



DILS News



Dunstable Icknield Lower School Newsletter Issue 31

11th May 2018

Men at Work – On Thursday there was lots of excitement and chatter around the school as Creative Play started to build our new adventure playground. The children have been mesmerised by all of the building as they have watched from a safe distance. We expect the playground to be fully finished and in use before the end of next week.

Safety Online - There is no getting away from it – the internet and life online is here to stay. At school we often talk to the children about staying safe online. There is a lot of information and advice for children and parents out there and reading about staying safe with your child is a great way to keep them safe.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/> is an easy to use source of advice for everyone.

PTA Summer Fair – This year's summer fair will be on Saturday 7th 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.

Job Opportunities - We are recruiting! If you or someone you know want to join an amazing team in a rewarding environment, then check out our job vacancies page on our website.

Parking Wise, Saves Lives - As part of our parking campaign, from Monday 14th May 2018 until Friday 18th May, **1W** will be undertaking the 'Parking Wise, Saves Lives' car parking patrol. Children in **1W** should come to school a little earlier, enter school through the front door and meet in the Library area 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 21st May it will be **2HS**.

Key Dates for Term 3	
Friday 18 th May	Y3 Educational Visit
Tuesday 22 nd May	Nursery Educational Visit
Monday 28 th May – Monday 4 th June	SCHOOL CLOSED - HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Monday 4 th June	SCHOOL CLOSED – Staff Training Day
Tuesday 5 th June	Children return to school
Wednesday 6 th June	Reception Educational Visit
Tuesday 19 th June	Y3 Sing Out Concert @ Grove Theatre
Wednesday 20 th June	Y4 Educational Visit
Wednesday 27 th June	Sports Day – first choice
Friday 29 th June	Mufti day for bottle donations
Saturday 7 th July	Summer Fair
Tuesday 10 th July	Sports Day – back up date
Tuesday 17 th July	School End of Year Picnic
Friday 20 th July	Year 4 Leavers Assembly for parents
Friday 20 th July	Last day of school – summer holiday begins

Letters sent home this week		
Letter Content:	Who sent to:	Date sent:
Ashridge Visit	Reception	09.05.18
Quadkids	4C	10.05.18



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Teddy Bear's Picnic	15	11.05.18
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