

# Dunstall Hill Primary School

## Newsletter

### Summer Term 2 2016



### Autumn Term - Important Dates

- ◇ RETURN TO SCHOOL ON - **Tuesday 6th September**
- ◇ October half term - Monday 24th to Friday 28th October
- ◇ Break for Christmas - Friday 16th December



**Overall School Attendance**  
**95.5%**

Thank you for such a great effort in raising our attendance figures. It is the key figure used to measure our school's performance. Our children cannot learn if they aren't in school. Let's try and make this as near to 100% as we can next year!

**School Lunches** We politely request that parents advise Mrs Banks, in the office. at the beginning of each week if your child wishes to change their usual lunch arrangements. For example, if your child usually has a packed lunch but wants school meals for a few days. We are required to give the kitchen notice of any changes in order for the correct number of lunches to be organised.

Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated.

### SCHOOL OPENING TIMES

8:30am—Nursery

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8:40am - Gates are Opened

8:50am - Gates close

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3:00 - End of school

3:15 - End of Nursery Day

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## The Digis 2016

We were really successful at the Digital Awards Ceremonies this year. We won four separate awards:

Y1 - Photography

Y2 - Audio

Y2 - Music

Y5 - Animation



In addition, we achieved the following runners up:

Y2 Publication

Y2 Art

Y3/4 Animation

Y4 Publication

Y5 Publication

Congratulations for a great effort to all those who took part.

## Parents & Friends of DHP

The Parents and Friends of Dunstall Hill Primary School have made a great start. They organised the really successful Leavers Disco last Friday and the end of Easter disco. This is just the start! Lookout for more next year.



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Our new website is up and running. New content shall be added throughout the year so keep an eye on it! Visit the site at:

<http://dunstallhillprimary.com>

## Athletics

Well done to the seven children who attended the athletics event at Aldersley Stadium last Thursday. We are really proud of your effort but extra praise to Ravie and Alishba on their 1st and 2nd places in the 150m and throwing events!



Mr Blake led our children to success in various cricket competitions this term. Most notably, our boys and girls teams reached the city finals. Attaining 5th and 3rd places respectively. We congratulate them and hope they can continue to build on their fantastic achievements next year.

Congratulations to Miss Chander who gets married during the holiday.

We hope you both have a fantastic day.



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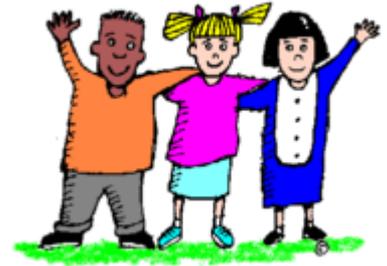


It is time for us to say goodbye to some valued members of staff from Dunstall Hill Primary School:

Mrs Picken , Miss Hampson , Miss Patel, Miss Starr and Mr Jones.

I am sure you would all like to join their colleagues and the children in wishing them the greatest of success in whatever the future holds for them.

Thanks for all you have done to support our children and to make our school so special.



## Message from the Head of School

My first term has flown by so quickly! It has seen changes and posed us challenges but we have come through it all together. Our children continue to achieve great things and I can only see us moving from strength to strength as our school community grows.

The building work continues on the new Key Stage 2 and we can't wait for it to open later this year or early next year. It will provide the children from Years 4, 5 and 6 with a fantastic new learning environment.

We also wish our Year 6 the best of luck in their new secondary schools. They have, and will, continue to be a great source of pride for us all.

I hope you all have a truly wonderful summer break. Be safe and see you all in September.

Mr Asbury

