

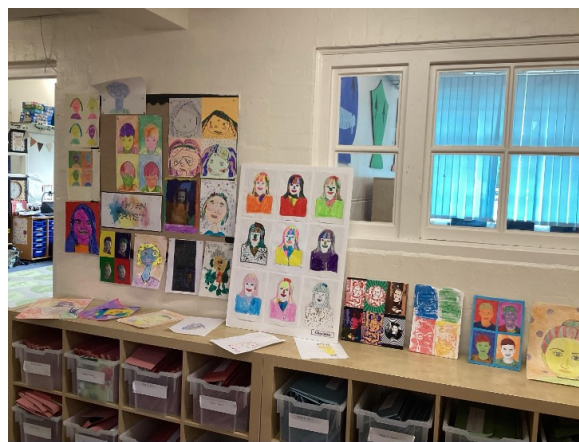


Dunchurch Boughton C of E Infant Academy and Nursery *Roots to grow. Wings to fly.*



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Welcome back to school, with a warm welcome extended to those families who have joined us this academic year. The children have had a great first few days back in school, settling into their new year groups and building new relationships. It has been a joy to hear the sound of learning and happy children around school. The children look very smart in their uniforms and are full of energy, ready to take part in their new learning this half term.



Thank you to the families who have continued to use Class Dojo or have signed up to use it throughout this week. This will become our main tool to communicate with you, including the distribution of the newsletter and any year group or class letters sent home. If you have not yet signed up yet, please do so. If you need any help or support with setting up Class Dojo, we are very happy to support you with this. If you do not want to sign up to Class Dojo, paper copies of letters sent home will be available to collect from the school office. The newsletter will also be uploaded onto the school website.



We have launched a new Facebook page so that we are able to communicate with the wider community. The children that are new to reception or nursery have also given permission for children's photographs on this page, and we will be sending out a refresher photograph permission sheet for the rest of the school over this half term. If you use Facebook and would like to follow us, please do give our page a like and a share!

We have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor, working 5:5 hours per week. If this is something that any parents may be interested in, full details can be found [here](#).

Wishing you all a lovely weekend. Thank you as always for your support.

Suzanne Marson



Spotlight on

Dunchurch Boughton C of E Infant Academy and Nursery Senior Leadership Team.

So that you are all aware of who is who, and who to contact regarding different areas, the Senior Leadership Team of the school is shown below.



Mrs. Suzanne Marson,
Headteacher

Mrs. Marson works across Dunchurch Boughton C of E Infant Academy and Leamington Hastings C of E Academy, and has strategic responsibility for all areas of the school. She is also the Designated Safeguarding Lead, and leads on the Quality of Education and Christian Distinctiveness. Mrs Marson will always be in school on a Friday and other times through the week.



Mrs Hannah Owen, Deputy
Headteacher

Mrs Owen has responsibility for leading the school when Mrs, Marson is off site. Mrs Owen leads on attendance and behaviour, and is also the school Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENDCo). Mrs Owen is also a Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead and leads English across the school. Mrs Owen is usually in school Monday to Thursday.



Mrs Clare Baxter, Academy
Business Partner

Mrs Baxter works across the two Dunchurch schools and Leamington Hastings. Mrs Baxter is responsible for areas such as finance, health and safety and HR within school. Mrs Baxter is in school from Tuesday to Friday every other week.



Mrs Tina Carrington, Early Years
Lead

Mrs Carrington has the responsibility of leading Early Years. She is also the Science lead and a Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead.



Mrs Katie Menzies, Key Stage
One Lead

Mrs Menzies has the responsibility for leading Key Stage One. She is also the maths lead and a Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead.



Miss Lauren Madeley, Nursery
Manager

Miss Madeley has the responsibility of leading the three nursery rooms. Mrs Madeley is also a Designated Safeguarding Lead and supports the leadership of Special Educational Needs in nursery age children.



Upcoming dates next week:

No key dates next week

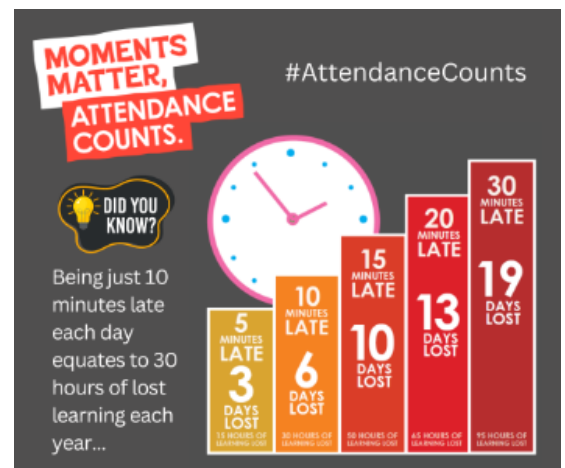
Future dates:

