



# Dair House Summer E-Letter Issue 8

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## Head's Welcome



Dear Parents and Friends of Dair House,

It has certainly been a very unusual week for our school. In my 16 years here, we have never before had to take the decision to close due to high temperatures. Snow days, yes, but never heat. While other countries are better equipped for such weather, most schools in England simply are not designed to cope with these conditions. Red weather alerts are very rare and this is only the second time they have been issued since their introduction in 2012. With our climate increasingly under pressure and temperatures continuing to rise, I do worry that these red heat alerts, may sadly become more frequent and it is important that the school plans ahead and builds this into its long-term strategic thinking for next year.

Firstly, I would like to sincerely thank all of you for your understanding and support regarding our decisions this week. I fully appreciate that closing in the afternoons may not have been convenient, particularly for our working families. However, when standing in classrooms reaching temperatures of 36 degrees, I am confident we made the right decision for the safety and wellbeing of both our pupils and staff.

I would also like to celebrate our fantastic staff team. Their cooperation, flexibility, and commitment ensured that the children remained safe and as comfortable as possible. Without such strong teamwork, we simply would not have been able to remain open during the mornings—something many schools were unable to do this week. Also our chef Will was flexible in accommodating picnic style lunches (including ice lollies) that were more appetizing than a roast dinner in a heat wave.

Finally, a huge well done to our children, who showed great resilience in continuing their learning despite the challenging conditions. We have still managed assemblies and

rehearsals and I very much look forward to welcoming you to our performances of *Peter Pan* on Monday and Tuesday after this week's postponement.

With Celebration Day ahead, along with the rescheduled Year 2 trip to Woburn Safari Park, I know our children will continue to do us proud. I also hope to see many of you at the Mad Hatter's Tea Party on Sunday—thank you to our PTA for all their hard work in organising what promises to be a wonderful event.

Warmest wishes or should I say coolest wishes!

Mrs. Bull

Headteacher

## Our Talented Children



**Year 2:** A massive well done to **Riyeen, Anaya, Sienna, Ralph, Aarav, and Francesca** for earning their Times Tables Awards! Keep up the fantastic math work.

Congratulations to **Arya** for achieving her Stagecoach 1-Year Award. Arya took part in her first big show alongside children up to the age of 16. She was an exceptionally enthusiastic and cheerful little toucan, singing and dancing with confidence and delivering her lines with a clear, strong voice. What a brilliant milestone!



**Year 3:** A huge shout-out to **Wren**, our Book Bingo Champion! We love your passion for reading and your fantastic book reviews.

Well done to **Thomas and Emily** for writing their own wonderful Beowulf stories and **Alina** who created an amazing detailed poster.

**Emily, Airah, and Mary** blew us away with their incredible, detailed artwork of viking long boats created on tinfoil.

Congratulations to **Eesa and Mary** for achieving their LAMDA Duo Award and achieving a Distinction and Merit

**Year 4:** **Japsimran** amazed us this week by designing and creating his very own working "web shooter" using magnets. Incredible engineering skills, Japsimran!





1 - Arya





Kindness Cup





Congratulations to **Mary** in **Year 3** for receiving the Kindness Cup. Mary is reliable and always happy to help. Every day she does jobs in the classroom or offers to do jobs even before Miss Hughes realises they need doing. Mary is always at hand to help her classmates and is a true upholder of our values. Thank you for making our school a brighter place, Mary!



### Pictures Of The Week















## Swimming Gala

Well done to our Dair House swimmers who took part in the Swimming Gala last Friday.

We are incredibly proud of all the children who bravely took on the challenge of swimming in the big pool. They competed in front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke events, while our Year 6 swimmers, along with Mary and Eesa from Year 3, took part in the relay races.

Every children showed great determination, courage and excellent sportsmanship throughout the event. It was wonderful to see how much their swimming skills have developed over the year, and we are delighted that everyone managed to showcase what they have learned. Everyone received a medal which was outstanding!

Well done to all the Year 6 children who have now had their last swimming gala for Dair House! Keep on swimming!



## Ducklings in Reception

Our Reception class had an incredibly exciting few weeks! We received a special delivery of duckling eggs on Tuesday, and by Thursday, they started to hatch. The children absolutely

loved watching the tiny ducklings emerge. It's been a wonderful hands-on lesson in lifecycles and responsibility.









