



Dove Bank Primary School

'Do Our Very Best in Every Way'

8th July 2021

Free School Meals

Further information below, please check if you are eligible by following the link.

As we look forward to the end of term we have enjoyed circus skills & skipping workshops and look forward to sports day and class parties. Please remain vigilant around our school by wearing masks and only one person accompanying children to drop off and collect children. Bubbles still remain in school. *Mrs Ford*

Dates for your Diary

Sports day - Tuesday 13th July

Please remember your child will need their outdoor PE kit in school for the day, **reception, year 1 and year 2 please wear your kit to school**. Sports day will take place in school bubble groups, unfortunately parents will not be able to attend. Photos will be on Showbie.

Class Parties – Tuesday 20th July

We are requesting a 50p donation to children's party food as we cannot accept donations of food. Please send your child with 50p by Tuesday 13th July.

Last day of Summer Term Wednesday 21st July. Non uniform - £1 donation to school PTFA.

School reopens Thursday 2nd September to pupils. (Doves, Nursery, Reception info to follow re September start)

We are pleased to confirm the following class teachers for from September.

Doves – Mrs Sproston

Nursery – Mrs Guney

Reception – Mrs Hewitt

Year 1 – Miss Hibberd

Year 2 – Miss Amison

Year 3 – Mrs Bloor

Year 4 – Miss Bashir

Year 5 – Miss Lawton

Year 6 – Mr Macha

School Reports – You will now have received your child's report which was sent via Showbie or email if requested. If you have any concerns and would like to discuss the information in the report further with your class teacher, telephone consultations can be arranged, please refer to email sent regarding this.

Unauthorised Leave

Please be aware when planning holidays that unfortunately the latest guidance (May 21) that we continue to follow from the Department for Education states:

'As restrictions begin to lift, we know some families may be looking to take holidays during term time. As usual, parents should plan their holidays around school breaks and avoid seeking permission to take their children out of school on holiday.' School are unable to authorise ANY holidays.

smart school uniform now in Tunstall

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Opening Times:

Monday - Friday: 1pm - 5pm

Saturday: 10am - 2pm

www.smartuniform.co.uk



shop@smartuniform.co.uk



Smart School Uniform now also in **Tunstall** are our new school uniform supplier. They carry stock of sweatshirts, cardigans, polo shirts, PE t-shirts and hoodies.

We do still have a small number of items **available from school to purchase** including:- polo shirts in all sizes, sweatshirts up to size 28" 7-8 years, cardigans sizes 22", 24" and 28", reversible fleece coat and fleece jacket.

Free School Meals – (includes hot dinner, vegetarian and sandwich option)

If you claim a benefit you may be entitled to claim free school meals for your child, *even if your child does not want to have a school meal it helps school as we receive extra funding called Pupil Premium.* For more information and to apply :-

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Educational-awards-benefits/FreeSchoolMeals/Overview.aspx>

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 via school website-parents tab.

Morning snack email: u87849@compass-group.co.uk to book snack yrs 1-6.