@duxford.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@duxford.cambs.sch.uk)  
Closing date for applications: 8 July 2016; interviews 19 July 2016.

## Lunches for week beginning 27 June 2016 – note changes from published menu

	Red Option	Green Option (usually Vegetarian)	Blue Option (Light bite)
<b>Monday</b>	Pork burger	Quorn burger	Jacket potato with bean chilli
<b>Tuesday</b>	Pork meatballs	Quorn balls	Jacket potato with tuna & sweetcorn
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast turkey	Roasted vegetables	Egg & cress on open bun
<b>Thursday</b>	Fish fingers & chips	Vegetable curry	Cheese Ploughman's
<b>Friday</b>	Milton Park trip		

\*not vegetarian

## Diary Dates

Friday 24 June, 4.00 pm	Summer Fair
Tuesday 28 June, 3.30 pm	Gym Show (last gym session)
Wednesday 29 June	Open evening and exhibition of children's artwork, 3.45-5.00 pm. <b>Book Fair 4-5 pm</b>
Thursday 30 June, 9.00 am	Bluebells class assembly
<b>Thursday 30 June, 3.15-4.00 pm</b>	<b>Book Fair</b>
Friday 1 July	Whole school day out to Milton Park
Thursday 7 July	Sunflowers class assembly
Friday 8 July	Years 5 & 6 to Tower of London
Saturday and Sunday 9/10 July	Air Days
Tuesday 12 July	Year 6 production 2.00 pm Year 6 BBQ 4.00 pm
Thursday 14 July	Sports Day (reserve Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> )
Thursday 21 July	Summer term closes Leavers' assembly 2.00 pm

New entries to the diary are in bold.

## Swimming timetable

Date	Year groups swimming
Thursday 30 June	2, 5, 6
Thursday 7 July	2, 5, 6