



Parent View

Thank you to everybody who has already completed the parent view, to date we have had 18 responses and come lovely additional comments added. If you have not done so yet please can you click on the link below and complete it – it does not take long. Each parent can complete the form. I will be closing the link on Monday ready to send to the people who are coming into school on Thursday of next week to complete the Quality of Education Review as part of our academisation process. <https://forms.gle/HHzMPt5GhHhopryf7>

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

This evening is the school disco and social evening. Please remember that you need to stay with your child as this is a PTA run event, the bar will be open so you can have a chat over a lemonade and a packet of crisps!

SATs

A huge well done to the children in Y2 and Y6 who have completed their SATs this week, everyone has tried their best for what were a challenging set of papers. We will not receive the marks for Y6 until near the end of July and these will be shared with the reports. For the Y2 children their test results form part of the teacher assessments alongside more summative assessments of your child's work in class.

After school clubs

There is no maths club next week on Wednesday do to a staff meeting.

Non-uniform Day Monday

Monday is a non-uniform day – children can wear their own clothes in exchange for a donation for of a bottle, teddy or chocolate for the school tombola. No heeled shoes or flip flops or cropped tops please.

Sports day – Friday 24th May

We are hoping to hold our annual sports day next Friday (weather permitting), if you would like to come and watch please arrive at the side gates for 10:50 so that we can make a start at 11am. After the sports day we will have a family picnic where the new reception parents will also be joining us. There will be hot dinners that day and children having them will eat inside before coming out for the picnic. After the picnic we will go swimming and usual collection is at Cricklade at 3:45pm

Sponsored Colour Run

If your child would like to take part in the colour run you have until next Friday to register. 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_medium=campaign&utm_content=campaign%2Fdownampneycolourrun2024&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share

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.

Information about what your children learn at school and the progress they make

If you are ever keen to know what your child is learning at school then this information is on our website – to see the termly overview for each class click here <https://www.downampneyprimaryschool.co.uk/term-over-view/> For long term plans which outline the coverage for the whole year click here <https://www.downampneyprimaryschool.co.uk/long-term-plans/> If you would like more information about what is taught in each unit click here <https://www.downampneyprimaryschool.co.uk/unitsofwork/> Finally if you are interested in how skills and knowledge is sequenced click here <https://www.downampneyprimaryschool.co.uk/subject/>

Throughout the year in addition to the two parents meetings and reports about your child's progress we also host a variety of additional information evenings where you can talk to your child's teacher. These include EYFS, Phonics screening check, KS1 sats, multiplication times tables checks and KS2 sats. As well as finding out about the specific assessments they are a chance to chat with teachers about progress and how to support at home. If you are keen to see some of the meetings we have held previously a selection of the powerpoints about key information can be found here. <https://www.downampneyprimaryschool.co.uk/helpyourchildren/>

Careers Week

During the week of 17th June, we are holding a careers week, where children across the school will have a chance to listen to people talk about a range of different jobs that they do. We have some parents kindly coming in to talk about their jobs, as well as staff from the De Vere Hotel and some STEM ambassadors talking about careers in STEM areas. If you are able to come and talk about your job to a group of children, please let Mrs Gray know.

Key Dates	
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 - Colour Run
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
2nd and 3rd July	Farmors Induction Day
6th July	School Fete
10th July	Schoolbeat visit for class 3
10th July	Year 2/3 multisports
July 11th 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