



# Dashwood Banbury Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you of all of the events we have running in term 2. 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. *A paper copy can be available in the office if you would like one.*







## Term 2 up and coming events:

<b>Friday 3rd November 2023</b>	<p><b>PTFA Autumn Ball Friday:</b> Tickets are available on parent pay for £3.50. Please sign up by <b>4pm on Tuesday 31st October</b>. Please note, parent pay will close at 4pm on this day as we need to ensure we have time to organise the event with the correct numbers. We will not accept any more ticket purchases after this time. We will run two sessions:</p> <p><b>EYFS and KS1: 3.15 - 4.15pm</b> Children can bring a party outfit to wear in a named bag and we will take them down to the hall. You do not need to collect them at 3.15pm.</p> <p><b>Key stage 2 (Years 3 - 6): 4.30 - 5.30-</b> Children will need to be collected from school at 3.15pm as normal and brought back to school for 4.30pm. They will come through the office; a table will be there for them to be signed in.</p>
<b>Tuesday 7th November and Thursday 9th November</b>	<p><b>Parents Evening 3.30-6pm:</b> The link will be text out separately.</p>
<b>Monday 13th November</b> 	<p><b>Anti-Bullying Week: Make a Noise about Bullying.</b> This week we will talk about positive relationships and the difference between bullying and mean moments. <b>You can wear odd socks to celebrate our differences.</b></p>
<b>Friday 17th November</b> 	<p><b>Children in Need:</b> The theme this year is Be Spotacular. Children can dress up in something spotty and make a donation. We will be doing a cake sale on this day, so please bring cakes in on the morning of Friday 17th November. All cakes will be priced at 50p.</p>
<b>Friday 1st December</b>	<p><b>NEW Special Education Needs Support Group:</b> Does your child have a special educational need? We are holding a coffee morning for you to pop in so you can meet other families that may share the same experiences. We are hoping to invite some visitors to speak about different needs and how you can support them at home.</p>



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<b>Friday 1st December</b>	<b>Year 5 Trip to The Black Country Museum:</b> Please see the letter on this link for more information about giving consent and payment. <a href="https://dashwood.academies.aspirationsacademies.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2023/10/Year-5-Black-Country-2023.docx-1.pdf">https://dashwood.academies.aspirationsacademies.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2023/10/Year-5-Black-Country-2023.docx-1.pdf</a>
<b>Thursday 7th December 2023</b>	<b>Parent Workshop Supporting behaviour:</b> In this session we will talk you through our behaviour policy which is based around restorative practice. We will talk about the Zones of Regulation and strategies to support the children when they are in each zone. We will give you a copy of the zones for you to use at home.
<b>Monday 11th December</b> 	<b>Year 3 and 4 Carols around the Christmas Tree - 2.15pm:</b> We welcome you to come and join us for some carol singing. We hope the weather is kind to us, if not we will go to the hall.
<b>Wednesday 13th December</b> 	<b>Year 5 and 6 Christmas Carols at St Leonards Church 2pm:</b> Please join us to sing some carols at the church.
<b>Thursday 14th December 2023</b> 	<b>Christmas Dinner Day:</b> Please book to have your Christmas Dinner via Parent pay. You will be able to choose a vegetarian or meat option on parent pay. We will let you know when this becomes available.
<b>Friday 15th December 2023</b>	<b>Year 1 and 2 Christmas Carol Concert in the hall at 9am:</b> We welcome you to come and join us for some carol singing.
<b>Monday 18th December</b> 	<b>Plum Class Christmas Showcase:</b>  Performance for children who attend <b>Plum class in the morning: 11.15am.</b>  Performance for the children who attend <b>Plum class in the afternoon: 2.45pm.</b>  Parents of children that attend all day can choose which performance they attend.  Children can come to school wearing a party/christmas outfit/christmas jumper and accessories.
<b>Tuesday 19th December 2023</b> 	<b>Three Musketeers Pantomime provided by PTFA:</b>  <b>Year 1 - 3:</b> 9.15-10.15am  <b>Year 4 - 6:</b> 10.30-11.30am  Children in Early Years will be given a little gift delivered by a friendly elf.
<b>Tuesday 19th December</b> 	<b>Reception Nativity 2pm in the hall.</b> We invite parents and carers of the children in Reception to come and watch the nativity. More information about costumes will be given later in the term.

<b>Wednesday 20th December 2023</b>	<b>End of term 2</b>  Have a super break with family and friends and we will see you after the holiday.
<b>Monday 8th January 2024</b>	<b>INSET DAY: School closed to all pupils</b>
<b>Tuesday 9th January 2024</b>	Return to school.