



## 2024-25 Week 21 Update

### **This Week**

We have had a great last week of term 3. The week started with children in class 2 and 3 having rail safety workshops delivered by Platform. On Tuesday all children engaged with Internet Safety Day and learnt important information about staying safe online as well as learning about careers within the world of internet safety such as biometric analysts. Children from our dance troupe performed beautifully at Cheltenham Town Hall on Thursday, a huge thank you to Miss Homan-Green and Miss Phipps for leading this.

### **Bake sale on the first day back**

There will be a whole school bake sale on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February** – first day back after half term.

### **Breakfast club**

Thank you to those that have been in touch we are now registered to be early adopters for the 'free breakfast club' government scheme. We will find out more information soon, this should start after Easter, for it to be a success we really need around 20 children a morning to attend so please consider signing your child up when the time comes. The more children we have accessing this, the more funding to provide it we receive.

### **Term 4 clubs – sign up now open**

Emails will come out from parentmail regarding these clubs tomorrow. Please note they start on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February (none on the first day back due to bake sale). There will not be any clubs the week of March 24<sup>th</sup> due to parents meetings.

### **Attendance**

Attendance updates and guidance letters are in your children's bookbags today. Please take note of the information and your child's current attendance levels. As a school we are currently at 96%. It would be great if this could rise in the second half of the year. I have received several holiday requests forms this week. I cannot authorise term time holidays as these are very disruptive to your child's learning. We do as a school appreciate the honesty around these requests though and appreciate your intentions being made clear despite our not being able to authorise.

### **Progress meetings in Term 4 – parents meetings**

Next term we will be holding parents meetings the week of March 24<sup>th</sup>, bookings can now be made. The timings are as follows.

Class 1 – Monday 3-5pm, Wednesday 1-3pm and Thursday 3-5pm

Class 2 – Monday 1-4:30pm, Wednesday 8-9am and 3-5pm

Class 3 – Wednesday 8:30-9am, Thursday 8:09am ad 3-5pm

We will send out confirmed appointments next term.



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Key Dates – for the full year see the website – new dates or information in yellow

<https://www.downampneyprimaryschool.co.uk/calendar/>

24 <sup>th</sup> February	Start of Term 4 – Whole school Bake Sale
27 <sup>th</sup> February	Class 3 school trip
28 <sup>th</sup> February	Look Who's talking next round
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Secondary school allocation day
5 <sup>th</sup> March	Experience Lent
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent progress meetings this week – NO CLUBS
28 <sup>th</sup> March	INSET DAY
4 <sup>th</sup> April	Class 3 morning at De Vere hotel
11 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter egg hunt and non-uniform day
12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS week
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Sports Day (if dry)
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	School beat visit
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 leavers service at the Cathedral
17 <sup>th</sup> June	RIAT STEM day
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Small school fundraising
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	District Sports
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Area Sports
1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Farmers Induction days
4 <sup>th</sup> July	School Fete
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term