



Dunmore Primary School
Northcourt Road
Abingdon
Oxfordshire
OX14 1NR
Tel: 01235 520550
Fax: 01235 535126
Head.3861@dunmore.oxon.sch.uk
Office.3861@dunmore.oxon.sch.uk

Headteacher: Samuel Bartholomew

‘Great to be Inspired, Inspired to be Great’

Thursday 4th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back. I hope you had a lovely half term break in the heat!
We are entering a very busy term with many trips, visitors and activities planned as well as assessments.

1. Curriculum letters

Please keep an eye out for the curriculum letters that will be sent home later this week and added to the year pages of the school website for you to refer to. This includes the details of any trips and visitors for your child’s year group.

2. Term Dates

For your information, the term dates for next year are on the school website: [Dunmore Primary School - Term Dates](#)

Please do check them carefully as there can be a small variation with other local schools as we choose our own INSET days.

3. Coffee morning for parents/carers:

Over eighty children at Dunmore speak a different language at home and so we want to make sure that we are providing the best support for these children. If you speak a different language at home and would like to come and share your views with us, please do come to our coffee morning. This will be from 8.45am – 9.45am on Wednesday 10th June. We also have a School Nurse visiting during the coffee morning who is available to offer medical advice.

To confirm your attendance, please email Anne Platt, our Family Liaison Officer on flo@dunmore.oxon.sch.uk

4. Helen and Douglas House

I have received a message of thanks from the Community Fundraising Manager at Helen and Douglas House for the fundraising that took place for the children who took part in the triathlon. Thank you to the many parents who supported this event and enabled their

Great to be inspired. Inspired to be great.

child to take part. A representative from Helen and Douglas House will be visiting in the Autumn term to share their work with the school.

5. School Council – Foodbank

Next week, on Thursday we would appreciate donations for the Abingdon Foodbank. The Foodbank are requesting the following items:

- Tinned soup
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned puddings (rice pudding or custard)
- Fruit squash
- UHT milk (whole or semi-skimmed)
- Cereal
- Biscuits
- Cat food
- Deodorant

The School Council are going to be taking the donations in person on Friday and learning more about this charity. They will share with the rest of the school about the charity later in the term.

6. Open Evening

A reminder that our Open Evening is from 6pm – 7.30pm on Thursday 2nd July. This is open to all parents/carers with your child/ren. There will be presentations by the teachers at set times about the curriculum and arrangements for September. We will send home more details nearer the time.

7. Dunmore Delights 😊

This week, all children in Early Years, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 have had a drama workshop. Year 6 have been to Ufton Court, Year 4s have begun completing their Multiplication Times Table Check and the choir have had a rehearsal for their Gabrieli ROAR concert at Radley College in July.

Next week, Year 1 are visiting Abingdon Library, a Year 5 class are visiting Abingdon School for a Science workshop and Years 3-6 also have a Maths competition in memory of Vikki Lewis, a former teacher at Dunmore! The following week all the Year 3s are off to the Corinium Museum and the Orchestra have an Orchestral Day at Radley College.

Please do look at the calendar on the school website for diary dates: [Dunmore Primary School - Calendar](#)

Yours sincerely,



Mr S J Bartholomew
Headteacher