



## Dalton St Mary's CE Primary School

Spring Term

# Newsletter 28

2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

It is the summer term and we are still continuing to have very mixed weather. It is lovely to see that some children have begun to wear summer uniform – it is a good reminder that it is really the summer term. Could I please ask that children continue to bring a coat with them to school as some days we appear to be having all four seasons between 9.00 and 3.30pm! A reminder for all parents that children are not in school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018 as this is the May Bank Holiday.

### **Dad's Dinner**

We are inviting Dad's to join us for dinner on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018. Information about the lunch has been sent home with your child yesterday. The deadline for booking a lunch on that day is Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at 9.30am. We will not accept any bookings after this time. We need to give the kitchen time to order food before the half term break. Thank you.

### **Big Pedal**

It is lovely to see lots of children participating in the Big Pedal. As a participating school we are encouraging children to think about exercise to be healthy and alongside this we are promoting safety whilst on bikes and scooters. From a school perspective we have two requests:

- All participating children should be wearing a helmet on their journey to and from school
- Bikes and scooters should not be ridden on the playground at the beginning or end of the school day

Thank you for your support.

### **Swimming**

Please note that there will be no swimming on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018. We have to book our sessions a year in advance and we do not book this day with the swimming baths as we are usually closed for voting. However, this year, there is no local election.

Please note also that it is our School Gala on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018. This is for Y4, Y5 and Y6 therefore there will be no Year 3 swimming on that date. After half term from Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2018, swimming will be for Y3 and Y2. Further information will be sent before this date.

### **Dog Fouling**

It was brought to my attention this week that a dog owner had allowed their dog to foul on the grass near the school gate and failed to pick it up. I appreciate that the dog probably doesn't belong to anybody connected to school. It is probably a good idea for children to use the footpath on the approach to school to avoid stepping in any mess left by thoughtless owners.

### **Sports Day**

We have two dates for Sports Day in the dates for diaries although we do hope that the weather will be kind to us on our first planned day; Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018. The reserve day is Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018. Following last year's event, we reviewed the day and as a result of the review we have changed the format of Sports Day this year. Children will now have an afternoon of sports rather than the whole day as in previous years. Parents are invited to join us on the field from 1.00pm.

*Dear God,*

*Please help Year 2 and Year 6 have the confidence for their SATS and please help Year 6 when they move to Dowdales.*

*Amen.*

(Darcy & Iysha Y6)

### **Nursery Applications and Extended Hours**

Applications for places in our Nursery are now being accepted for the next academic year; September 2018, January 2019 and April 2019. Application forms are available from the school office and we are able to provide the **30 hour offer for those parents who qualify**. Parents who do not qualify for the 30 hour offer are still able to book and pay for their children to stay for the full day (£10.00 per extra session). If anyone would like any further information please ask Mrs Irving in the office or email her at [h.irving@dsmprimary.com](mailto:h.irving@dsmprimary.com).

### **Dates for Diaries**

Big Pedal		Week Beginning: Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2018
Bank Holiday		Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2018
<b>Deadline for Dad's Dinner</b>		<b>9.30am Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018</b>
Y6 SATs Week		Week Beginning: Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2018
Y3 and Y4 Disco	3.30 to 4.45pm	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2018
Sports Day		Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2018
Reserve Sports Day		Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2018
Library Bus Visit		Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2018
Swimming Gala		Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2018
Finish for half term		Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2018
Return to school		Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2018
World Environment Day		Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2018
Dad's Dinner	Save the date . . .	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2018
Y6 Residential		Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June to Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2018
Y5 Residential		Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June to Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2018
Y1 Class Assembly	Parents Welcome	9.15am Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2018

### **Extra-Curricular Activities**

#### **Morning / Lunchtime Clubs**

Club	Leader	Day	Time	Comments
Singing for Fun	Mrs Wright	Wednesday	12.30	Reception/Y1/Y2 (Y3 classroom)
Scrabble	Mrs Rowe	Tuesday	12.25	Y4/Y5/Y6 (Library)
Gardening	Mrs Croskery	Friday	12.30	Y5/Y6 Children
Craft Club	Mrs Rowe	Friday	12.25	Y6 (Library)

#### **After School Clubs**

Club	Leader	Day	Time	Comments
Multi Sports	Onside Sports	Monday	3.30 to 4.30	Reception and KS1 (Full)
Y5 & Y6 Art Club	Mrs Pickering	Monday	3.30 to 4.30	Y5 Classroom
Football Club	Onside Sports staff	Tuesday	3.30 to 4.30	Y5/Y6 (Booking through school)
Story Club	Mrs Ryder	Tuesday	3.30 to 4.00	Nursery, Reception and a grown-up!
Multi Sports	Onside Sports	Wednesday	3.30 to 4.30	KS2 (Booking forms from the Office)
Y2 Art Club	Mrs Ryder	Wednesday	3.30 to 4.15	Year 2 (in Nursery)
Guitar Club	James (Cumbria Music Service)	Wednesday	3.30 to 4.00	Booking through the school office
Performing Arts	Mrs Croskery	Thursday	3.30 to 4.30	KS2 Children (in Hall)