



Dove Bank Primary School

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Academy Update

As you know, we are currently looking at joining The Learning for Life Partnership. We consulted with all stakeholders, and parents were encouraged to email if they had any questions or concerns. We received no emails via the consultation email address.

The next stage is the Academy application form, which has been completed and returned to the DfE (Department for Education), and await for approval from the advisory board. When I have further updates about this, I will let you know. In the meantime, if you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mrs Dakin

School Uniform

A brief reminder of our uniform expectations in school. Please ensure that children adhere to the uniform policy in school, which can be found on the school website. Children are expected to wear black school shoes or school style trainers. There have been an increased number of children wearing trainers with different colours on them. If you need support sourcing appropriate school shoes, please let me know and we will do what we can to support you.

Monday 8th May

Please take note of the additional Bank Holiday on Monday 8th May 2023. School will be closed for the coronation of His Majesty the King on Saturday 6th May 2023.



Having Sensitive conversations with Children

I thought that in light of recent community event, it may be useful to provide you with some information regarding having difficult conversations with children. We have all been on the receiving end of a difficult conversation, and I know that the thought of having these with your children and saying the 'right' thing can seem daunting. As well as this, different parents may have taken a different approach than you; this doesn't make either way the 'right' way. Just different approaches.

Online, there is much advice around how to handle difficult situations. [HERE](#) is a link to some advice from the NSPCC aimed at parents.

We are happy to support individual families as required to discuss difficult things, so please do not hesitate to contact us should you require some help and support.