



Airwaves 23 February 2018

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Dear Parents and Carers

Discos - tonight!

Tickets went home with the children yesterday for those who have paid in advance. Children should bring their tickets with them to hand in, but if your child would like to go to the disco and you have not yet paid, don't worry - FoDs can still take payment on the night. A reminder that the Key Stage 1 disco times are 4.30-5.30 and Key Stage 2 5.45-6.45. Please collect your child promptly via the Community Room. Parking will be available on the Key Stage 2 playground.

Staffing changes for next term

Please see the attached letter from Mrs Blackburne-Maze which explains our leadership structure for next term. Letters have also gone home with the children in Bramblings and Year 5 classes this week, with details of staffing changes in the summer term.

World Book Day - Thursday 1 March

Another dressing-up opportunity! We are inviting the children to dress up as their favourite character from a book and to bring the book in with them to share.

Also, the kitchen are having a special menu day on Thursday. The choices are given in lunches section below.

Parents' evenings and reports

The mid-year reports are going home with the children today and there will be the opportunity to discuss these at the parents' evenings next week. There is a letter explaining the report format attached with this Airwaves.

If you find you are unable to make your appointment for any reason please let the office know. NB there is no Orchestra or Stage Dance club on Monday.

However, Mad Science will run on Monday and Multisports will run on Wednesday.

Children at after-school clubs

It is fine for children to collect or replace belongings from their pegs in the corridors after clubs. However, children should not be coming into classrooms again once they have been dismissed at the end of the school day as staff are often busy preparing for the next day or holding meetings. Children moving around school after school hours should also be careful, as the cleaners are working and there will be cleaning equipment in use.

Bank sort code

Parents who are paying for their child's residential trip directly into the school bank account should note that the sort code has changed. It is now 20-17-68. Please instruct your bank accordingly.

Procedure in the event of wintry weather

With a cold snap forecast, this is a reminder of the procedure if we have snow. Please check one of the following to see if we are open: our school website (www.duxford.cambs.sch.uk), Cambridgeshire County Council's school closures website:

http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/info/20059/schools_and_learning/281/school_term_dates_and_closures/3, or local radio stations - BBC Radio

Cambridgeshire, Heart 103/102.7 or Star 107. If we are open, we are very likely to restrict entry to the school to the front entrance only, so the side and back gate will not be open. Access for Preschool will also be through the front entrance of school. Our Adverse Weather Conditions policy, available on the school website, gives all the details.

DX Holiday Club - Easter holidays

The DX are running a Holiday Club throughout the Easter break. Please see the attached poster for further details and how to book.

Water bottles

For hygiene reasons, the water fountains were taken out in half-term. The children should all now have a named water bottle in school, which they are freely able to refill at the classroom sinks. All the water is drinking water.

Yours sincerely

Debbie Gould
Headteacher

Lunches for week beginning Monday 26th February

	Red Option	Green Option (usually Vegetarian)	Blue Option (Light bite)
Monday	Margarita pizza	Quorn dippers	Quorn fajitas
Tuesday	BBQ chicken	Veggie burrito	Ham baguette
Wednesday	All day brunch	All day vegetarian brunch	Tuna & cucumber salad
Thursday	World Book Day menu	World Book Day menu	World Book Day menu
Friday	Fish fingers	Veggie sausage	Cheesy scone

World Book Day menu

Red option - Winnie the Pooh honey chicken

Green option - Gruffalo veggie crumble

Sides - Rupert Bear rice, Baloo's coleslaw

Puddings - Gingerbread man, Princess shortbread

Diary Dates

Friday 23 February	Children's disco Key Stage 1 & Reception 4.30-5.30 pm Key Stage 2 5.45-6.45 pm
Monday 26 & Wednesday 28 February	Parents' evenings
Thursday 1 March	World Book Day - children to dress as favourite character
Thursday 8 March	Reception & Year 6 weighing and measuring
Wednesday 14 March, 9.30 am	KS2 production
Thursday 15 March, 6.00 pm	KS2 production
Monday 19 March	Years 5 & 6 to Cambridge
Friday 23 March	Reception and KS1 to Stansted Mountfichet
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 14 to Thursday 17 May	SATs for Year 6
Monday 28 May to Friday 1 June	Half-term
Wednesday 6 to Friday 8 June	Year 6 residential
Tuesday 26 to Wednesday 27 June	Year 5 residential
Monday 9 July	Sports Day and family picnic (reserve day Thursday 12 July)
Tuesday 17 July	Year 6 production 2.00 pm Year 6 BBQ & rounders 4.00 pm
Friday 20 July	Year 6 leavers' assembly 2.00 pm Summer term closes for pupils
Monday 23 and Tuesday 24 July	Professional days