



Dove Bank Primary School

'Do Our Very Best in Every Way'

Tuesday 18th May 2021

Thank you for wearing masks around our school when you are dropping and collecting children, rules for primary schools remain unchanged at present as we continue to use bubbles to help to keep children safe and prevent spread of any virus in school. We will inform you when we can ease our safety measures as soon as we hear. Children will have a sports day to look forward to later in the term, unfortunately without parent audiences. *Mrs Ford*

Holiday Dates

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

Summer Holidays -

Last day of school Wednesday 21st July.

Please note - School lunch price increase from 7th June by 10p to £2.60

At school we continue to follow regular updated guidance issued by the Department for Education.

To clarify lateral flow tests used to find asymptomatic cases in the community are not suitable for primary pupils and should not be used.

Anyone with symptoms including children (adults even if you have a negative lateral flow test) should book a PCR test by telephoning 119 or online with NHS <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>.

Polite Reminder – 1 adult per family when dropping and collecting from school.

Please leave the premises promptly and do not hang around the school entrance. Thank you

The Big Ask - The Big Ask is a survey for children and young people aged 4–17 in England.

It's being run by the Children's Commissioner for England, Rachel de Souza. Her job is to speak up for children in England, stand up for their rights, and make sure that the people in power listen to what children need and want. She will use what you tell us to show the government what you think, and what children need to live happier lives.

Why should I take part? This is your chance to have your say on the things that matter to you. You can tell us what your life is like, what you want in the future, and anything you think is holding you back. We'll use what you say to tell the people who run the country or your local area what you think needs to change to make your life better.

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/survey-4-5/>

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/survey-6-8/>

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/survey-9-12/>

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 & 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.