Down Ampney Primary School Weekly Update



Social evening and Disco Friday 17th May - This Friday!

This Friday the PTA are holding a social family evening at the Football club with a children's disco. As this is not a school run disco parents will need to stay at the Football club, the bar will be open so you can have a chat over a lemonade and a packet of crisps! Please can you confirm if your child is intending to come by emailing Mrs Woodruffe by midday on Tuesday so that we can let the football club know how many we are expecting.

Parent View

It has been just over a year since we have sought a parent view and I would be very grateful if you could complete the following form. As we are due Ofsted at any point we are using our own form rather than theirs as we will need to do that when we get the call! Including in this form is also an open text box for you to type additional comments. The results of this parent view will also be shared with the Corinium Education Trust who we are hoping to join letter in the year. https://forms.gle/HHzMPt5GhHhopryf7

After school clubs

Sats club has now finished as the children will be sitting their tests this week.

Support in the allotment and to mow a path in forest school

We need more help to support our allotment in the community garden if we are wanting to keep it going. If this is something you are able to help with then please let me know. I am also looking to set up a rota for mowing the path in the forest school. The school has a lawnmover and it is a quick job if done regularly, please let me know if you would like to be added to the rota.

Sponsored Colour Run

Last week you received an email regarding the small school colour run, hopefully this is an event that we can all support. Last year we hosted the first of these combined small school events and it is great that Ampney Crucis have taken on the baton to run this years event. If you can let me know if you have registered your child I would be very grateful. If you are unable to attend but would like to donate then here is the link - https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/downampneycolourrun2024&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share

Get ready for Y6 booster sessions – for current Y5 pupils

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for these, they will start on Monday 3rd June and will run on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays, your child can attend each day that they have stated they are available. It is expected that they will attend all available sessions and show a great attitude to learning. There will be a parents information evening on Wednesday 5th June at 5pm to share the aims of the sessions and important information about Y6. Please email admin to confirm if you can attend.

Suncream

As the weather is finally changing for the better we would ask that you apply suncream to your child before school and that if they need to apply to themselves throughout the day it is in a named bottle within a plastic bag to avoid leakage onto books. Please can I also ask that you check whether it contains arachide oil/extract as this comes from peanuts.

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Key Dates	
13 th – 16 th May	Y6 SATs
17th May	PTA children's DISCO at the FOOTBALL CLUB!
17th May	Class 3 Team building day with Rodmarton School ahead of our joint residential
20th May	On non-school uniform day, children are to bring chocolate or bottles for the tombolas at the school fete.
24th May	Sports day and family picnic – Sports day starting at 11 am (if dry)
24th May	End of Term 5
3rd June	Term 6 starts
3 rd – 14 th June	Multiplication Tables Check Y4
10th June	Class 3 Team building day with Rodmarton School ahead of our joint residential
10 th – 14 th June	Phonics Screening Assessments Y1
11th June	In the Net – internet safety play Year 4
12th June	Leavers service at Gloucester Cathedral
15th June	Small school fundraising event
17 th – 21 st June	Careers week
18th June	Rounders Year 5/6
24 th - 26 th June	Residential for Class 3 (more details to follow)
26 th -26 th June	Commonweal open days
28th June	PTA school quiz night
Week of 1st July	Crypt Open day
2 nd and 3 rd July	Farmors Induction Day
6th July	School Fete
10th July	Schoolbeat visit for class 3
10th July	Year 2/3 multisports
July 11 th and 12th	Deer Park induction days
15th July	Make the rules day
19th July	Last day of term for pupils – 1:15 p.m. finish
22nd July	INSET day