



# DILS News



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**PTA Summer Fair on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Roll up! Roll up!** If you are willing to volunteer some time to support our PTA Summer Fair or you know someone who is, please contact Lorraine Haynes in the school office for more details about how you can help.

**Pennies for the priory** – Dunstable has many buildings of historical importance and one of these is Priory Church. The care and maintenance of such buildings is never ending and we want the children at Icknield to see that we are all caretakers of such special buildings. Priory Church is collecting 10p pieces with the aim of being able to collect enough to go round the internal perimeter of the building. From next week we would like the children to bring in 10p coins for the Priory. In July, Year 2 will be visiting the Priory Church as part of their study on Dunstable and they will be taking the coins that have been collected with them to lay out in the church. The children will be finding out more about this initiative at assembly on Monday.

**Is your child ready for school?** - The step to 'big school', either Nursery or Reception, is a big one for children and parents. To make the transition from home to school as easy as possible for everyone, follow the link [http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/Images/consider-16-ticks-leaflet\\_tcm3-17286.pdf](http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/Images/consider-16-ticks-leaflet_tcm3-17286.pdf) and see how many of the 16 skills you can tick off for your child.

**Reminder: Medical Appointments During School Time** – This is a reminder to parents that if your child is late into school due to a medical appointment, or is collected early from school, documented evidence of this appointment is required. This can be an appointment card or a copy of an email. We are also aware that many surgeries send a confirmation text which is also acceptable proof. If proof of appointments cannot be given the child will be marked as an unauthorised absence.

**Clubbercise** – Gina who runs Zumba also runs a Clubbercise Class at 5.15 pm at Watling Lower School for children over 8 years old. Please contact Gina on 07846 421756 if you require further information.

**Wood work** - If you have any spare short lengths of wood (not MDF), the Foundation Stage would be grateful for any donations.

**Well done** – Congratulations to Shambavi Rajamohan in Year 4 for completing her swimming Level 6. Good Luck with Level 7!

**Parking Wise, Saves Lives** - As part of our parking campaign, from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2018 until Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, **1S** will be undertaking the 'Parking Wise, Saves Lives' car parking patrol. Children in **1S** 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 25<sup>th</sup> June, it will be the turn of 3F.

Key Dates for Term 3	
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3 Sing Out Concert @ Grove Theatre
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	4L Quadkids Event
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 Educational Visit
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day – first choice
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Mufti day for bottle donations
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA Summer Fair
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day – back up date

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<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	School End of Year Picnic
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 4 Leavers Assembly for parents
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Last day of school – summer holiday begins

<b>Letters sent home this week</b>		
<b>Letter Content:</b>	<b>Who sent to:</b>	<b>Date sent:</b>
<b>Year 2 Walk around Dunstable</b>	<b>Year 2</b>	<b>11.06.18</b>
<b>Year 4 Priory Movie Night</b>	<b>Year 4</b>	<b>12.06.18</b>
<b>The Ned Show Letter</b>	<b>Year 2 to Year 4</b>	<b>14.06.18</b>