



### **Class 3 trip – residential info**

Class 3 had an amazing three days in Devon on residential learning lots of new skills and making new friends. Since returning they have created a great padlet to share some of the fun with you - <https://padlet.com/DownAmpney/class-3-residential-7fneyvh79nww4zgx> There will be more photos shared at the end of term after the leavers service, these cannot be shared outside of school due to containing photos of children from the other school.

### **School Fete**

If you have any books, teddies, bottles or old uniform please feel free to start to bring those into school now. If you can keep plants and cakes until the day before I would be very grateful. If you have not yet signed up but can help on the day or have any donations then it is not too late to join in. **PLEASE return your raffle tickets there is a box in the porch for any returned stubs.** On Friday the school hall and back gate will be open from 1:30pm til 5pm to drop things off for any stall you are helping with or for any last minute donations. On Saturday the field will be open from 10am if anyone is around to help set up tables etc.

### **Colour Run**

We have so far raised just over £900 – if you have any other sponsor money to come in please can you do so this week. It would be great to hit the £1000 mark. The online campaign finishes on Monday – there is still time to donate - [https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/downampneycolourrun2024?utm\\_medium=campaign&utm\\_content=campaign%2Fdownampneycolourrun2024&utm\\_source=copyLink&utm\\_campaign=pf-share](https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/downampneycolourrun2024?utm_medium=campaign&utm_content=campaign%2Fdownampneycolourrun2024&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pf-share)

### **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

On the last day of term all parents are invited to the Year 6 leavers service followed by a whole school talent show then open classrooms where you can look at your childrens work and chat to your child's current and future teachers.

### **School reports**

School reports and statutory assessment information will be coming out shortly and teachers will be available on the 19<sup>th</sup> after the talent show to chat to, alternatively if you would like a 1:1 appointment to discuss the report or anything else with the class teacher then this can be accommodated in the last week of term.

### **Children with Special educational needs**

For those children with special educational needs, meetings between class teachers for those children changing classes in September are happening next week and the contents of the current MyPlan are being shared with the new teachers. If you feel there is anything you would like adding to the MyPlans or changes in information then do get in touch so they can be updated. As parents you will be formally invited to review the MyPlans again in the autumn term along with a parents evening appointment.

### **Year 5 open mornings and Year 6 transition days**

Please let us know if your child will be missing school to attend a Year 5 open morning, I am aware that Deer Park and Kingshill have theirs coming up, Farmors is later in the year. If your child is in Year 6 and attending their transition dates over the next 3 weeks it would also be good to know when if you have not already informed us.

## **Punctuality**

This is a polite reminder that the school gates are open each day from 8:30-8:40am for children and anyone arriving after this will need to report to reception and sign their child in late. At the end of the school day pick up is at 3:15pm or 3:45pm on a Friday from Cricklade. If your child is in after school club then the latest they can be collected is 5pm. The staff often have other commitments and meetings after these times so we would appreciate your punctuality around collection times.

## **School swimming**

As we draw to a close with just two swimming sessions left this academic year I would be grateful if anyone with money owing can settle this now. With the school growing in size and with the pool capacity at 24 per group I am beginning to plan for swimming next year. We love the whole school going and I think it is important that all children can swim well especially due to our locality to the lakes. We are limited with options due to cost of the coach and number of adults if we split. I am keen to gather parents views so please do catch me on the gate, at the fete or on the 19<sup>th</sup> after the talent show.

Key Dates	
Week of 1st July	Crypt Open day
2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Farmors Induction Day
6th July	School Fete
9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup>	Moving on up days – a chance for pupils to spend some time with their new class
10th July	Schoolbeat visit for class 3
10th July	Year 2/3 multisports
July 11 <sup>th</sup> 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 Year 6 leavers service and talent show @ 9:30am ALL PARENTS WELCOME – open classrooms with work to look at and teachers to talk to.
22nd July	INSET day