

## Dunmow St Mary's Primary School

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Dear Parents

### Staffing for 2019/20

We have a few staff changes to tell you about.

Miss Hancock is going to teach abroad in Thailand and Mrs Cooper is leaving to start her teacher training course. Miss Morton was sadly only with us for a term and will be leaving to take up her new post. Miss Dews is getting married over the summer and will return as Mrs Cooper Smith. Mrs Cook will also no longer be with us and we shall miss her contributions as she has taught many of the children.

We are very pleased to report that we will be fully staffed for September, despite the current teacher recruitment and retention issues which you will have heard about in the news. Miss McCarthy, who has worked with us this year, will be starting a permanent teaching role with us as will Mrs Limbrick who will become one of our Early Years teachers and Miss Cramer will be covering a maternity role.

### Classes for Sept 2019

YR Teachers:	Mrs Burton, Mrs Cooper Smith and Mrs Limbrick (Mrs Hazon will teach Mrs Burton's class on a Friday)
YR Teaching Assistants:	Mrs Flook, Mrs Simkins, Mrs Lewin and Miss Free
Y1 Teachers:	Miss Birchall, Mrs Frost and Mrs Moulsher
Y1 Teaching Assistants:	Miss V Sharpe, Miss A Sharp and Mrs Ransom
Y2 Teachers:	Miss Rogers and Miss James
Y2 Teaching Assistants:	Mrs Lewis, Mrs Sweet and Miss Becker
Y3 Teachers:	Miss Bussell and Miss Cramer
Y3 Teaching Assistants:	Mrs Lees and Mrs Holloway
Y4 Teachers:	Mrs Rooney and Miss Whittick
Y4 Teaching Assistants:	Mrs Carter, Mrs Brooks and Miss Grudka
Y5 Teachers:	Mrs Rogers and Miss McCarthy (Mrs Furze will teach in Mrs Rogers' class on a Friday and Mrs Atkins will teach Miss McCarthy's class on a Wednesday morning).
Y5 Teaching Assistant:	Mrs Jackson
Y6 Teachers:	Mr Harris and Mr Heath
Y6 Teaching Assistants:	Mrs Bryant, Mrs Parkinson, Mrs Thornton and Mrs McGregor-Nelson

Miss Dews' class will go to Miss Birchall (1BI) and Mrs Burton's class to Mrs Frost and Mrs Moulsher (1RF/GM)

Miss Birchall's class will go to Miss Rogers (2BR) and Miss Hancock's class to Miss James (2SJ)

Miss Rogers' class will go to Miss Bussell (3RB) and Mrs Frost and Mrs Moulsher's class to Miss Cramer (3SC)

Miss Bussell's class will go to Mrs Rooney (4LR) and Miss James' class to Miss Whittick (4LW)

Mrs Rooney's class will go to Miss McCarthy (5SM) and Miss Whittick's class to Mrs Rogers (5NR)

Mrs Rogers' class will go to Mr Heath (6TH) and Miss Morton's class to Mr Harris (6BH)

Mrs Short will continue to teach Maths groups, Mrs Dodd will continue to teach languages and Mrs Anderson will continue to teach P.E.

Miss Cramer will be present at the open evening but Mrs Limbrick is unable to attend.

### **PTA Summer Fun Day 12-3pm**

Thank you to everyone who has donated items and bottles for tomorrow's Fun Day. The weather forecast is for lovely, sunny weather and we therefore hope to see as many of you as possible. If you fancy cooling off the swimming pool is open to competent swimmers over 8 years old and the bar/café will be open too. The fun begins at 12pm so come along, have a BBQ lunch and enjoy the activities. In the arena there are performances from our steel band, dance club and the karate club.

### **Clubs**

Please note that all school clubs will finish by Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July and there will be no further clubs after school in the final 5 days of term. (MRFA football will finish on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July.)

### **Swimming**

Here is the swimming timetable for next week:

MONDAY	Y6 Fun Swim and Improvers
TUESDAY	5NR, 5RM, RLEB, 2BR, 2RF/GM
WEDNESDAY	RLEB, RND, 1BI, 5RM, 5NR
THURSDAY	2BR, 2RF/GM, 1SH, RLEB, RND

### **Y6 arrangements for the end of term**

Some parents will be wondering about the end of year arrangements for Y6. We have the Leavers' Service at St Mary's Church for them on Monday 15th July and years 2 to 6 will be attending with parents welcome to join us. This should start at 9.45am.

The children then have their end of year performance on Monday 22nd July at 9.15am and 7.00pm. Every family will receive two tickets to each performance.

The children will be given a T-shirt with the names of the class on. This is a present from the PTA. On Tuesday 23rd July they may wear the T-shirt with uniform skirt or trousers and on Wednesday 24th July they can wear the T-shirt with their own skirt or trousers. The rest of the school will be in uniform.

The PTA are also generously funding their end of year BBQ and disco. This will be in the hall and on the back playground on Tuesday 23rd July from 5.30 - 7.30. More details of this to follow.

On the last two days children like to bring a t-shirt or an autograph book to be signed. If you wish them to do this, please make sure the t-shirt is a clean one and they have their own pen.

### Yr4 rapid fire finals

On Thursday morning the Y4 cricket team travelled to Carver Barracks to take part in the Uttlesford rapid fire finals competition.

They won their first 3 games against Newport, Gt Chesterford and Stebbing. This put them into the semi-finals against Flich Green. It was an exciting game with DSM winning by 6 runs and through to the finals against G t Dunmow Primary.



In a very close game with both teams hitting 6s and taking some amazing catches, unfortunately the other team came out with 2 runs in front and were overall winners. DSM took the silver medals with their heads up high. Congratulations to all the players who represented the school in such an amazing tight competition.

### Library books

Don't forget all library books must be returned to the library by the end of next week.

### Events

Please find below the event calendar for next week:

Week commencing Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	
TUESDAY	Y6 SATs results published
WEDNESDAY 10.40	Y6 Joint Class Assembly
FRIDAY	KS2 Dunmow Dash
FRIDAY	Y6 Reports home

### Other events/news

The Gardens of Easton Lodge will be remembering our area's World War 1 and 2 history at their Open Day on July 21st. Their August 18th Open Day will focus on their Japanese garden heritage. The Gardens are open from 11.30am to 5pm, with last entry at 4pm. Entrance costs £4.50 for adults and is free for children under 16. Hot and cold drinks, bacon and cheese rolls and homemade cakes will be available. More information is available from [www.eastonlodge.co.uk/whats-on](http://www.eastonlodge.co.uk/whats-on)

CSI Walden (Forensic Science days) will take place again, during the week commencing Monday 12th August. It will be held at Saffron Walden County High School in a Science lab with a fully qualified, experienced Science teacher. Each day starts at 10am and finishes at 3pm. There is a different activity each day and you can choose your day(s) by visiting [www.csiwalden.co.uk](http://www.csiwalden.co.uk). Applications should be completed as soon as possible, as there is a limited number of places.

Yours sincerely

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