



# DUCKLINGTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022

## **Headteacher's Thoughts**

What a week! I think we have certainly had the range of weathers this year and they often seem linked to a forthcoming holiday – we had the wind in February and the extreme heat this week. Thank you for your support and understanding with the decisions that were made this week – I really appreciate it. I hope you managed to stay cool as well as manage to sleep in the heat. What a difference a day makes as the temperatures today seem far more manageable.

Yesterday, saw the Year 6 Leavers Assembly in church, which is the first service that we have managed to have since I started two years ago with parents and other Key Stage 2 children. I enjoyed all the shared memories and their singing. Thank you to the church for donating some brilliant journals for the children – which had their names printed inside. We also enjoyed meeting the new Rector of St Bartholomew's. From the church, the Y6 children and parents enjoyed the 'Giddy Assembly' with their awards, singing and dancing as well as a spelling test for parents – it was wonderful to see the children's faces as their parents did not always manage the spelling! However, the highlight for me was to see the parents up and dancing to Footloose with the children at the end. We wish the Year 6 children well on their new education journey and I am sure some of them will pop back to say hello throughout next year as it will be great to see them.

In our final assembly this morning, we also had to say a fond farewell and thank you to Mr Weekes, who leaves us this term. Sadly, he did not want to follow the Year 6 dance with a dance of his own, however we all wish him well for the future. We will miss him.

Thinking ahead to September, although COVID is still prevalent at the moment, we have returned to a more typical school year. Similarly, to last September, I will send a letter out before the children return with any additional information so look out for that. One change will be that in the morning the gates will open between 8:30am and 8:40am, the children will be allowed on the playground between these times and then they will go into school at 8:40am. As per this year, please drop your children at the gate (except nursery children and initially the new Reception children)

Have a great summer holiday, please look after yourselves and keep safe and I look forward to seeing you again on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

Mr. Leigh

## **Future Diary Dates.**

Thank you to those that spotted my deliberate mistake last week – hopefully these dates are correct this week.

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> / Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September – INSET days

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September – First day of term.

# KIDS EAT FOR FREE OR LESS DURING SUMMER 2022



## MORRISONS

Spend £4.99 to get a free kids meal after 3pm daily, normally all day during half term.

## ASDA CAFE

Kids eat for £1 every day with NO need for a paying adult from 25th July - 4th Sept, 2022.

## DUNELM

One free mini main, two snacks and a drink for every £4 spent in the in-store cafe.

**YO!** Kids eat free from 3pm-5:30pm Mon-Thurs for every £10 spent on food.

## BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Free breakfast for two children under 16 with every paying adult.

## HUNGRY HORSE

Free kids breakfast with an adults breakfast from 9am-12pm daily.

## IKEA

Get TWO kids hot meals, fruit, drink and jelly for £5 in their Swedish restaurants (subject to availability).

## BELLA ITALIA

Kids eat for £1 with each adult meal from 4-6pm on Mon-Thurs.

## DOBBIES

Kids eat free with an adult main meal.

## TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 get a free breakfast with one paying adult every day.

## CAFE ROUGE

Kids eat for £1 with an adult meal excluding Saturday.

## MORE TO COME!!

M&S, TESCO and more expected soon, see websites for latest information.

SCHOOL UNIFORM - BACK TO SCHOOL  
**PURCHASE DEADLINE**

ONLINE OR INSTORE  
**12TH AUGUST**

REMEMBER AFTER THE DEADLINE, WE CANNOT GUARANTEE TO  
HAVE STOCK IN TIME FOR YOUR CHILD'S FIRST DAY BACK AT SCHOOL  
- HELP US TO HELP YOU!

DON'T LEAVE IT  
TOO LATE!

