



# Dashwood Banbury Academy

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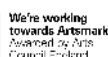
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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you of all of the events we have running in term 3. I have attached links to letters for more information. Sometimes impromptu events come up within a term but we will try to give you as much notice as possible.

## Term 3 up and coming events:

Date	Event and information
Tuesday 3rd January 2023	<p>Term 3 begins for all pupils in Years Reception to Year 6 at 8.45am.</p> <p><b>Cherry start dates:</b> Pupils that have already started with us in Cherry will come back to school on Wednesday 4th January. Our new Cherry children will start on Thursday 5th January.</p> <p><b>Plum start dates:</b> Current Plum Class pupils, and those starting in Plum from Cherry Class, will start on Friday 6th January. New starters to Plum class will be given a start date as we stagger these to ensure we settle the pupils.</p>
Monday 9th January 2023	<p><b>Young Voices Visit to Birmingham</b> - this trip is for pupils that have already signed up. Click the link to find more information about this trip.  <a href="https://dashwood.academies.aspirationsacademies.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2022/12/YV-Confirmation-of-place-281122.pdf">https://dashwood.academies.aspirationsacademies.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2022/12/YV-Confirmation-of-place-281122.pdf</a></p>
Friday 13th January 2023	<p><b>Homework projects are due into school:</b> they will be celebrated and shared in class.</p>
Tuesday 17th January 2023	<p><b>Phonics Parent Information Session: 9-10am in the hall.</b> The presentation will show you how we teach phonics and early reading. It will also share some ideas about how you can help your child to read at home and enjoy reading. You will also receive a small gift and reading aid. From our Dashwood Action Committee meeting in term 2, it was suggested that we record these sessions so they can be watched at home. <i>The link for the session will be available a couple of days after the session and will be available on our website.</i></p>
Wednesday 18th January 2023	<p><b>Year 3 Trip to Hill End:</b> Year 3 will be visiting Hill End to take part in a Stone Age workshop. More information for this trip is in the link:  <a href="https://dashwood.academies.aspirationsacademies.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2022/11/Hillend-Stone-Age-trip-letter-Year-3.docx.pdf">https://dashwood.academies.aspirationsacademies.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2022/11/Hillend-Stone-Age-trip-letter-Year-3.docx.pdf</a></p>



Thursday 19th January 2023	<b>Reading Information session for parents/carers: 9-10am in the hall.</b> The presentation will show you how we teach reading through the school, some of the techniques we use and ways you can help at home. You will also receive a small gift and reading aid. From our Dashwood Action Committee meeting in term 2, it was suggested that we record the information from these sessions so they can be watched at home. <i>The link for the recorded session will be available a couple of days after the live session and will be available on our website.</i>
<b>Open Classroom Visits for Parents and Carers:</b> We are delighted to invite you to come to your child's classrooms to see their learning. We will be opening up the classrooms on different days from 2.45-3.15pm. Please see below for the open classrooms for each year group. They are not in order, as we didn't want these to clash with other events.	
Monday 30th January 2023	<b>Year 2 Open Classroom for Parents and Carers:</b> Come and see your child's learning. Please come to the office at 2.45pm and we will show you down to the classroom.
Tuesday 31st January 2023	<b>Year 3 Open Classroom for Parents and Carers:</b> Come and see your child's learning. Please come to the office at 2.45pm and we will show you down to the classroom.
Tuesday 31st January 2023	<b>KS1 Bedtime Story:</b> 3.30-5pm. More information will follow about this event.
Wednesday 1st February 2023	<b>Year 4 Open Classroom for Parents and Carers:</b> Come and see your child's learning. Please come to the office at 2.45pm and we will show you down to the classroom.
Thursday 2nd February 2023	<b>Year 5 Open Classroom for Parents and Carers:</b> Come and see your child's learning. Please come to the office at 2.45pm and we will show you down to the classroom.
Monday 6th February 2023	<b>Year 2 trip to the Space Museum:</b> Here is the link to the letter <a href="https://dashwood.academies.aspirationsacademies.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2022/12/Y2-Maple-Space-Museum-Monday-6th-Feb-2023.pdf">https://dashwood.academies.aspirationsacademies.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2022/12/Y2-Maple-Space-Museum-Monday-6th-Feb-2023.pdf</a>
Monday 6th February 2023	<b>Year 1 Open Classroom for Parents and Carers:</b> Come and see your child's learning. Please come to the office at 2.45pm and we will show you down to the classroom.
Tuesday 7th February 2023	<b>Year 6 Open Classroom for Parents and Carers:</b> Come and see your child's learning. Please come to the office at 2.45pm and we will show you down to the classroom.
Wednesday 8th February 2023	<p><b>EYFS Open Classroom for Parents and Carers:</b> Come and stay and play with your child in their own learning environment. Come and see them interacting with their friends and exploring the different areas we have!</p> <p><b>Cherry morning - Parent Open classroom: 11.15-11.45am</b></p> <p><b>Cherry afternoon - Parent Open classroom: 2.45-3.15pm</b></p> <p><b>Plum morning - Parent Open classroom: 11-11.30am</b></p> <p><b>Plum afternoon - Parent Open classroom: 2.30-3pm</b></p>

	<b>Pear and Peach Class - Parent Open classroom: 2.30-3pm.</b> At 3pm we will ask parents/carers to kindly to wait outside so we can get the children ready for hometime.
Thursday 9th February 2023	EYFS Bedtime Story: 3.30- 5pm: More information will follow about this event
Friday 10th February 2023	End of term 3
Monday 20th February 2023	<b>INSET DAY:</b> School closed for teacher training for all pupils.
Tuesday 21st February 2023	Start of term 4
Tuesday 7th March 2023	Parents' Evening
Thursday 9th March 2023	Parents' Evening