



## Executive Head Teacher

### Warm Weather

During this warm weather the staff will ensure the children drink water regularly during the day and will limit the amount of time they are exposed to the sun. We also encourage the children to remove jumpers and sweatshirts during the day, reminding them of the need to keep them in a safe place.

### Parents can also help by:

- Ensuring your child has sun screen applied before coming to school
- Encouraging the children to wear the summer uniform
- Girls – Yellow and white checked summer dress
- Boys - Grey shorts. These must be tailored school shorts, not sports shorts.
- Jumpers – These are optional for the summer term.

Blazers – Must be worn to and from school every day. The children may leave blazers in the classroom during play times.

## Stars of the Week

Congratulations go out to our stars of the week:

Abdul - 3A  
Nobel - 3B  
De'Marco - 3C  
La'lanie- 3D  
Callum - 3E  
Kendra - 3F

We are very pleased to be giving these stars of the week for a variety of accomplishments across the curriculum and more improvements in behaviour and presentation.

## Term Dates 2017/2018

### Autumn Term 2017

**INSET DAY** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September  
**INSET DAY** Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September  
**INSET DAY** Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September  
**First Day of Term** Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September

Finish Date Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October

**Half Term** Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

First Day of Term Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October  
Finish Date Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

### Spring Term 2018

Start Date Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January  
Finish Date Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February

**Half Term** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February

Start Date Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February  
Finish Date Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March

### Summer Term 2018

Start Date Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April  
**Bank Holiday** Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May  
Finish Date Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May

**Half Term** Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June

Start Date Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June  
**FINISH DATE** Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July

**Two inset days to be decided**

## Punctuality

Congratulations to the following classes for having the best punctuality in May 2017!

Nursery	NA	Year 5	5F
Reception	RA & RB	Year 6	6E
Year 1	1A	Year 7	7F
Year 2	2A	Year 8	8E & 8F
Year 3	3F	Year 9	9F
Year 4	4E		

## Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes for having the best attendance in May 2017!

Nursery	NA	Year 5	5C
Reception	RB	Year 6	6F
Year 1	1A & 1D	Year 7	7F
Year 2	2A	Year 8	8F
Year 3	3F	Year 9	9F
Year 4	4E		

## School Council



Thanks to our school council, we now have a rather large flower bed right next to the school and a group of children from Hackford Road enjoyed a spot of gardening there this week.

This was our flower bed before:



And this is it now:



The garden was full of weeds when we first arrived so Ms Clark and Ms Martin gave a demonstration on how to spot them and, more importantly, how to get rid of them. Using our gardening gloves and trowels, we managed to dig up all of the weeds ready to plant some interesting flowers next term!

All of us hard at work:



It was great to get out into the community and make a visible difference. Not only is gardening a fun hobby, but it extremely important for the environment and also provides you with enjoyable exercise!

# Congratulations – Attendance 100%

We would like to congratulate the children who have 100 % attendance this academic year so far

Oswald Addo  
Leatiyah Adeyemi  
Bethanie Adeyeye  
Leila Abdirazak  
Meron Aduna  
Jesse Afful  
Simidele Afolabi  
Dasha Agyemang  
Dillon Agyemang  
Elijah Ajayi  
Ademola Ajibade  
Adesola Ajibade  
Daniel Albert  
Daniella Albert  
Kelechi Anosike  
Oswin Antwi-Boasiako  
Denyse Asante  
Kayla Asante-Yeboah  
Orhue Austin  
Beyza Aydin  
Dominion Balogun  
Hanif Balogun  
Karimah Bangura  
Ewyn Biakolo-Gilles  
Maelyse Biakolo-Gilles  
Makeba Black  
Carmarley Bloomfield  
Kyan Bloomfield  
Navaeh Boateng  
Sariah Boateng  
Shirel Boateng  
Eden Bogale  
Ruth Bogale  
Joelle Bossman  
Cecil-Maurice Browne  
Zaaron Campbell-Harrison  
Ricia Christella Botuli  
Joseph Clarke  
Ana Costa  
Ella Crawford  
Jesse Darko  
Toluwalope Dawodu  
Asia Edwards  
Klara Elliott  
Hazel Farrell  
Mathios Fernandes-Hailu  
Asia Francis  
Eminet Gebereyesus  
Peter Gebereyesus  
Wintana Gebrehiwot  
Alana Gordon-Simon

