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‘Great to be Inspired, Inspired to be Great’

Friday 26th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

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1. Home School Agreement

At Dunmore, one of our stated aims is to create and nurture successful partnerships between parents, staff, governors and the wider community. To help us achieve this aim we ask the whole school community to enter into our Home-School agreement. In the next week, we will be sending home in hard copy the Home School Agreement. Please read, sign and return via your child to their class teacher. If you would like a copy in a different language, please ask. It is available on our school website on this page where it can be translated using the globe in the top right hand corner.

2. Coffee mornings

We will be holding coffee mornings for children of parents with Special Educational Needs, families with English as an Additional language and for parents/carers who work in the services throughout the year. Dates are included in the key dates below. All coffee mornings will run 8.45 – 9.45am.

The coffee mornings this term are:

- Wednesday 8th October – for parents who serve in the Armed Forces.
- Wednesday 22nd October – for parents of children with SEND. We will be joined by members of the MHST (Mental Health Support Team, a branch of CAMHS which works with schools). They will be there to share what support they can offer.

3. Parking

If you drive to school, please ensure that you park considerately and respectfully. Thank you.

4. Start time

Just a reminder that the school day begins for ALL pupils at 8.45am (apart from Nursery). Learning begins immediately so please make sure that you are here promptly for your children to begin learning.

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5. Dates of Key Events

Please find below the list of key events for the year ahead. Watch out for separate information from the Friends of Dunmore about fund raising and community events throughout the year. There are dates for prospective parents to come for a tour therefore, please feel free to share these dates with parents/carers who have a child due to start in Reception 2026.

Date	Event	Time
Wednesday 1 st October	Open Doors: Phonics scheme/Early Reading and Maths information session for parents/carers	9am and repeated at 2pm
Thursday 2 nd October	Flu Vaccinations for children: Reception – Year 6	
Friday 3 rd October	Year 6 to Museum of Natural History, Oxford	9am – 3pm
Tuesday 7 th October	Year 1 visiting Christ Church	
Wednesday 8 th October	Coffee morning for parents who serve in the Armed Forces	8.45am – 9.45am
Tuesday 14 th October	Meetings for Y4 parents re Stone Farm Residential	6pm
Wednesday 15 th October	Open Morning for prospective parents	9am – 10am
Thursday 16 th October	Reading Open Morning (KS1 and EYFS)	9 – 10am
w/b Monday 20 th October	International week in school	
Wednesday 22 nd October	Coffee morning for parents of children with SEND	8.45 – 9.45am
Friday 24 th October	Open Classrooms: International Week	2.50pm – 3.10pm
Friday 24 th October	Last Day of term	

w/b Monday 27 th October	Half term holiday	
Monday 3 rd November	First Day of Term	
Thursday 6 th November	Open Morning: Current Parents/Carers	9-10am
Thursday 6 th November	Reception – Y6 Parents' Evening (in person)	3.30 – 5.30pm
Thursday 6 th November	Nursery parents' evening	3.30 – 6.00pm
w/b Monday 10 th November	Prayer Space Week (Years 1-6)	
w/b Monday 10 th November	Year 6 Bikeability	
Tuesday 11 th November	Nursery and sibling photos	
Tuesday 11 th November	Reception – Y6 Parents' Evening	4.00-7.00pm
Tuesday 11 th November	Nursery parents' evening	3.30pm – 6.00pm
Wednesday 19 th November	Meet and Greet Morning: Prospective Parents	9-10am
Wednesday 26 th November	Coffee Morning for parents of pupils with English as an Additional Language	8.45-9.45am
Monday 1 st December	Year 4 Mexico last swim	
Wednesday 3 rd December	Meet and Greet Morning: Prospective Parents	9-10am
Monday 8 th December	Early Years Assembly at Christchurch	9.30am
Wednesday 10 th December	Year 1 Nativity	2.15pm
Tuesday 16 th December	Introduction evening for parents (Nursery only – January starters)	6pm
Friday 19 th December	Last day of term	1.30pm finish

w/b Monday 22 nd and 29 th December	Christmas holiday	
Monday 5 th January	INSET day	
Tuesday 6 th January	First day of term	
Tuesday 6 th January	Nursery – January starters begin	
Monday 12 th January	Year 4 Canada swimming begins (10 weeks)	
Monday 12 th January	Year 5 Science Oxford Planetarium visit	
Wednesday 14 th January	Coffee morning for parents of children with service children	8.45 – 9.45
Wednesday 28 th January	Coffee morning for parents of children with SEND	8.45 – 9.45
Friday 13 th February	Launchpad Day for Key Stage 1 and 2	

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Friday 13 th February	Last Day of Term	
w/b Monday 16 th February	Half term holiday	
Monday 23 rd February	Term begins for pupils	
w/b 2 nd March	Nursery parents' Meetings (January starters only)	
Tuesday 3 rd March	Year 5 trip to Milestones Museum	
Wednesday 4 th March	Coffee morning for Parents of pupils with English as an Additional Language	8.45 – 9.45am
Thursday 12 th March	Reception – Y6 Parents' Evening	3.30 – 5.30
Tuesday 17 th March	Reception – Y6 Parents' Evening	4.00 – 7.00pm
Monday 23 rd March	Year 4 Canada (last swimming session)	
Friday 27 th March	Last Day of term	1.30pm finish

w/b 30 th March and 6 th April	Easter holiday	
Monday 13 th April	Start of Term	
Tuesday 28 th April	Year 6 SAT's Information evening	6.30pm
Wednesday 29 th April	Coffee morning for parents of service children	8.45 – 9.45
Friday 1 st May	Year 6 Junior Citizen – Rewley Road Fire Station	
Monday 4 th May	BANK HOLIDAY - School closed	
Tuesday 5 th –Friday 8 th May	Y4 Residential to Stone Farm	
w/b Monday 11 th May	SATs week Year 6	
Tuesday 19 th May	Sports Day Years 3-6: morning, Years Reception to 2: afternoon	
Wednesday 20 th May	Year 1 and Year 2 to Story Museum	
Thursday 21 st May	Stone Farm Assembly: Year 4	9am
Friday 22 nd May	Last Day of Term for pupils	

w/b Monday 25 th May	Half term holiday	
Monday 1 st June	INSET day	
Tuesday 2 nd June	Start of Term for pupils	
w/b Monday 1 st and 8 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Times Tables check	
Wednesday 3 rd June	Class Photos	
w/b Monday 8 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check	
Wednesday 10 th June	Coffee morning for parents of Pupils with English as an Additional Language	8.45-9.45
Thursday 11 th June	Meeting for Sept 2025 Reception parents (Thurs)	6.30pm
Friday 12 th June	Vikki Lewis Maths Challenge	
Wednesday 24 th June	Coffee morning for parents of pupils with SEND	8.45 – 9.45am
Thursday 2 nd July	Open Evening: Current Parents and Carers	6.00 – 7.30
Tuesday 7 th July	Year 6 Production	2.00 and 6.00
Thursday 16 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Event	9.15
Friday 17 th July	Last day of term	1.30pm finish

6. Family Science Club

Family Science Club is on Saturday mornings at Abingdon School, and allows children and their parents to work together to investigate science through creative, interactive activities.

www.abingdonsciencepartnership.org/family-science-club/

7. Little Dots Daycare

We are pleased to announce that Little Dots Daycare will be opening in January 2026 at Dunmore. Little Dots provide childcare at Dunmore from 0 until they are 3. Little Dots Daycare will be holding an Open Day on Saturday 11th October from 9am – 12pm. All welcome.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher