



Dove Bank Primary School

Weekly Bulletin - 06.10.22

The Early Bird Catches the Worm!

Thank you for the HUGE effort that you have made this week in getting the children in school that little bit earlier. We have seen an instant impact in school as the children are ready to start their learning 10 mins earlier each day. This is equivalent to an extra 50 minutes per week, and over 30 hours per year!



Parent Survey

Thank you to all the parents who have filled out our parent survey. Your views are important to us. Currently, 31% of our pupils have been represented by the responses.

I will share the results of the survey with you all next week, and how we intend to act on some of the feedback that we have been given. Click [HERE](#) to access the survey.

Parents' Evening

Letters have now gone out to book your parents' evening slot/s. We are looking forward to welcoming you into school and sharing what your children have been learning and discussing their progress with you. We will send your time home with your children next week.

Kidsgrove Foodbank

In the current climate, we know that some of our families may begin to struggle. During these times, we rely on a community coming together to help each other. If you need any support, please let us know and we can get the help you need.

**EVERYONE
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THE ESSENTIALS**



It's OK to ask for help.

It's not right that people are worried about what's ahead, worried about putting food on the table, worried about keeping warm.

Newcastle-Staffs Foodbank is a place where you can get help with the issues you are facing, a place where you will find a warm welcome with a cup of tea and the offer of a chat, a place where the load gets a little bit lighter.

You can access help for your whole household, whether in work or not, even if you are just about managing.

Everyone should be able to afford the essentials.

www.newcastlestaffs.foodbank.org.uk



Communication

We are working to improve our communication with parents. Some of the things we have implemented this year include:

- A weekly bulletin
- An active Facebook page
- Dates provided in advanced (attached)
- Sharing of teacher email addresses
- Headteacher on the gate 3 mornings per week.

Things that we have in progress include:

- A brand new school website
- Face to face parents evenings

Our goal is establishing strong, highly-effective working relationships with you. We will always listen, consider improvements and work with you to strengthen our links.