



# 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 4. 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 from the office if you would like one.*

## Term 4 up and coming events:

<b>Wednesday 21st February</b>	<b>Weight and Measurements for Reception and Year 6:</b> A team of nurses will come to measure their height and weight. You will receive information directly from them a couple of weeks after they have been in.
<b>Wednesday 21st February</b>	<b>PTFA Meeting at 2.30pm:</b> We will be discussing the Special Lady in your Life event. Come along if you would like to help.
<b>Tuesday 27th February</b>	<b>Norbar Visit for Year 6</b> a selected group of Year 6 pupils will visit Norbar for the day and learn about the business set up, as well as complete some tasks linked to the science curriculum.
<b>Thursday 7th March</b>	<b>World Book Day</b> - Pupils across the school are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite character. We will also be having a <b>cake competition</b> where we ask pupils to send in cakes on the day and we will then have a cake sale at break, lunch and after school where we will raise money for our school library. Cakes will be 50p. Please see Dashwood News for more information:  <a href="https://dashwood.academies.aspirationsacademies.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2024/02/World-Book-Day-Letter-2024.docx.pdf">https://dashwood.academies.aspirationsacademies.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2024/02/World-Book-Day-Letter-2024.docx.pdf</a>
<b>Friday 8th March</b>	<b>PTFA Special Lady in your Life Market:</b> On Friday 8th March the pupils will be able to visit our very own market to choose a small gift for a special lady in their life. To take part in this event, please pay £3.00 on Parent pay by <b>Tuesday 5th March at 4pm.</b> We will not be able to take any money after this date so we can prepare for this event.
<b>Monday 11th March</b>	<b>KS1 (Year 1 and 2) Bedtime Stories</b> - a separate letter will be sent out with more information
<b>Tuesday 12th March</b>	<b>Norbar Visit for Year 6</b> a selected group of Year 6 pupils will visit Norbar for the day and learn about the business set up, as well as complete some tasks linked to the science curriculum.



Talk for Writing



We're working towards Artsmark Awarded by Arts Council England



<b>Thursday 14th March</b>	<b>Vision Screening:</b> Reception will have their eyes tested in school on this day. You will have received a separate letter about this.
<b>Tuesday 19th March</b>	<b>Parents Evening:</b> You will receive a link in the first week back to book for a Parents Evening slot.
<b>Wednesday 20th March</b>	<b>Class photos:</b> All children will have a photo with their class. Reception and Year 6 will have individual ones too.
<b>Wednesday 20th March</b>	<b>Plum nursery trip to Warriner Farm</b> - please see attached letter <a href="https://dashwood.academies.aspirationsacademies.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2024/01/Warriner-Trip-2024.pdf">https://dashwood.academies.aspirationsacademies.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2024/01/Warriner-Trip-2024.pdf</a>
<b>Thursday 21st March</b>	<b>Parents Evening:</b> You will receive a link in the first week back to book for a Parents Evening slot.
<b>Tuesday 26th March</b>	<b>Year 5 Beech Class visit to Greatworth Hall Farm</b> - separate letters sent to parents/carers with further information  <a href="https://dashwood.academies.aspirationsacademies.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2024/02/Greatworth-Hall-Beech-Class-March-2024-visit.pdf">https://dashwood.academies.aspirationsacademies.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2024/02/Greatworth-Hall-Beech-Class-March-2024-visit.pdf</a>
<b>Tuesday 26th March</b>	<b>Year 2 Production of Hansel and Gretel:</b> Parents and Carers will be invited to watch the performance at 2pm. A letter will follow to share more details re: costumes.
<b>Wednesday 27th March</b>	<b>Nursery Easter Hat Parades</b> - a separate letter will be sent out with more information.  11:15am - Cherry & Plum classes for morning session children  2:45pm - Cherry & Plum classes for the afternoon session children  <a href="https://dashwood.academies.aspirationsacademies.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2024/02/Easter-Hat-Parade-2024.pdf">https://dashwood.academies.aspirationsacademies.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2024/02/Easter-Hat-Parade-2024.pdf</a>
<b>Thursday 28th March</b>	<b>Reception Easter Hat Parades</b> - a separate letter will be sent out with more information. 9am - Pear class in the hall 2:30pm - Peach class in the hall  <a href="https://dashwood.academies.aspirationsacademies.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2024/02/Easter-Hat-Parade-2024.pdf">https://dashwood.academies.aspirationsacademies.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2024/02/Easter-Hat-Parade-2024.pdf</a>
<b>Thursday 28th March</b>	<b>Dashwood Action Committee at 9am:</b> Come and join us for a coffee and biscuit. At the meetings we discuss up and coming events, any parent support that would benefit our families or any improvements you would like to see in the school.
<b>Thursday 28th March</b>	Last day of term 4
<b>Term 5</b>	
<b>Thursday 11th April</b>	<b>Year 6 Easter Academy 9.30-2.30pm:</b> please see letter using this link: <a href="https://dashwood.academies.aspirationsacademies.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2024/02/Easter-Academy-Letter-2024-Year-6.pdf">https://dashwood.academies.aspirationsacademies.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2024/02/Easter-Academy-Letter-2024-Year-6.pdf</a> and complete

	Google Form using this link: <a href="https://forms.gle/8CweNHDDDMG3sXB17">https://forms.gle/8CweNHDDDMG3sXB17</a> <b>YEAR 6 ONLY</b>
<b>Monday 15th April</b>	<b>Back to school to start term 5</b>
<b>Wednesday 24th April</b>	<b>Year 5 Sycamore Class visit to Greatworth Hall Farm</b> - separate letters sent to parents/carers with further information  <a href="https://dashwood.academies.aspirationsacademies.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2024/02/Greatworth-Hall-Sycamore-Class-April-2024-visit.pdf">https://dashwood.academies.aspirationsacademies.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2024/02/Greatworth-Hall-Sycamore-Class-April-2024-visit.pdf</a>
<b>Tuesday 30th April</b>	<b>Year 4 Cadbury's world:</b> please see attached letter <a href="https://dashwood.academies.aspirationsacademies.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2024/01/Cadbury-world-2024.pdf">https://dashwood.academies.aspirationsacademies.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2024/01/Cadbury-world-2024.pdf</a>
<b>Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May</b>	<b>Year 6 SATS week</b>
<b>Friday 24th May</b>	<b>Dashwood Action Committee:</b> Come and join us for a coffee and biscuit. At the meetings we discuss up and coming events, any parent support that would benefit our families or any improvements you would like to see in the school.