

# Dilhorne Endowed Summer Term 1 Newsletter May 2025

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## Diary Dates

Thursday 1st May	-	Photographs— Y6 Leavers and Class Groups
Monday 5th May	-	Bank Holiday-School Closed
Wednesday 7th May	-	Y3/4 Tag Rugby-Greatwood
Thursday 8th May	-	VE Day Street Party Picnic
“ “ “	-	Y5/6 Girls Football- Cheadle Primary
Friday 9th May	-	Bring a bottle –Donations for Fayre
“ “ “	-	PTFA/Summer Fayre Meeting @3.30pm
Friday 16th May	-	Non-Uniform-Chocolate/bottle donations for Fayre
“ “ “	-	Y5/6 Tag Rugby-St.Werburghs
Friday 23rd May	-	RE Dropdown Day
“ “ “	-	School closes for Half-term
Monday 2nd June	-	School re-opens
Tuesday 3rd June	-	Y3/4 Cricket—Oakamoor Cricket ground
Thursday 5th June	-	Inspire at Lichfield Cathedral (by invitation)
Saturday 7th June	-	Summer Fayre & Dog Show 11.00—2.00
Wednesday 11th June	-	Y6 Transition @ TCA
Thursday 12th June	-	Y3/4 Girls Football
Friday 13th June	-	Y6 Sports Transition at TCA 9.00-11.30
“ “ “	-	Fathers Day Hot Dogs-time to be confirmed
Monday 16th June	-	Y6 Residential
Monday 23rd June	-	TCA New Intake Day & Parents Evening
Wednesday 25th June	-	Whole School Trip to ThinkTank, Birmingham-more info to follow
Thursday 26th June	-	Y5/6 Rounders-Cheadle Primary
Friday 27th June	-	Y5/6 Rugby @ TCA
Mon 30th& Tues 1st July	-	Blythe Bridge Induction Days
Tuesday 1st July	-	KS2 Athletics at Northwood Stadium
“ “ “	-	Sports Awards Evening at TCA (by invitation)
Thursday 10th July	-	Sports Day (weather permitting)
Monday 14th July	-	Summer Production—afternoon and evening performances
Thursday 17th July	-	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 18th July	-	Leavers Service 9.30 at All Saints Church
“ “ “	-	School Closes until Tuesday 2nd September



Welcome Back to the Summer Term at Dilhorne, let's hope it's a sunny one!

As the weather is now getting warmer, would you please ensure that your child has a named water bottle and hat in school, and that they are wearing sun-cream when necessary.

Pupils may bring in sun-cream (labelled with their name) to apply themselves on very sunny days (spray on types seem to be easier for children to apply).



### VE Day Celebrations

- To commemorate the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe on Thursday 8th May, we will be having a Street party/picnic lunch (hopefully outside, weather permitting).
- The school meal option for that day will be finger sandwiches (tuna, ham or cheese), sausage roll & chips. Alternatively, pupils may bring their own picnic lunch.
- It will be a non-uniform day with a theme of Red, White & Blue or PE kit.



### Summer Fayre & Dog Show

Our Summer Fayre and Dog Show will take place on Saturday 7th June, 11.00am to 2.00pm and over the next few weeks we are requesting donations of chocolate or bottles to be used as prizes. If anyone is able, or has job connections to companies who may be able, to donate raffle prizes, these would be very gratefully received.

There will be a short meeting after school on Friday 9th May to discuss the Summer Fayre and PTFA.

Please join us if you can, or let us know if you can help in any way, as all funds raised benefit your children.

Thank you.



Please do not book holidays during term time, as you risk receiving a penalty notice from the Local Authority if your child does not attend school.

If your child is unwell, please phone the school office as early as possible. Thank you.



## Uniform

We are very proud of our uniform which was designed by former pupils. On the days when they do not have PE, children should wear full school uniform, including a tie and black school shoes, not trainers. If your child is attending Forest School this term, they will receive a separate letter.

On PE days, pupils should wear a PE kit consisting of a plain white T-shirt, plain blue or black shorts or joggers, a plain blue or black sweatshirt or hoody or Dilhorne badged items. PE days are as follows:

Class 1—Monday & Wednesday

Class 2—Wednesday & Thursday

Class 3—Monday & Thursday

**Class 1 will be swimming this term on Tuesday afternoons– All children need to wear a swimming cap please.**



Thank you to everyone using our Arbor Parent Portal.

The portal can be used to access your child/children's profiles and to top up your child's dinner money account (years 3 to 6 only), and pay for trips and music lessons.

We have found that the desktop version of Arbor works best on a laptop, or tablet, where there is an add to basket feature for topping up different accounts. There is an app version available for smart phones, however this does not have the add to basket feature at present.

**We would kindly ask that you "top up" your child's account in advance.**

If you are having trouble accessing or navigating the site, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will be happy to help.

Please pay for toast separately, either by cash or cheque as this is provided by the school, not the catering service.

## Healthy Snack Reminder

Children are welcome to bring in their own snack for morning and afternoon breaks however we request that this is a healthy and suitable item such as a piece of fruit, cereal bar or similar. Children should not be bringing chocolate and sweets into school as a snack. To clarify, a chocolate biscuit bar as part of a balanced packed lunch is fine, confectionary products as a snack are not. Chewing gum should not be brought into school for any reason.

If your child requires cough sweets, these must be handed to their teacher at the start of the day, as with any other medicine.

School continues to provide toast at morning break, at a cost of £1 per week, and free fruit is available at afternoon break to all children.

