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‘Great to be Inspired, Inspired to be Great’

Thursday 18th December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

1. Thank you to parents/carers
2. Reception admissions
3. Coffee mornings for parents/carers
4. Attendance and lateness reminders
5. Curriculum letters
6. Mobile phone use on site
7. Poppy Appeal and Children in Need

1. Thank you to parents/carers

Thank you for all your support this term with your child’s learning and for the school. It makes an enormous difference.

2. Reception admissions

We have had much interest in Reception places for September 2026. If you have a child or know of parents/carers who are considering Dunmore, then we are running one final Open Morning from 9am-10am on Thursday 8th January, as the deadline to complete the form is the 15th January. To book on the Open Morning, please email kfra5051@dunmore.oxon.sch.uk Please do share these details with anyone you know who is looking for a school place in September 2026 for Reception.

3. Coffee mornings for parents/carers

We have had lovely coffee mornings with parents/carers this term.

Just a reminder that these are the dates for next year. Coffee mornings are from 8.45am – 9.45am. Please book a place by emailing kfra5051@dunmore.oxon.sch.uk

Parents/carers of children who serve in the Armed Forces: Wednesday 14th January

Parents/carers of children with SEND: Wednesday 28th January

Parents/cares of children who speak a different home language: Wednesday 4th March

4. Attendance

Our whole school attendance is currently 95.8%. As a school, we are aiming for attendance to increase to 97%. To reach this target on average, each child at Dunmore ideally should only have a maximum of five days off due to illness a year and for no other reason. Please make sure your child is here every day. I am hoping that we can have 100% attendance on Tuesday 6th January 2026, when we return!

Also, can I remind you that the teaching day starts at 8.45am. Please make sure your child is on the playground by 8.45am ready to enter the classroom.

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5. Curriculum Letters

Curriculum letters will be sent home after Christmas. Please have a read.

6. Mobile phone use on site

Please can we ask that parents/carers do not use their mobile phones on site at all. In the morning, please end your calls before you enter the school site and please wait to take any calls until you have left the school site.

7. Poppy Appeal and Children in Need

We raised fantastic amounts for these two important charities. £152.76 for the poppy appeal and £377.00 for Children in Need. Thank you for all your donations and support.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. School finishes at 1.30pm on Friday (tomorrow) and term starts on **Tuesday 6th January 2026** 😊

Yours sincerely,



Mr S J Bartholomew
Headteacher