

Monday, 27th April 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back for the Summer Term in Class 2/3 at Dartmouth Academy. I would like to share with you some information about our class this term.

Class Teachers

The class teacher for class 2/3 is **Miss Caitlin Gilbert**.

Routines and expectations

The school day starts at 8:40am.

School gates open at **8:30am** and will be shut at **8:50am**. Classroom doors will be open at **8:40am**. If the school gate is locked, you will need to take your child to the office and they will be taken to class from there. **The school day ends at 3.10pm.**

Home Learning

All home learning will be set on a Friday afternoon and should be completed by the following Thursday morning.

In class 2/3, our weekly home-learning tasks are as follows:

Weekly Sparx Practice

Sparx is an online platform that supports your child's recall of key multiplication facts. It is recommended that you child practices in short bursts of 10 minutes daily.

This is compulsory for **Year 2 & 3 pupils**.

Weekly spellings – your child will learn and practice their weekly spellings in school. In addition to this, they are required to complete 5 games on **Spelling Shed** at home to support their learning.

RWI phonic sounds practice – If your child is attending RWI lessons, there will be several video links set via **Class Charts** for your children to practice at home. These videos will review sounds learned that week. At times your child may receive a personalised learning this would be in response to an identified need - it is vital you practice daily to ensure your child has the best chance of developing the level of fluency they need to develop their comprehension skills.

Daily reading – daily reading supports your child's fluency and comprehension of text. Pupils should read a minimum of 10 minutes at home of either their RWI books or Accelerated Reader book. Once an AR book is complete, your child can complete the book quiz on Accelerated Reader to test their comprehension of the book.

The **Home Learning Diary** is a key document for you to record all the wonderful reading you do at home and will be a place for us to record reading in school and home learning successes.

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PE

PE lessons will be on a Monday in class 2/3. Children need to come to school in their PE kits. Please ensure all earrings are removed or covered with tape before school. We will go outside in all weathers so please dress children appropriately for the weather.

Swimming will be on a **Wednesday or Thursday afternoon**, children will need a swimming costume, towel and goggles are advised, though not essential. Please see the separate letter for groups.

Contacting School

You should report any absences to the school office. Teachers will be at their classroom doors in the morning for any quick updates or information passing. If you require a longer meeting or a phone call, then the best form of contact is through email

caitlin.gilbert1@dartmouthacademy.org.uk . We will try to answer emails as soon as possible and we can be available to meet at a convenient time if you require. Should you wish to contact the Primary Principal, please phone the school office or email at: jen.tierney@dartmouthacademy.org.uk.

Dinner Money

Children in year 2 are entitled to a free school lunch, or bring in a packed lunch from home. Children in year 3 need to use our cashless system or bring in a packed lunch from home. Dinner money funds can be topped-up online through Parent Pay. We promote healthy eating at Dartmouth Academy so please make sure that break time snacks are suitable (fruit and vegetables only) and please ensure your child brings a named water bottle into school every day with either water or squash. **Dartmouth Academy is a nut-free school.** Please respect this by not sending nut-based products for snack or lunchtimes.

Thank you again for continuing to support your child's learning at home. Please do get in contact with any questions you may have.

Kind regards,

Miss Gilbert

As part of the Education South West trust, Dartmouth Academy aims to provide the highest quality educational experience for all groups of learners from age 3 through to 16. This begins with secure foundations in English, maths and personal development. Our curriculum is designed to be engaging, purposeful and relevant to the interests and adapted to the interests and needs of the Dartmouth community. Through a coherently planned and sequenced curriculum, children build on what they know and can do with increasing fluency and independence.

Subject	Summer Term 1			Summer Term 2	
English	The Beasties (fiction)		The Big Book of Blooms (informative)		A River (poetry)
Maths Y2	Fractions		Time	Statistics	Position and Direction
Maths Y3	Fractions B	Money	Time	Shape	Statistics
Science	Light			Plants (Exploring a World of Plants)	
Computing	Creating Media			Programming B (Events and Actions)	
History	Roman Invaders				
Geography	Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes				
Art	Telling Stories through Making				
Music	Interrelated Dimensions of Music			Recorder Part 4	
DT	Mechanisms (Levers and Linkages)				
PE	Tennis and Swimming			Cricket and Athletics	
PSHE	Relationships			Changing Me	
RE	Christianity (Pentecost)			Christianity, Hindus and non-religious (How people mark significant events of life)	

2/3G	Period 1 9.00 – 9.50	Period 2 9.50 – 10.50	Period 3 11.05 – 11.55	Period 4 12.40 – 1.20	Period 5 1.20 – 2.00	Assembly 2.00 – 2.15	Period 6 2.30 – 3.05		
Mon	Register/ spelling practise 08.40 – 9.00	Morning Break 10.50 – 11.05	Lunch 11.55 – 12.40	WKA History WKB Geography Mrs Hutchings		Class Assembly (E-Safety)	PE - Tennis Mr Nute		
Tues				Literacy – RWI/Handwriting and spelling	Maths	Miss G PPA		Miss G PPA	
Weds				Literacy – RWI/Spelling and Reading	Maths	RE	Computing	Singing Assembly	PSHE
Thurs				Literacy – RWI/Spelling and Reading	Maths	PE – Rounders Miss G		WKA Class WKB KS1 Assembly	French
Fri				Literacy – RWI/Spelling and Reading	Maths	Science		Celebration Assembly	Conferencing Time
				WKA Art WKB DT		House Assembly	Music		