



# 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 5. 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 5 up and coming events:

<b>Monday 15th April</b>	Term 5 Begins
<b>Friday 19th April</b>	<b>Reception Pirate Day</b> Children in <b>Peach and Pear Classes</b> can come to school dressed as a pirate for their swashbuckling pirate-themed day. More information can be found on Tapestry and in the class newsletter.
<b>Thursday 25th - Tuesdays 30th April</b>	<b>Travelling Book Fair</b> The travelling book fair visits Dashwood and will be around from Thursday 25th April - Tuesday 30th April. 100s of books on offer with prices starting from £3. We will be based on the main school playground - look out for the book fair signs. <b>We have been lucky to secure the same offer as last year, meaning ALL books are 3 for 2!</b> Buying books at this book fair will mean we receive an amount of the total sales to spend on books for the school! Cash and card payments (through online page) welcomed!
<b>Tuesday 30th April</b>	<b>Year 4 trip to Cadburys World</b> <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>Friday 3rd May</b>	<b>Parent Workshop at 9am: Are you worried about the prospect of your child having a mobile phone? Or do they have a mobile phone and you are concerned about how they are using it and what they are accessing?</b> Please come to our parents meeting about how to teach your child to use their phone safely and appropriately. We will also look at parental controls. <b>We are particularly encouraging Year 5 parents to attend this meeting as they move into year 6 and start to become more independent in the community.</b>
<b>Monday 6th May</b>	<b>Bank Holiday Monday: School closed to all pupils</b>
<b>Wednesday 8th May</b>	<b>Rowan Clarinet performance:</b> Parents and Carers are invited to come and watch a recital at 9am in the hall. Aspen class will do their performance in Term 6 - date TBC



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<b>Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May</b>	<b>Year 6 SATS week</b> <a href="https://dashwood.academies.aspirationsacademies.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2024/03/SATS-2024.pdf">https://dashwood.academies.aspirationsacademies.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2024/03/SATS-2024.pdf</a>
<b>Friday 17th May</b>	<b>Auditions for Dashwood's Got Talent:</b> This very exciting event in the year is back! <i>We will send you more information about how to apply for an audition early next term. Please note all practice and resources/costumes need to be sourced at home.</i>
<b>Thursday 23rd May</b>	<b>DAC Dashwood Action Committee</b> -This is a forum to discuss things that are important to our parent community. We normally set an agenda, but if you have anything that you wish to discuss, please contact the office and we can put it on the agenda.
<b>Friday 24th May</b>	<b>Dashwoods Got Talent Final:</b> Invitations will be sent to parents of the finalists only.  9.15- 10.15am - Years 1 - 3  1.45-2.45pm - Years 4 - 6
<b>Term 6 Dates - Sports day dates and times for your diary</b>	
<b>Monday 17th June</b>	<b>Sports Days:</b>  Year 1 - 9.15am  Year 4 - 2pm
<b>Tuesday 18th June</b>	<b>Sports Days:</b>  Year 5 - 9.15am  Year 6 - 2pm
<b>Wednesday 19th June</b>	<b>Sports Days:</b>  Year 3 - 9.15am  Year 2 - 2pm
<b>Thursday 20th June</b>	<b>Sports Days:</b>  Reception - 9.15am  Plum am pupils - 11.00am  Plum pm pupils - 2.30pm
<b>Friday 28th June</b>	<b>INSET Day:</b> School closed for teacher training