

24<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear Parents,

We are thrilled to welcome you again to our Trust family. Dunsford Community Academy is a happy, nurturing school and our team are looking forward to welcoming you and your child to get to know us more over the Summer term. The opportunities over the next few weeks are incredibly important so that you can start to build relationships with our community and familiarise yourself with the school setting before your child starts on the 6<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

These are the dates that we would like to invite you to in the Summer term:

- **Queen's Jubilee Celebrations 27<sup>th</sup> May** – Please join us from 2:30 pm for our Jubilee afternoon picnic. Please bring your own picnic blanket and any snacks you wish - there will be cakes!
- **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2022** – We would like to invite you to our Induction meeting between 9.00-9.30am followed by a tour of the school. The induction will be held in the village hall and will give you the opportunity to meet with a class teacher too. You will also have an opportunity to meet with the class teacher on a one-to-one basis to discuss bespoke support for your child and enable us to gain an understanding of your child's strengths and interests, should you wish to. This will have to be booked via the office.
- **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022** - We would like to invite you to a Teddy Bear's picnic where you can come with your child, meet other families and the teaching team and familiarise yourselves with the grounds of the school. Weather dependent, this will be held in our school field between 2.30-3.30pm and we will have refreshments!
- **Sports Day 7<sup>th</sup> July** – We would also like to invite to join us on the school field for our Sports day from 1:30pm.

Below you will find a link for the registration form for you to complete which gives us information about your child. We have made these digital for your ease so you can access them through a mobile, tablet or computer. Please can you complete the information as soon as possible and sign your consent in the areas needed so that we can start sending you information directly and assign your child to a class teacher.

Registration form link – <https://forms.office.com/r/DqiKHHAcuf>

We have also attached our school handbook with all the key details that you need to successfully transition your child into the school. Your child will be provided daily with a school lunch for free. Our school lunches are created by Devon Norse, who only use the highest quality ingredients, sourced locally where able, and cater for all dietary requirements. Please see attached to this email a sample Summer Menu. You can choose your child's meal each day and there are plenty of options.



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When your child starts in September, they will have the opportunity to attend full time. To ease the transition in the first week, we will be opening the gate for longer to give you and your child quieter times to settle if they need them. The gate will be open from 08:40 until 09:30 for Reception children. Please ask your class teacher if you have any concerns about your child's transition into school. If you would like to find out more about our wonderful school, please find more information on our website [Reception 2022 - Dunsford Community Academy \(dunsford-lap.co.uk\)](https://www.dunsford-lap.co.uk)

We look forward to meeting you and your child.

Kind regards,

Mr Grimley

Head of Academy