



Dove Bank Primary School

Weekly Bulletin - 21.10.22

Happy Half Term!

WOW - it's half term already! I can't quite believe how fast this half term has gone. I have absolutely loved getting to know the children, parents and staff here at Dove Bank, and I can't wait to continue to get to know everybody more and continue to implement a program of change that will ultimately secure better outcomes and opportunities for our children.

Your feedback, through the survey, via email or on the gate in the mornings has been SO valuable; please continue to offer this feedback.

We have another exciting half term ahead with school trips, residentials, PTFA events, and a range of (dare I say the word!) Christmas activities. So, make sure you have a restful, enjoyable half term break. And remember, Monday 31st October is an INSET day.

Mrs Dakin

School Uniform

After the half term break, we will be making the uniform that we have in school available to you to take if you need it. If you have any quality, pre-loved uniform that you would like to pass on. Please let us know, and we can take it and make it available to other children.

Jewellery and Hair

Children are permitted to wear stud earrings only for school. It is preferred that earrings are not worn on PE days, unless your child is able to removed them themselves. In exceptional circumstances, we will provide tape for children to cover their earrings for PE.

Hair that is shoulder length or below should be put up using in a blue or black bobble. We often have cases of head lice and the best way to prevent the spread of this, is by tying back longer hair. A blue or black headband can also be worn. We would request that children do not wear highly decorative headwear that does not match the school uniform.

Children will be asked to tie their hair back if they come into school with it down.

If you have any questions about this, please contact your child's class teacher.

Half Term Homework

Your children have worked incredibly hard this half term, and you should be so proud of them. There is no formal homework set for the half term, but please continue to read frequently over the week. Purple Mash and Times Table Rockstars are also a great way to keep the children practising their basic skills.

Enjoy the Autumn weather and make the most of the outdoors at such a special time of year.

Half Term Food Vouchers

If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals (FSM), you will have received your voucher code for the half term period.

If you think that you may be eligible for FSM, please click [HERE](#) to check.

This provides additional funding into the school to support the children - both academically and pastorally.

Funding can be used to fund trips, provide resources or uniform and support our school improvement priorities so that our children have access to the VERY best.

Halloween Disco

Our Halloween disco was very well attended. A HUGE thank you has to go to the wonderful parents who arranged the whole thing and made it such a success.

The disco made a profit of £350 which is just wonderful.