Tuesday 17th September	Curriculum information session, year one Staff would like to trial running curriculum sessions for parents just before collection time to see if there is more uptake. Year one parents are invited to come into school to find out about what their children will be taught this academic year. Please come into school via the school office for a 2:40pm start. Slides will be uploaded to Dojo after the session.
Wednesday 18th September	Curriculum information session, reception Staff would like to trial running curriculum sessions for parents just before collection time to see if there is more uptake. Reception parents are invited to come into school to find out about what their children will be taught this academic year. Please come into school via the school office for a 2:40pm start. Slides will be uploaded to Dojo after the session.
Wednesday 18th September	Curriculum information session, nursery Nursery parents are invited to attend a curriculum session to find out how their child will be taught this academic year. Please enter from the playground into Owlets room in nursery for a 3:45pm start. Slides will be uploaded to Dojo after the session.
Tuesday 24th September	Curriculum information session, year two Staff would like to trial running curriculum sessions for parents just before collection time to see if there is more uptake. Year two parents are invited to come into school to find out about what their children will be taught this academic year. Please come into school via the school office for a 2:40pm start. Slides will be uploaded to Dojo after the session.
Friday 27th September	World Heart Day We will be holding a fundraising day with proceeds to be split between Birmingham Children's Hospital who have supported several of our children in school, and Our Jay Foundation. Children are invited to come into school wearing non-uniform, including something red, for a voluntary donation.
Wednesday 9th October	Harvest Festival (reception / whole school) Reception parents are welcome to join their children for a Harvest Festival year group assembly. Please enter school via the school office for a 9:15am start in the school hall. Children throughout the school are welcome to bring any donations into school before the end of this week, to be donated to Hope 4, Rugby Foodbank.

Attendance Weekly Summary

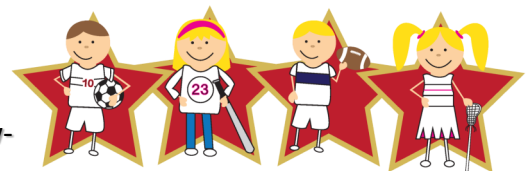
Whole school: insert here (Target 97%)

Little Owls	Elf Owls	Snowy Owls
To start next week	To start next week	95.6%
Barn Owls	Tawny Owls	Spectacled Owls
96.6%	91.1%	98.3%



PE Days

Children should wear their P.E. kits to school on the following days. On other days, normal uniform should be worn.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tawny Owls Barn Owls	Tawny Owls Barn Owls	Snowy Owls Spectacled Owls Little Owls	-	Snowy Owls Spectacled Owls

After School Clubs: Autumn term 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Martial Arts Y1—Y2 3:20-4pm Start 16th September	Spanish Y1-Y2 3:20—4:20pm Start 17th September	Arts and Crafts Rec—Y2 3:20—4:20pm	Football Y1-Y2 3:20-4:45pm	Multi-Sports Rec-Y2 3:20-4:20pm
French Y1-Y2 3:20-4:20pm Start 16th September	Bounce and Beat Rec—Y2 3:20-4:20pm	Football Y1-Y2 3:20— 4:45pm	Construction Club Re—Y2 3:20—4:20pm	
		Musical Theatre R—Y2 3:20—4:20pm		

BOOK OF THE WEEK

Title: The Smeds and The Smoos

Author: Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler

Recommended by: Mrs Marson

'By a loobular lake on a far-off planet

There lived a young Smed, and her name was Janet.

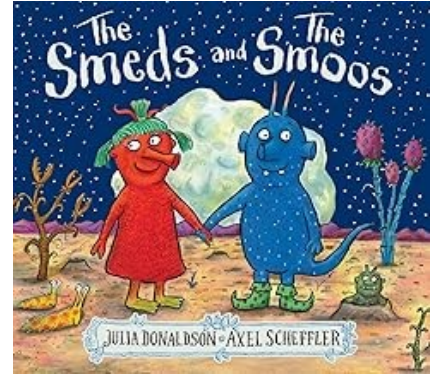
Not far away, on a humplety hill,

There lived a young Smoo by the name of Bill.'

The Smeds (who are red) never mix with the Smoos (who are blue).

So when a young Smed and Smoo become friends, their families strongly disapprove. But peace is restored and everyone becomes friends in the end.

We are looking forward to seeing the story performed at Warwick Arts Centre later this term!



TERM DATES 2023/2024

Autumn Term 2024

Term Starts Wednesday 4th September

Teacher Training Day Monday 2nd September

Teacher Training Day Tuesday 3rd September

Half Term: Monday 28th Oct to Friday 1st Nov

End of Term: 20th December

Spring Term 2025

Teacher Training Day Monday 6th January

Half Term: Monday 17th Feb to Friday 21st Feb

Teacher Training Day Monday 24th February

Term Starts Tuesday 25th Feb

Term Ends Thursday 10th April

Teacher Training Day Friday 11th April

Summer Term 2025

Term Starts Monday 28th April

Spring Bank Holiday: 5th May

Bank Holiday: 26th May

Half Term: Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May

End of Term Friday 18th July

Teacher Training Day Monday 21st July

CHRISTIAN VALUE



LEARNING BEHAVIOUR

Team Meerkat



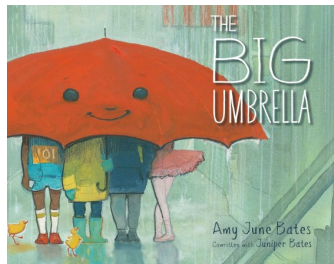
*I can listen to a partner carefully.

**I can share my ideas with a small group.

*** I can explain tasks to other people.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

In collective worship this week we have focused on how we all belong to many different groups, including a group within school. We read the story of The Big Umbrella and introduced our value of friendship. We discussed how we can demonstrate the value of friendship on the playground.



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E-SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK

This week's top tip for parents to protect and keep children safe online:

There is a great story focussing on being a good friend online from Childnet. [Click](#) on the link to read Digiduck's Big Decision.



Click on [Family Information Service](#) for a wide range of information to support families, or to request support.
www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families



Connect for Health

Find lots of useful links click [here](#).



Warwickshire Local Authority SEND news-letter can be found here. [Click link](#)