## Reminders for the week ahead

Sunday 28th June - Mad Hatter's Tea Party / a celebration for Mrs Bull

Monday 29th June - School Production of Peter Pan. 6.30pm start. Children to arrive by 5.45pm

Tuesday 30th June - Nursery Assembly 8.30am

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Wednesday 1st July - U10 – U11 Cricket Dair House School v Thorpe House @ Dair House

Thursday 2nd July - Celebration Day - Whole school - Crowne Plaza Gerrards Cross 2.00pm

Saturday 4th - Sunday 5th July - PTA Camp Out

## Upcoming Events

Tuesday 7th July - Transition Afternoon

Thursday 9th July - Y6 Leavers Assembly

Thursday 9th July - Term Ends 12pm EYFS & KS1, 12.15pm KS2

## PTA Update

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Saturday 4th - Sunday 5th July - Camp Out

## PTA CAMP OUT

Saturday 4th July from 4pm until Sunday 5th July 10am

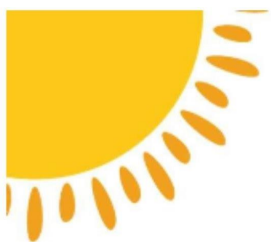
Tickets will be available to book from Monday 8th June @ [www.pta-events.co.uk/dairhousepta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/dairhousepta)

£20 per family for an overnight camping pitch. £3 per person for non camping ticket (non campers will be asked to leave the site by 9pm)

Tickets include garden games and outdoor cinema (weather permitting). Food (pizza) for Saturday evening will be available to pre-order at additional cost, more to follow on how to order next week.

Ticket sales will close at end of **Wednesday, 1st July** to allow for catering order.

Thanks as always for your support. Enjoy the weekend.





## PTA Mad Hatter's Tea Party - Sunday 28th June

You are all invited!

To our PTA

Mad Hatters Tea Party

A wonderland celebration  
for Mrs Bull

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June

2.30pm until 5pm

@Dair House School

Tickets are now available

@ [www.pta-events.co.uk/dairhousepta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/dairhousepta)

Adults - £12

Children - £8

Children 3 & Under – Free

Ticket price includes afternoon tea, Garden games  
& magical entertainment



We look forward to welcoming you our Mad Hatters Tea Party this Sunday, 28th June. To help at the event, please join our PTA helping hands team @ [https://chat.whatsapp.com/FECQOVw5OCC7sP65DqB9QK?mode=gi\\_t](https://chat.whatsapp.com/FECQOVw5OCC7sP65DqB9QK?mode=gi_t)

## Summer Holiday Camps

### **Dair House Summer Camp July 13 - July 24**

Following a successful Easter camp we will once again be running a two-week summer camp during the week commencing Monday July 13 and week commencing Monday July 20. The camps will be organised by Dair House staff and will be a mixture of arts and crafts and sport and leisure activities.

Drop off between 8.45 - 9.00am and collection between 3.30 - 4.00pm. Cost per day will be £55. Please email [bursar@dairhouse.school](mailto:bursar@dairhouse.school) to reserve your place.

### **SuperCamps July 27 - August 21 8.00am - 6.00pm**

Dair House will host SuperCamps for a 4 week period following our own 2 week summer camp and places can now be reserved on their website: [www.supercamps.co.uk](http://www.supercamps.co.uk). You will find a flyer in your child's bag this evening. SuperCamps are recognised as a leading provider of holiday activity camps and with over 30 years experience this will be a great opportunity for children to enjoy activities such as archery, zorbing, arts and crafts and many more.



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FOR CAMP  
DATES

# HOLIDAY CAMPS

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# FUN-FILLED CAMPS TO KEEP KIDS SOCIAL & ACTIVE



- ✓ FOR CHILDREN AGED 4\*-12
- ✓ NEW ACTIVITIES & THEMES EACH WEEK
- ✓ OFSTED REGISTERED WITH ENHANCED DBS STAFF
- ✓ USE TAX-FREE CHILDCARE / VOUCHERS
- ✓ BOOK BY DAY OR FULL WEEK
- ✓ 9AM - 3PM, WITH 8AM - 5PM EXTENDED CARE!



*Football*



*Archery Tag*



*Early Years*



*Arts & Crafts*



*Zorbing*

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NOW

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\*4 year olds must be reception age and onwards.

