



Dove Bank Primary School

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Welcome Back

I hope that you all enjoyed a well deserved break over half term. The children have returned and have certainly hit the ground running! As we head further into Autumn, please take care on the pathways around the school. Some of them have lots of leaves on and are a little slippery.

It is the time of year when children start to wrap up nice and warm, and we begin to find the odd lonely glove hanging around school! Please can I remind you to put your child's name into all their belongings so that, should they drop them, we can ensure that they are returned to your child.

Have a happy and safe bonfire weekend,

Mrs Dakin



Poppy Appeal

We will be supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal this year.

Poppies, and other items such as snap bands and zip pulls, will be on sale all of next week in school. Suggested donations are as follows:

Paper Poppy - 20p

Zip Pull - 50p

Silicon Wristband - £1.00

Snap Band - £1.50

Children should bring their donations into school in a sealed, named envelop or purse. The donations will be kept in their bags until Year 5 come to their classes to sell to them.



School Uniform

From Monday 7th November, we will have a range of uniform, some brand new, and some high-quality preloved uniform available for you to take anything that you need. All we ask is that you just take what you require so that other families get the opportunity to benefit. The clothes rail will be put out onto the playground around the back of the school (next to the hall). If the weather is bad, it will be inside the hall, and you will be welcome to come in and take a look through. If you have any high-quality preloved uniform at home, please bring it into school so that another family can make use of it.

Pitter Patter of Tiny Feet

There are exciting times ahead for Mrs Smith and her family! Mrs Smith is due to welcome her second child as some of you may have guessed by the growing tummy! The baby is due in March, and, currently, Mrs Smith is hoping to start her maternity leave in February.

We will communicate the plan to cover Year 4 whilst Mrs Smith is on maternity leave in the coming weeks. But, for now, I am sure you will all join me in sending HUGE congratulations to the family at this exciting time.

This May Help - Mental Health Support

A new national initiative providing mental health advice to parents and carers has been launched by Bradford District and Craven Health and Care Partnership. [This May Help](#) is aimed at parents and carers who may have concerns about their child's mental health.

The website gives easy-to-follow advice to help families manage their child's mental health. This advice was developed by NHS professionals and parents who've been through their own child's mental health journey. Parents and carers have shared advice that helped them and that may also help other families.

The advice covered on This May Help includes: self-harm, gaming and online activity, teenagers safety, eating disorders, school avoidance, understanding mental health, understanding teenagers, online threats, building rapport, building resilience, building a support network, self-care tips, managing an emergency, managing in a crisis, and preparing for a children and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) appointment.