

11 June 2025

Dear families,

It amazes me every single year how quickly we seem to arrive at the summer holidays. With just over six weeks left, there is so much to fit in! I am sure many of you will be busy this week preparing for Eid this weekend- all of us at DMB hope you have a wonderful celebration and enjoy precious family moments. Eid Mubarak!

Please remember to inform the office if children will be absent on Friday- this will be recorded as Religious Observance and authorised.

Children who do not celebrate Eid should come to school as normal.

Please read on for next term's other important information.

Important Dates:

Date	Event
Thursday 5 June	Year 6 Fundraising- please see separate letter for information
Friday 6 June	Eid Al-Adha- please inform office of absence if celebrating
Monday 9 June	Phonics Screening begins- Year 1 and Year 2
Monday 9 June	Eid Celebration Day- Party clothes, class parties, Eid lunch & Ice Cream Van
Monday 9 June	Multiplication Check begins- Year 4
Tuesday 10 June	Year 2 Parent Workshop
Wednesday 11 June	Year 5 Poetry Slam Competition (letter sent separately to those involved)
Wednesday 11 June	Reception Welcome Meetings AM & PM
Friday 13 June	Year 6 Yorkshire Wildlife Park Visit
Monday 16 June	Assessment Week Y1-Y5
Thursday 19 June	School council at Clean Air event
Monday 23 June	Fluoride Varnish Reception & Year 1
Wednesday 25 June	Year 2 Tropical World Visit
Thursday 26 June	Seaside Theme Lunch & Linking School Project (Y3)
Monday 30 June	Y5 and Y6 Athletics Teams at Dixons' Sports Day Manchester
Monday 30 June	Y2 Local Park Visit
Wednesday 2 July	Transition Day (Y6 at new schools and YR-Y5 with new teachers)
Thursday 3 July	Enterprise Fair
Tuesday 8 July	Year 6 SATS Results Day
Wednesday 9 July	Sports Day (Years 3-6)
Thursday 10 July	Sports Day (Years 1 and 2 and EYFS)
Friday 11 July	End of Year Reports Home
Monday 14 July	Dixons Collaboration Concert- St George's Hall Year 4 and Year 5 Choir
Monday 14 July	Inflatable Fun Day
Tuesday 15 July	Year 6 Bowling & Nando's
Friday 18 July	Leavers Lunch Y6
Friday 18 July	School Finishes for Summer Holidays (2.00pm)

Mr Mathie

Mr Mathie, our sports coach will be leaving his post at DMB at the end of the year. He has secured his dream job as a professional football coach and we wish him all the best for the future. We are very thankful for all his hard work and dedication over the last eight years. We will introduce our new sports coach in due course.



Transition Day and Classes for 2025-2026

Year 6 will visit their new high schools on Wednesday 2 July. Here at DMB, children will spend the day with their new teachers. We will not be mixing class groups this year. We have decided that we will mix classes every two years so that the children have the opportunity to make new friends and relationships 3 times during their full journey at DMB.

We will share information about your child's new teacher next week once we have confirmed this in school.

Nut Free School

We have a large number of children in school that have severe nut allergies and as such, **must insist** that any food items brought into school are nut free. Please check ingredients carefully when sending in any treats to share and providing packed lunches.



Enterprise Fair- Thursday 3 July

Our fair last year was an amazing success and we hope to have even more exciting stalls and games this year. We are asking for contributions for the following stalls to create as many chances to win a prize as possible!

Bottle Tombola- bottles of any description- sauce, juice, pop, bubble bath, shower gel!

Sweet Tombola- chocolate bars, sweets, cakes or buns (must be shop bought and wrapped so ingredients are listed)

Family Tombola- household items that are in excellent/new condition such as candles, plant pots, jewellery, toiletries

If you (or any family or friends) have a business that would be willing to offer prizes we would appreciate all donations! We would make sure that we promote your company and its products to our community. Please get in touch info@dixonsmb.com

On the day of the fair, we ask that children are collected from classrooms at 2.00pm so that our fair can begin straight away and finish in time for children to get to any after school classes. There will be no afterschool clubs on this day.

With best wishes,

Mrs Rebecca Greenwood
Principal

