



# Dove Bank Primary School

'Do Our Very Best in Every Way'

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021

From all at Dove Bank we wish you all a safe and Happy Easter holiday. Thank you again for following our Covid safety measures which will remain the same when we return after the holidays, children will stay in their 'bubbles' for class, lunch and play to help keep our school environment as safe as possible. Mrs Ford

## IMPORTANT TRACK AND TRACE RULES FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS

If your child receives a positive test result during the holiday for track and trace purposes in school please email [headteacher@dovebank.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@dovebank.staffs.sch.uk)

Parents Evening – Appointments will be available by telephone w/c 26<sup>th</sup> April, more details to follow from your class teacher.

### 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.

### Holiday Dates



Last day of school Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March, school reopens Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

May Day – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May school closed.

### Start and Finish Times

Reception 8.45-15.05, PE Friday

Year 1 - 8.40-15.00, PE Monday

Year 2 - 8.50-15.10, PE Monday

Year 3 - 8.50-15.10, PE Thursday

Year 4 - 9.00-15.20, PE Tuesday

Year 5 – 8.40-15.00, PE Thursday

Year 6 – 9.10-15.25, PE Thursday

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:u87849@compass-group.co.uk) to book snack yrs1-6.