



Dove Bank Primary School

Weekly Bulletin - 06.09.2024

Welcome Back!

Welcome back - we have really missed you all! The children have settled extremely quickly, and we have all enjoyed hearing stories about holidays, day trips, time spent with families and time spent relaxing from the children. The children have come back ready and eager to learn and have already been displaying our school values: **Kindness - Aspiration - Resilience**.

Thank you to those parents who were able to drop into the Meet The Teacher after school. Please don't worry if you were unable to make it, information is available, via class teachers, for those who missed them.

As always, we have open lines of communication, and would always encourage you to contact your child's class teacher should you need to discuss anything. It can sometimes be difficult to talk to parents at drop off as staff need to be in class with the children, so please arrange an appropriate time should you wish to discuss something in detail. Email addresses are below.

Year 6 - Secondary School Places

The application window for a September 2025 start at secondary or high school opened on 01 September 2024. You will need your personalised code sent out this week.

Parents can apply online at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions.

An 'Information to Parents' booklet can be accessed on the above website.



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We are inclusive!
We value the importance of accommodating players who have come to us from different backgrounds. Whether a novice or experienced player, everyone is challenged and given an enjoyable experience.

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No pre-booking required. Just turn up and pay on the day.
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Visit: www.asmsports.co.uk
Email: info@asmsports.co.uk

Only **£7.50** per session

Teacher Email Addresses

Please feel free to contact your child's teacher if you have anything that you need to discuss:

Little Ladybirds: s.sproston@dovebank.staffs.sch.uk

Busy Bees: r.simpson@dovebank.staffs.sch.uk

Big Butterflies: g.bowler@dovebank.staffs.sch.uk

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Year 1: g.amison@dovebank.staffs.sch.uk

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Year 6: a.mclaren@dovebank.staffs.sch.uk

Communication from School

The majority of information that we send to you from school is by email, please ensure that we hold a correct email address that you use regularly.



After School Clubs

Communication has been sent regarding our after school clubs. All clubs (apart from boxing) finish at 4:15 and collection is from the key stage 2 play ground. If your child has signed up to boxing, the club finishes at 4pm.

Miss Porter will inform those who have signed up to wood work club when their sessions will be on Monday.

We hope to start our after school wrap around care provision on Monday 16th September. More information will be sent over early next week.

Aspiration Week 21st - 25th October

Aspiration week is back at Dove Bank this Autumn and we need your help!

After the success of last year, this year we are appealing to anyone who considers themselves a tradesman or woman, or anyone who have a very practical job. Maybe you, or someone you know, has a job that the children don't even know exists, do you know a blacksmith? Or a stonemason? Or a market trader? Maybe you are a chef? Or do you know one?

Volunteers from last year made a huge impact on our children and we would love this year to be even bigger and better.

No one will be expected to take a class or do a presentation, just chatting to our children, answering questions and maybe showing them some of the tools of your trade would be great!

Please get in touch if you, or someone you know, is willing to spare an hour of their time during that week. We could even facilitate a TEAMS meeting if they work away or are even at work that day - that would be great!

Please get in touch by email, my address is deputy@dovebank.staffs.sch.uk

Let's make this an opportunity to inspire and educate our children on what they might be doing in a few years' time! These are the things that can make a lasting impression on children and we truly appreciate any volunteers.



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