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**SPORTS  
& SKILLS  
COURSES**

## Next Weeks Menu

| WEEKLY MENU                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| <b>Morning Snack</b><br>Blueberry Cake(Wheat, Egg)(V), Fresh Cut Fruit(V, Ve)<br>& Milk(Milk)(V)<br><b>Main Attraction</b><br>Margerita Pasta(Wheat, Milk)(V)<br>Vegan Version Available<br><b>On The Side</b><br>Potato Wedges(V, Ve)<br>Thyme Roasted Peppers(V, Ve)<br><b>Everyday</b><br>Baked Potato(V, Ve)<br>Steamed Pasta(Wheat)(V, Ve)<br>Tomato Sauce(V, Ve)<br>Baked Beans(V, Ve)<br>Shredded Cheese(Milk)(V)<br><b>Dessert</b><br>Jelly Pots(V, Ve),<br>Fresh Fruit Pots(V, Ve),<br>Yoghurt Pots(Milk)(V) | <b>Morning Snack</b><br>Crackers & Cheese Slices (Wheat & Milk)(V), Fresh Cut Fruit(V, Ve) & Milk(Milk)(V)<br><b>Main Attraction</b><br>Chicken & Leek Pie(Wheat)<br>Hotel Version Available<br><b>Vegetable Pie(Wheat)</b> (V, Ve)<br><b>On The Side</b><br>Mash Potatoes(V, Ve)<br>Green Peas(V, Ve)<br>Steamed Cauliflower(V, Ve)<br><b>Everyday</b><br>Baked Potato(V, Ve)<br>Steamed Pasta(Wheat)(V, Ve)<br>Tomato Sauce(V, Ve)<br>Baked Beans(V, Ve)<br>Shredded Cheese(Milk)(V)<br><b>Dessert</b><br>Banana & Caramel Cheesecake (Wheat, Milk)(V), Jelly Pots(V, Ve),<br>Fresh Fruit Pots(V, Ve),<br>Yoghurt Pots(Milk)(V) | <b>Morning Snack</b><br>Raspberry Cake(Wheat, Egg)(V), Fresh Cut Fruit(V, Ve) & Milk(Milk)(V)<br><b>Main Attraction</b><br>Roasted Gammon<br>Hotel Chicken Version Available<br><b>Vegetable Loaf Roast (Wheat, Celery)</b> (V, Ve)<br><b>On The Side</b><br>Garlic & Rosemary Roasted Potatoes(V, Ve)<br>Roasted Parsnips(V, Ve)<br>Steamed Carrots(V, Ve)<br><b>Everyday</b><br>Baked Potato(V, Ve)<br>Steamed Pasta(Wheat)(V, Ve)<br>Tomato Sauce(V, Ve)<br>Baked Beans(V, Ve)<br>Shredded Cheese(Milk)(V)<br><b>Dessert</b><br>White Chocolate Cookie (Milk, Egg, Wheat, Soy)(V), Jelly Pots(V, Ve),<br>Fresh Fruit Pots(V, Ve),<br>Yoghurt Pots(Milk)(V) | <b>Morning Snack</b><br>Shortbread(Wheat)(V, Ve), Fresh Cut Fruit(V, Ve) & Milk(Milk)(V)<br><b>Main Attraction</b><br>Mild Beef Chilli Con Carne<br>Hotel Version Available<br><b>Mild Mixed Bean Chilli Con Carne</b> (V, Ve)<br><b>On The Side</b><br>Steamed Rice(V, Ve)<br>Broccoli(V, Ve)<br>Cabbage(V, Ve)<br><b>Everyday</b><br>Baked Potato(V, Ve)<br>Steamed Pasta(Wheat)(V, Ve)<br>Tomato Sauce(V, Ve)<br>Baked Beans(V, Ve)<br>Shredded Cheese(Milk)(V)<br><b>Dessert</b><br>Chocolate Cake (Wheat, Egg, Soy)(V), Jelly Pots(V, Ve),<br>Fresh Fruit Pots(V, Ve),<br>Yoghurt Pots(Milk)(V) | <b>Morning Snack</b><br>Flapjack(Wheat)(V, Ve), Fresh Cut Fruit(V, Ve) & Milk(Milk)(V)<br><b>Main Attraction</b><br>BBQ Pulled Pork<br>Hotel Chicken Version Available<br><b>BBQ Pulled Jackfruit Slider (Wheat, Egg, Milk)</b> (V)<br>Vegan Version Available<br><b>On The Side</b><br>Oven Baked Chips (V, Ve)<br>Green Beans(V, Ve)<br>Sweetcorn(V, Ve)<br><b>Everyday</b><br>Baked Potato(V, Ve)<br>Steamed Pasta(Wheat)(V, Ve)<br>Tomato Sauce(V, Ve)<br>Baked Beans(V, Ve)<br>Shredded Cheese(Milk)(V)<br><b>Dessert</b><br>Apple & Blueberry Crumble & Custard(Milk)(V), Jelly Pots(V, Ve),<br>Fresh Fruit Pots(V, Ve),<br>Yoghurt Pots(Milk)(V) |



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