



# DILS News

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**It was lovely to welcome back all of the children on Tuesday morning and see so many happy, smiling faces. The children were also very happy to be back.**

**Summer term and it feels like summer is on its way** – After ending the last term with flurries of the last snow flakes, it has been fantastic to see the children enjoying their PE lessons outside this week.

**NSPCC Sponsored Maths Challenges** – This week the children in Year 1 to Year 4 have been taking part in our sponsored NSPCC maths challenge. The letter that was sent out to all parents before the holidays had more information about the challenge. Reception children were given a shape colouring challenge. Completed sponsor forms should be returned to the class teacher today. **The NSPCC are collecting them on Monday.**

**School Dinner Price Increase** – Do to the rise in our catering costs, the price of a school lunch will be increasing to £2.30 per day or £11.50 per week from Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2018 for children in Year 3 and Year 4. This will not affect children on universal infant meals and free school meals.

**Residential Educational Visit 2019** – Thank you to all parents and carers for attending the information meeting led by Mr Flavell on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2018. We hope you found the meeting useful.

**The Big Pedal** - The Big Pedal begins on Monday 23rd April and lasts for 2 weeks. We are encouraging children to come to school by either bike or scooter and asking parents to do the same! Every person who comes by bike or scooter will be registered on The Big Pedal database and we will have the opportunity to win some amazing prizes, such as the Extreme Mountain Bike Show who came to school last year, if we are one of the schools with the highest number! So get scooting and biking!

**Keeping Children Safe** – A reminder that children are not to enter school through the main front entrance WITHOUT an adult. If your child is late they must be signed in by their adult or carer. Our school day begins at 8.55am when children from Y1 to Y4 enter school from the main playground.

**PTA Summer Fair** – This year's summer fair will be on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July from 12.00-3.00pm. More details will follow nearer the time and we look forward to seeing you all there. These wonderful events do not happen on their own but benefit every child in school as money raised is used to support children's learning and experiences. If you have some time or ideas to contribute to our Fair, please contact Laura Flowers via the PTA Facebook Page (DILS PTA) or Lorraine Haynes in the school office.

**Contacting school** – If your child is going to be absent from school please ring the school office on 01582 669709. Please do not email as there is no guarantee the box will be checked. If you do wish to email the school for any other reason the address is [dunstable@icknieldlower.bedssch.co.uk](mailto:dunstable@icknieldlower.bedssch.co.uk)

**New DILS Website** – Please visit our new website at [www.dunstableicknield.co.uk](http://www.dunstableicknield.co.uk) we have lots of new features and functionalities! Each week we will highlight one of these so everyone can access the information easily. This week, take a look at the contact us section, here you can submit a change of details form (address/contact number) you can also submit an online 'permission to give medicine form'.

**Parking Wise, Saves Lives** - As part of our parking campaign, from Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018 until Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2CS will be undertaking the 'Parking Wise, Saves Lives' car parking patrol. Children in **2CS** should come to school a little earlier, enter school through the front door and meet in the Library at 8.40am. Remember there is a free car park on West Street where parents can park for drop off and pick up to also support this initiative and encourage a short walk to school. From Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April it will be the turn of 3S

Key Dates	
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 1 Woburn visit
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Class photo day

Letters sent home this week		
Letter Content:	Who sent to:	Date sent:
Clubs Offer	Year 1 to Year 4	18.04.18

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Zumba Offer	Year 1 to Year 4	18.04.18
Big Pedal and Bike it Breakfast	Year R to Year 4 and AM Nursery	20.04.18
Big Pedal	PM Nursery	20.04.18
Club Letter	Year 1 to Year 4	18.04.18