Sudeiz Haji  
Arron Hassan  
Chloe He  
Micah Herbert  
Mary-Jane Ile Amadike Aguebor  
Osarimen Irhule  
Lisa Isiakpere  
Zion Isiakpere  
Kevonne Jackson  
Aaron John-Phillip  
Isaiah Johnson  
Andre Johnson-French  
Chenai Jordan  
Jay-Emmanuel Jordan  
Tamirah Kesson  
Tiandrah Kesson  
Favor Kloppel  
Ezra Latim  
Olivia Makiese  
Malachi Marston  
Alexander Matthews  
Cherelle Mensah  
Shakina Mensah  
Cerys Mills  
Ethan Mills  
Kai Mills  
Neil Mills  
Iman Najjingo  
Siaa Ngekia  
Nam Nguyen  
Eleonore Ntsiomo-Milandou  
Andre Nwankwo  
Daniel Olaleye  
Racheal Olaleye  
Samuel Olarigbe  
Chukwuebuka Olisaedu  
Harlon Olive-Johnson  
Oluwseun Onile-Ere  
Mya Osman-Bokungu  
Michael Pham  
Lauryn Philip-Riley  
Nataleah Powell  
Etinosa Richard  
Uyiosa Richard  
Gabriel Samuel  
Daniel Samuels  
Karky San  
Esmée-Diaz Scott-Makanjuola  
Adail St John  
Kareem St John

Shilah Stephenson  
Tiyah Stephenson  
Aiden Stocking  
Michaela Taiwo  
A'Jani Thomas  
Pamilerin Thompson  
De'Marco Twigg  
Tahjaye Williams  
Kira Wright



# Early Years News

Nursery and Reception children have been looking at mini beasts and insect.



Whilst out on our picnic in the local park, we found a frog and saw blue dragons around the pond.



## Important Dates

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2017 – Half Term**

**First Day Back – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017 – Year 3B, 3D and 3E Trip

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2017 – Farm visiting Nursery and Reception Children

**Deadline for payment is Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2017 – Polling Day – Hackford Road site closed – Mostyn site open as usual

Year 6 School Journey – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2017 - Last Day of Term**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2017 – First Day of Term**

## School Meals

### Summer Term B

(Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June to Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2017)

Mostyn Site - £41.60

Junior/Middle/ - £46.50

Boarding School Site - £48.00

**Weekly Cost (to be paid in advance on a Monday)**

**Mostyn Site (Nursery and Year 3) - £6.50**

**Year 4 - 11 - £7.50**

To register for online payments please contact the office to request a code.



## Contact Information

**If you have recently changed your number, home address or email address please let the school reception know. It is important to have up to date contact details for all the children in case of emergency.**

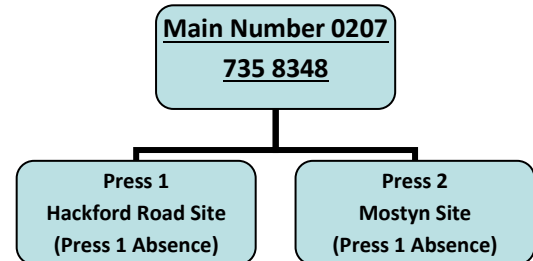
## Notices

### Medicine

If your child needs to take medicine at school parents must send a signed and dated letter confirming this. Please ensure the letter includes the child's full name and the date. The school is unable to administer medicine to your child.

### Absences

If your child is going to be absent from school, we kindly request parents to leave a clear message on the school voicemail and not call to speak to the administrators directly.



**Parents must leave a message on the voicemail for each day your child is absent from school.**

If your child is absent for more than three days, you must provide a letter from your doctor confirming this. Without this, your child's absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

### Football/Basketballs

Please do not bring footballs or basketballs into the school. The school will provide balls for children to play with.

You can view past newsletters on our website at <http://www.durandacademy.com/news/>.

If the school does not have your email address please give it in to reception or email [admin@durandprimary.com](mailto:admin@durandprimary.com).