



Dove Bank Primary School

'Do Our Very Best in Every Way'

Thursday 29th April 2021

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We welcomed the children back to a very sunny start to our summer term. The Covid situation is still fragile and I wish to politely remind parents that our Covid safety measures published for the reopening of schools for all pupils from 8th March remain in place as directed by the DoFE. We will inform you when we can ease our safety measures as soon as we hear. *Mrs Ford*

Holiday Dates

May Day – Monday 3rd May school closed.

May Half Term - Last day of school Friday 28th May, school reopens Monday 7th June.

Morning Snack – Please pay money on to your Parentpay account prior to your child receiving snack. Money is taken from Parentpay on a Wednesday for the week previous.

Dinner Money should be on your child's Parentpay account in the morning of the day they wish to receive lunch. Thank you

Polite Reminder – Packed lunches

Please do not bring chocolate spread, Nutella type spreads and other products that may contain nuts in to school with your packed lunch. We do have children with nut allergies.

Our ASM multi sports club has been extremely popular and filled up immediately.

All children that returned forms are on a reserve list and will be first on the list for places after half term.

COVID 19 - NEW GUIDANCE FOR TESTING CHILDREN

As positive cases are rising in children age 5-10 years if a parent/member of your bubble tests positive you must now book a test for your child EVEN IF THEY HAVE NO SYMPTOMS and follow isolation guidance.

Childcare Bubbles - If someone in your child's household or childcare/support bubble develops symptoms of Covid 19 or tests positive for Covid 19 your child must not come into school and must adhere to the isolation period.

Lateral Flow Test If you are a member of a household, childcare or support bubble, nursery or school staff you can get a twice-weekly test. Available through your employer, at a local test site or by collecting kits from a site, (Kidsgrove Town Hall).

Please note if your child has symptoms please do not use a lateral flow test, these are not suitable for young children.

To help keep the school a safe environment please do not visit the school office unless you have made prior arrangements. Please telephone school 898015 or email office@dovebank.staffs.sch.uk for the following:

Report absences, Covid queries/enquiries, advice, to book breakfast club & integrated care (EYS).

Please pre book breakfast club before noon on Fridays by email.

Morning snack email: u87849@compass-group.co.uk to book snack yrs1-6.



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We say farewell to Miss Emma in year 2 this week and wish her the very best for her future.

Please check that names are in all school uniform including PE kit and shoes.

We have places available in our Nursery and Reception class starting in September. Please share this information with family and friends that may be interested. Thank you

Parental Consultation/Relationship Education

Please take time to read the information on the school website **PSHE and RSE Parent Consultation** this is on the homepage, first item in the latest news.

Polite Reminder

No dogs on the school premises either carried or on a lead.
Thank you

School dinner prices are increasing from 1st June to £2.60.

Attendance - Last week's attendance.

Reception - 98.2%

Year 1 - 97.9%

Year 2 - 99.2%

Year 3 - 96.2%

Year 4 - 95.6%

Year 5 - 100%

Year 6 - 98.3%

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