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‘Great to be Inspired, Inspired to be Great’

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

1. Co-opted governor vacancy
2. Library sessions during half term
3. Parent survey
4. Launchpad
5. Coffee cups

**1. Co-opted governor vacancy**

The governing board has a vacancy for a co-opted governor. More information about the responsibilities of the role are available on the link below:

[Maintained schools: governance guide - GOV.UK](#)

If you know of a member of the local community who would be interested in this role, then please do ask them to contact the Chair of Governors,

[james.thomson@dunmore.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:james.thomson@dunmore.oxon.sch.uk) or the school office in the first instance.

**2. Library sessions:**

With the forecast for sunshine and showers, then please do make use of the free sessions available at Abingdon Library during half term. Here are the details below:

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 10-11 Story time and ‘Kindness’ craft with Sarah Frosham**

Celebrate Read Out Loud week **and** Random Acts of Kindness week with kind-hearted stories and stone painting

Pre book your place at the library counter, by calling 01865 815005 or by email to [abingdon.library@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:abingdon.library@oxfordshire.gov.uk).

For young school age children and their grown ups

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 10-12 Racing Robots**

Come along and experiment with our Racing Robots

30 minute sessions may be booked at the library counter or by calling 01865 815005 or by email to [abingdon.library@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:abingdon.library@oxfordshire.gov.uk)

For children aged 7+ with a grown up

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### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 2pm-3pm Story time and draw along session**

with children's book author and illustrator Bethan Woolvin [Bethan Woolvin | Children's Book Author and Illustrator](#) in collaboration with Mostly Books.  
Book at the library counter or by calling 01865 815005 or by email to [abingdon.library@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:abingdon.library@oxfordshire.gov.uk)  
For children aged 5+ with a grown up

### **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 11.30-12.30 Explore Learning Maths drop-in Session**

Drop in Maths Workshop covers making fractions a piece of cake, using shapes to design a Superhero and understanding worded problems.  
Children aged 4 - 11 with a grown up

### **3. Parent survey**

Following our OFSTED parent survey, we are interested to hear more of your views on SEND provision and our management of behaviour and bullying. Your views are really important to us and help to shape our next steps as a school.  
Please look out for a Microsoft Forms link which will be sent out before the end of the week. The survey will close at 12pm on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.  
If you have more than one child at our school, please fill this form out separately for each child; once for each child who attends Dunmore Primary School.

### **4. Launchpad**

On Friday, children in Years 1-6 will be focusing on 'Community'. Children will have different lessons in their phase thinking about:

- My class community
- My school community
- My national community
- My global community

This is to help the children's understanding of their role as global citizens, how their actions impact the world and how they can make a positive difference.

### **5. Coffee cups!**

Just a reminder that if you attend a class assembly and bring a take-away coffee cup into school, please take it with you when you leave! Thank you.

I hope you have a lovely half term break. Just a reminder that term finishes at 3.15pm on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February. **Term starts on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.**

Yours sincerely,



**Mr S J Bartholomew**  
**Headteacher**